



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

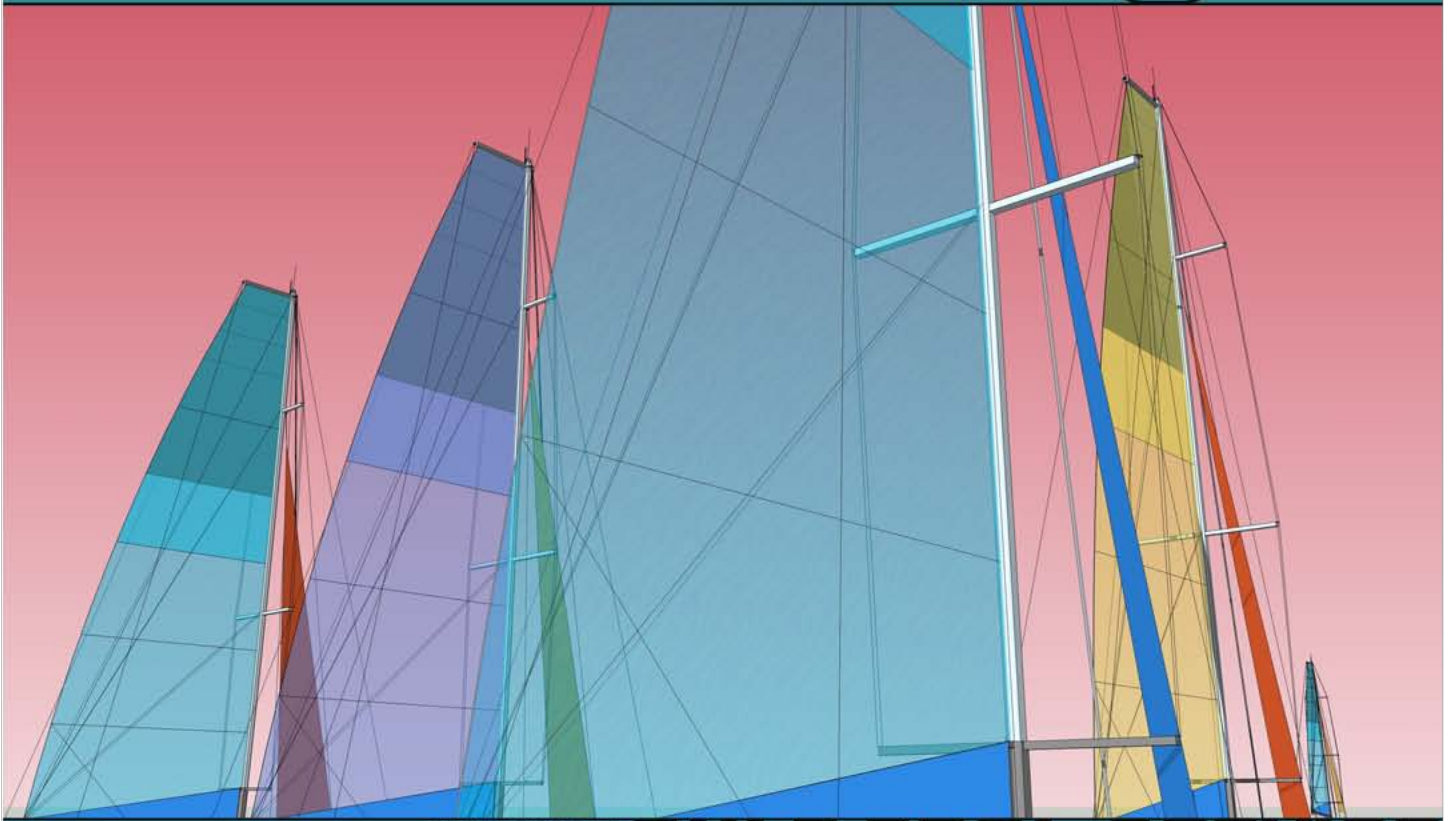
NEWSLETTER

May 2012

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB

SAILFEST 2012



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MAY 12TH 2012

10:30 – 11:00 REGISTRATION

11:00 CAPTAIN'S MEETING
(AT BLUEWATER BAY MARINA)

12:00 START
(APPROXIMATELY)

visit www.bbsc.com or contact PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbsc.com for more information

The weather continues to pretty good so we were able to have two good races, the Kick-Off Regatta Redux on March 24th and the Pick Your Poison Regatta on April 14th. The Kick-Off Regatta Redux was a second attempt to run this race and took the place of the Spring Regatta. The Spring Regatta will probably be re-scheduled for later in the season.

