



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

October 2012

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Well, the good news is that we did better in the Challenge Cup than last year, but the bad news is we were beat again 83 to 73! However, it was a lovely day and regatta. Many thanks to our good friends at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

We had six boats from each club competing. Our boats and scores were (remember, low is good):

Place	Boat	Helm Name	Total Points
1	Myasasaur	Deb Wilusz	2
3	Kahlua	Mickey Duvall	6
7	Avocet	Pat Ballasch	14
9	Pandemonium	Bill Deming	17
10	Victoria	Denis Duhamne	22
12	Vixen	David Lauderbaugh	22



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The complete results are on our web site.

Another race held this month was the September Regatta. This race was chaired by Tom and Lynn Whitmore. The special of this race was the late start. As a trial the race began at 2:00 p.m.. This was to allow people to mow yards, or do errands Saturday morning with the possibility of better wind. After the race Schooners cooked hamburgers for everyone. It was a very successful event with 1st place going to Pat Ballasch in Avocet and 2nd place to Bill Deming in Pandemonium. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the Whitmores.

Your intrepid Fleet Captain would appreciate comments about the afternoon race. Should we do this again? More? All comments are welcome (sort of).

*Neville Edenborough,
PHRF Fleet Captain*



FALL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD @ SUNSET BEACH CLUBHOUSE

\$30 PER PERSON

Please RSVP by October 27th



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COMMODORE'S

STATION

The BBSC 2012 is approaching the final month of events and the racing and cruising has been diverse and fun. We've had the scare of a hurricane that turned out to be a good warm-up for everyone. Were you prepared and ready?

I've been a club member for the past 30 years and during that entire time we have had a great relationship with the marina and the Hinley family. They have always been there to support us as they run their family business of operating a commercial marina and all the services that includes. They have been a driving force behind many of the best events to include the Single-Handed race, Wednesday night racing, and allowing us to have the Spring Meetings in their store. I've had the pleasure of taking part in the last two circle raft ups and it was amazing to see how hard the Hinley family worked to make this happen. They planned it, advertised it, orchestrated the actual raft up, and kept everyone safe and happy during the event. Their involvement has always been essential and helpful to the club and increased our participation. Please take a moment and thank them for all they do.

We also recently took part in the Bay Challenge Cup with the Fort Walton Yacht Club (FWYC). Six boats from BBSC and six boats from FWYC raced in two separate races. They tend to have more racing boats and we have more cruisers but the winds were kind (8-10 knots), and the racing was close. Overall the whole weekend was enjoyable and the FWYC was a great host. We get the opportunity next year to host the event and we should try to keep the tradition of having fun alive.

The next month will have some of our bigger events to take part in. The Single Handed race is always fun and probably the biggest race of the year. We also have the Grande Finale and we're planning a nice event. Finally plans are underway for the Fall Banquet and Elections of next year's bridge. Please join us and step up to be on the bridge. Be safe and see you on the water.

Commodore Mickey Duwall

Small Boat Fleet Report

The last small boat regatta was on 2 Sep. and was officiated by our own Zack Kastl. The wind was fairly light out of the south-southwest, though it did build a bit to about 10-11 knots toward the end of the day. Zack setup a standard triangle, left-hand course (port roundings). The fleet was fairly small with 6 sailors single-handing their boats. A shout-out goes to David Prichard who single-handed his JY-15 around the course. The JY is normally a two-person boat and David did a great job maneuvering through the course. The starts were fairly competitive with a few OCS calls during the day. The final results are listed below.

Skipper	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Place
Greg Anders	3	3	3	6	4	19	4
Craig Deyerle	4	5	4	2	3	18	3
Mark Hunter	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
David Prichard	5	4	5	4	6	24	5
Kevin Prichard	2	2	2	3	2	11	2

The 30 Sep. small boat regatta was postponed due to inclement weather. The next race is 21 Oct.

*Small Boat Fleet Captain
Mark Hunter*

BLUEWATER BAY MARINA

SingleHanded Race

October 13

Wednesday Night Races

10 boats and 1 new boat headed out for a nice light air sail

Race Committee was Ice Bear who lead the fleet out because the entire fleet was late, late, late to the start. First to start was Nauti-Habit who started at 6:05. Translation - no wind.

The wind picked up slowly and the fleet had a nice sail back. Because of the light air no one made the turning mark by 6:45.

+1 style point given to Iwalani for picking up the marks in the dark.

Single Handed Race is soon - Oct. 13th. Skippers meeting Oct. 12th 6:00 p.m. Bermuda Start. First start at 11:00 am on the 13th. It is the largest race on the Bay. We are looking for 30 boats!

The finishes were:

- DNF - Second Hand Lion (new boat)
- 9) Feel this Ray
- 8) Ice Bear
- 7) Rummerfil
- 6) Nauti-Habit
- 5) Head High
- 4) Cambria
- 3) Avocet
- 2) Kahlua
- 1) Iwalani

Crusin' Around



Future

Cruising Events:

5-8 October – Fall Cruise
 Saturday, November 3rd – Fall Meeting and Awards Banquet

Fall Weekend Cruise for the Columbus Day Weekend (5 – 8 October). Current destinations include Spectre Island (Marker 50), Baytowne (raft-up), Hogtown Bayou (raft-up) and Northlight (Dockside). If you have a preference, please let me know.

*Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck
 Rear Commodore*



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Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

email categories: Cruises Small Boat

Boat Type: _____

Names on Cards: _____

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PHRF Racing General Activities

Boat Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Return Form with checks payable to BBSC to by October 27:

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club
 attention: Treasurer
 P.O. Box 1251
 Niceville, FL 32588

_____ # of Banquet Guests x \$30 = _____

1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + _____

Total = _____

Upcoming Events

Sat., October 13	Single Handed
Sun., October 21	Small Boat Race
Sat., October 27	Grande Finale
Sat., November 3	Fall Elections & Awards Banquet

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OCTOBER 27TH



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