

Location: November 19, 2011

Bridge Members Present:

Mickey Duvall, Charlie Mauck, Neville Edenborough, Marilyn Ostrominski, Scott Pursell, Patty Deming, Lou Kaunzinger, Esther Pursell

Location: Compass Rose Restaurant in Valparaiso

Prior to dinner and the meeting, all members enjoyed the cocktail hour socializing and viewing on the large screen TV a picture show, set up by Patty Deming, of club activities throughout the year. Most 2011 bridge members were present, the primary exception being Zack Kastl who was out of town helping to support the junior sailing competition events. Before dinner was served, Mickey Duvall, Charlie Mauck and Neville Edenborough gave a brief run-down summarizing the past year's club activities of races, cruises, and parties. A very good dinner of two main entrees and various side dishes was served buffet-style.

Call to order at 8:19PM:

The meeting was officially called to order at 8:19 PM by Commodore Mickey Duvall

Secretary report: As the minutes of the Spring Meeting (2/19/11) had been printed verbatim in the March Newsletter, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes on that basis.

Treasurer Marilyn Ostrominski reported a checking account balance of (roughly) \$2600, plus the \$4000 reserve. We ended 2011 with 65 families as paid members (up from 57 in 2010), and 30 families have renewed their membership for 2012. Marilyn also thanked our year 2011 sponsors, and mentioned that Jerry Monda had donated his chili cook-off winnings to the BBSC.

Commodore Mickey Duvall thanked Marilyn and Scott for doing the jobs as Treasurer and Secretary, and Charlie Mauck for taking care of the Rear Commodore duties in addition to being Vice Commodore. Charlie in turn thanked Mickey for hosting the Shrimp Boil each year. Charlie then invited all members to submit any ideas on where to hold our Spring and Fall banquets.

Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough invited all members to submit any ideas on future races. He thanked Avocet, Kahlua, and Vixen for their consistent participation in the BBSC races.

Commodore Mickey Duvall then presented the awards: The Commodore's Cup award went to Mark Hunter for spinnaker, and to Bill Deming for non-spinnaker. The Small Boat Sailor of the Year went to Mark Hunter, and the Junior Sailor of the Year was a tie between Matthew Anders and Kevin Pritchard. The Wet Wednesday award went to Pat Ballasch on Avocet. The Blooper award was given to Brett Hinely for discovering his engine in reverse during the start of a Wednesday night race. Brett Hinely also received the Emma Goggin award. The Sportsmanship award went to Mark Hunter. Most Valuable Bridge Member was Charlie Mauck. Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough presented the Sailor of the Year award to Mickey Duvall. Mickey then mentioned that for next year's bridge we need Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, and Fleet Captain.

Lou Kaunzinger then held the 50-50 drawing which was a total of \$90, to be split \$45 and \$45 between the winner and the BBSC. The winner was Lori Phillips.

Mickey Duvall next opened the floor to nominations for next year's bridge. Neville Edenborough agreed to stay on as Fleet Captain. Zack Kastl is arranging for his replacement as Small Boats Captain. Marilyn Ostrominski and Scott Pursell will stay on as Treasurer and Secretary. Patty Deming will

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Beer & Hors d'Oeuvres Provided

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continue to do the newsletter. Club members were then invited to volunteer for the offices of Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Rear Commodore. Pat Ballasch volunteered to be Vice Commodore, after Charlie Mauck briefly explained the duties involved. Charlie then agreed to be Rear Commodore, and Mickey Duvall agreed to stay on as Commodore for one more year (emphasis on "one"). When Mickey asked if there were any objections to next year's bridge, Fred Reichstetter made a motion that nominations be closed. There will be a transition bridge meeting at Schooners Restaurant on Dec. 5th at 6:00 PM.

Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough asked the membership for any new ideas, saying that he wants to bring back the cruising class, and to get more of

racers to join the BBSC Saturday races. Rear Commodore Charlie Mauck announced that Spring the Meeting will be in March. Commodore Mickey Duvall announced that the next newsletter will be in January, with the Bluenose and Chili Dog races coming up.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:02 PM.



Well, it looks like I'm back again as the BBSC Rear Commodore (Cruising/Social). Perhaps this time I will get it right. I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and is ready for great sailing with the BBSC in 2012.

Although we have not completely fleshed out the entire cruising and social agenda for 2012, we have set many of the dates. Our schedule begins with the Spring Membership Meeting on March 2nd at the Bluewater Bay Marina Ship's Store. Commodore Mickey Duvall and his wife Patty have agreed again to host the Shrimp Boil on May 19th.