The results of the Kick-Off Regatta were:

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| 1 Ice Melted | Craig Wilusz |
| 2 Untamed | Mark Hunter |
| 3 Kahlua | Mickey Duvall |
| 4 Pandemonium | Bill Deming |
| 5 Victoria | Denis Duhaime |
| 6 Whit's End | Tom Whittemore |



The Pick Your Poison race was the second running of this popular event. Four different race courses were presented with each participant able to pick the one believed to be the best. The results of this race were:

SPINNAKER FLEET

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| 1 Untamed | M. Hunter |
| 2 Pandemonium | B. Deming |
| 3 Kahlua | M. Duvall |

NON SPINNAKER FLEET

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| 1 Whit's End | T. Whittemore |
| 2 Vixen | D. Lauderbaugh |

CRUISER FLEET

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| 1 Tranquility | G. Bollin |
| 2 Tranquil | M. Phillips |
| 3 Altair | J. Hazelwood |
| 4 Simply Marvelous | G. Lenaeus |



Wednesday Night Races

Twelve boats came out. Nice north wind blowing around 10 – 12 knots with an occasional higher gust. Ice Bear was race committee and once again started everyone with the novel new "running line" start. This still has many of the racers baffled and resulted in several conflicts where boats were interfering with the line by circling the pin prior to the start and forcing Ice Bear to delay the sequence twice to try to get a clear path to sail down the line. Once they finally got the sequence going we still had a few who tried to start in front of Ice Bear instead of to the stern. One of which was Victoria (-1 style point).

After the start there were several spinnakers flying and some attempting to. The highlight of the first leg to Rocky#1 was Victoria running aground on Catalina point with the chute full (-1 style point).

It was a tight race between Head High and Avocet with Ice Bear closing in from behind. However, Head High put the pedal down and handily made it to Boggy #1 first to take the "first to the mark honors". At this point all turned and now took off upwind into the same nice 10- 12 knot northern wind.

At the finish we had a real close one with Iwalani just barely hanging on to edge out Kahlua for the "first to finish" honors. Avocet was a respectable third.

17 different boats have participated this year!

- Iwalani – First to finish
- * Kahlua – Second
- Avocet – Third
- Tranquility – Fourth
- Diamond – Fifth
- C-22 Brian Gwinnup – Sixth
- Liquid Living – Seventh
- Feel This Ray – Eighth
- Ice Bear – Started but DNF (finished under motor)
- Head High – Started (won First to the mark), DNF (ran aground on Catalina Point -1 style point)
- Tranquil – Started, DNF (not sure why – probably distracted by the amazing sunset)
- Victoria – started, DNF (ran aground -1 style point and returned early before the other boats turned)

COMMODORE'S



QUARTER



We're starting to get into the heart of the BBSC season and there are a lot of racing and cruising activities occurring. Weather has generally cooperated with a variety of light winds, medium winds and a couple of really good blows. Those always seem to create a lot of good stories back at the docks. It's time to get the boats ready for lots of use on the water. Any excuse to use the boat is a good excuse.

By the time this newsletter comes out we will have had the annual shrimp boil. Thanks for supporting my family as we celebrate my end of government service. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the shrimp and party. I know I will. Coming in May we have one of our biggest races, Sailfest, planned on 12 May. Thanks to our sponsors, Craig and Deborah Wilusz and their company, Gulf Pool Services, for their continuous support. Due to their generosity we will have lots of good racing, a big party after, uniquely designed T-Shirts, and refreshments for all. Please join us for a fun filled day on the water and at the marina. Later that month will be the Extended Cruise from 19-28 May. We're planning to go West this year and visit many spots along the Gulf coast. We generally have a lot of participation and there is safety in many boats travelling together. We'll almost always be in protected water so make this event and if you've never cruised before, this is a great first one. We usually don't go very far each day, plan to be at anchor or dock for happy hour, and share stories with a lot of good people to be with. Join us if you can and contact Charlie Mauck for more details.

Wednesday night racing has started and the enthusiasm is contagious. The turnout is high and will only get higher as the season continues. Stories are great back at Schooner's except I've been taking a lot of hits for sailing style (starts, running lights and engine running (not true)) and never finishing near the top. I guess my crew and I will have to keep trying harder. Thanks Brett and Schooners for hosting these fun times. Small boats are also getting started and should be a lot of fun also. It's a great way to learn sailing and racing. The water is getting warmer and if you spend as much time tipping over as I do it helps. Please talk to Mark Hunter for specifics on small boat racing and the schedule. Thanks for being part of the club and join us in as many events as possible. The more you use the boat the better you will enjoy it. See you on the water and be safe.

Mickey Duvall, Commodore



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Crusin' Around



EXTENDED CRUISE

May 19 to May 28

Contact Charlie Mauck : Rear-Commodore@bbsc.com for more details

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 12	Sailfest
May 19 to May 28	Extended Cruise
Sun., May 20	Small Boat Race
Sat., June 2	Double Handed #1
Sun., June 10	Small Boat Race
Sat., June 16	Round-the-Bay
Wed., July 4	July Fourth Party
Sat., July 7	Ladybug Regatta
Sun., July 15	Small Boat Race

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