This year's Extended Cruise is scheduled for May 19-28, and we will try to head west this year. Stops may include: Spectre Island (Mkr 50), Fort McRae (Pensacola), Ono Island (AL), Lulu's (near Orange Beach, AL), and Palafox Marina in Pensacola.

The Bluewater Bay Marina will again sponsor a mega Raft-up in Rocky Bayou on September 8 - 9. Last year's event was wildly successful with 31 boats participating. For a great time, plan on attending this year. Brett Hinely and the marina have again agreed to sponsor the Wet Wednesday Races. Races will begin on April 4th and continue through the end of September.

Finally, we will finish up the year with our Fall Meeting and Awards Banquet on November 3rd.

In addition to the events already scheduled, I am looking at weekend cruises to such memorable locales as Hogtown Bayou, Baytowne, Destin, Spectre Island, and Fort Walton Beach. Also, if there is sufficient interest, we may bring back such events as our Treasure Hunt/ Pirate Cruise and the Blue Blazer Bash.

If you have any suggestions for events and would like to help put one on, please contact me at: Rear-Commodore@bbsc.com.

Future Cruising Events:

Friday, March 2 nd	Spring Membership Meeting
	at Marina Ship's Store
Saturday, April 28th	Shrimp Boil at Duvalls'
19 – 28 May	Extended Cruise
Wednesday, July 4th	Demings' 4 th of July
	Extravaganza
8-9 September	Raft-up sponsored by
	Bluewater Bay Marina
Saturday, November 3 rd	Fall Meeting and Awards
<u>Banquet</u>	
Fair Winds, Rear Commodore Charlie Mauck	



Another season is nearing! Many of us can't wait. This one will be even bigger and better than before (we hope) with 15 scheduled races. The schedule is included in this

newsletter.

This year there will be a **PARTY** after every race. By that we mean snacks and beer under the tent beside the marina. In this way we can meet to discuss the finer points of racing, the limitations and shortcomings of others and the unfortunate, unforeseeable acts of God that kept us from winning. Please tell all your racing friends to join us for the race, then the party afterwards.

Of course, we will have the big races, Sailfest, Round-the-Bay and Grande Finale. In addition, a special Ladies Helmsperson, the Ladybug Regatta will be held again. Last year was the first and many folks really enjoyed it. Hopefully we will have even more participation this year.

There will be the regular "fun" races, the Bluenose and Chili Dog Cook off to begin everything.

Lastly, this year we will again try to encourage our cruiser friends to participate by always planning a restricted, cruisers only race. This race will be held concurrently, but with a shortened course, the idea being to participate without the "stress" of really trying hard to win. Mainly, just have fun and come to the party afterwards.

Please, please come out and join the fun!

Neville Edenborough, PHRF Fleet Captain





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Welcome to the 2012 Bluewater Bay Sailing Club season. The Bridge and I are very excited about this year and are working hard to put together a schedule with a large variety of activities. The "new" bridge has come up with a lot of fun events, from racing, cruising, parties, all based around great sailing. Your Fleet Captains are getting races planned, and there will be a lot of different kind of races to meet everyone's' desires. Neville has great ideas for all the big boat races, including more post-race parties. We are planning for the Bluenose warm-up regatta in January and the Chili-dog Cook-off and Fun Regatta in February. Mark is making plans for the small boat fleet and hoping for more participation this year. Wednesday night races will be exciting again this year with LJ Schooner sponsoring again. Let's figure out how to get the fun and excitement from Wednesday night to the weekend races.

Cruising should be great also with many chances to use your boat to go to new destinations. There is always safety in numbers and the Happy Hours are a lot of fun. Plan to attend the Shrimp Boil and we will be announcing a new theme for this year's gathering. Please talk to Charlie about any good ideas you have that we can incorporate. Now is a good time to get your boats in order and fix all the little things you've been putting off. Get ready for a great season. Be safe and see you on the water.

Commodore Mickey Duvall



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Boat Bags: \$30 Royal, Navy, Hunter

License Plates: \$10 (without name)

Opening Guents

Sat., January 21 Bluenose Fun Race

Sat., February 11 Chili Dog Cook-off &

Fun Regatta

Fri., March 2 Spring Meeting

Sat., March 3 Kick-Off Regatta

Sat., March 24 Spring Regatta

Wed., April 4 Wednesday Night

Races Start

Sat., April 14 Pick Your Poison

Sat., April 28 Shrimp Boil

Sat., May 12 Sailfest

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