



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

February 2013

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



## SPRING MEETING

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### & Membership Drive

Friday  
March 1, 2013

6:00 @ Schooner's Ship Store

Beer & Hors d'Oeuvres Provided

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# PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

The season has started! The Bluenose Fun Race was on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Eleven brave skippers took their boats out to see if their skills were still there after a long winter rest. The results were:

1.	Myasasaur, skipper Deborah Wilusz
2.	Two Pot Screamer, skipper David Vaughn
3.	Pandemonium, skipper Bill Deming
4.	Vixen, skipper Obie Olds
5.	Avocet, skipper Pat Ballasch
6.	Maverick, skipper Bob Hutchinson
7.	Tranquil, skipper Mike Phillip



The race was shortened by the committee (Gene Bollin and Scott Purcell) due to the very low wind. When the committee decided to shorten the race they moved to the first mark and announced the end. The only problem was that Myasasaur was already past that mark by 20 minutes or so. That lady from Fort Walton is tough!

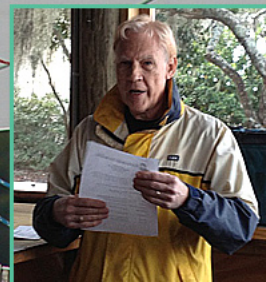
Four other boats were so discouraged by the low wind they quit before the race was called. These were:

- Cambria (Randy Hinely)
- Lagniappe (Tony Mefford)
- Whits End (Tom Whittemore)
- Fight's On (J. D. Phillips)

By the way, did you know that the Notice of Race(s) and race results are on the web site? Just go to [bbsc.com](http://bbsc.com), then to the Racing Activities. There you will find the latest information. For instance, the NOR for the Kick-Off Regatta is already posted!

Remember, the Chili Dog Fun Race and competition is February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**PHRF Fleet Captain,  
Neville Edenborough**





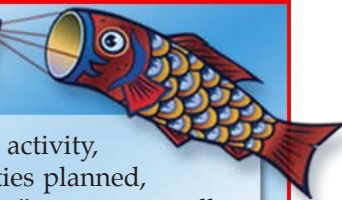
# KICK-OFF REGATTA



in partnership with  
the Eglin Yacht

**MARCH 2, 2013**

## *Crusin' Around*



Well for one, I am READY for some fun cruising activity, having just retired! We have a full slate of activities planned, and can certainly accommodate some "on-the-fly" events as well. Please see the enclosed schedule. I sent an email requesting cruising input, and have received a good response. We'll discuss further at the upcoming Spring Meeting. We'll use the Cruising email list to contact cruisers for last minute updates, so please contact me if you want to be included, and haven't yet done so. Upcoming events are:

**Friday Night Raft Up 4/19**

**Shrimp Boil 4/27**

**Extended Cruise 5/18-27**

*Cheers, Rear Commodore Pete Hodges*



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## COMMODORE'S

STARBOARD

Greetings to all of you wind lovers! I am sure all of you have been enjoying our relatively mild winter weather and hopefully have taken advantage of the opportunities to get out on the water. We have already gotten off to a good start with our first race of the season the annual Blue Nose Regatta which was a lot of fun even though the winds were very light. We are sure to have a good time in our next race the Chili Dog Regatta. This has always been a club favorite and this year should be no exception. I have heard rumors of some Chili Chefs already working on their brews to challenge for top honors in the cook-off, so we should be in for some fantastic feasting post race!! I encourage everyone to do their best to attend the after race cook off even if you are not able to participate in the race. We also have a new race to look forward to on March 2<sup>nd</sup> called the Kick Off Regatta which is actually being sponsored by the Eglin Yacht Club. This is a race that has been resurrected from what used to be referred to as the Founders Day Regatta. I expect this to be a great experience where we will have the opportunity to socialize with some new sailors from Eglin. More than likely we will also have a strong attendance from our Fort Walton friends so this event is one not to miss. Please make sure you also keep an eye on our schedule for the cruising events and the start up of the small boat races. So here is my challenge to all of you to get active and stay active in as many events as possible! There is no excuse for missing all of the fun we have planned.

*Wishing good wind to all of you!  
Commodore Patrick Ballasch*

# CHILI DOG REGATTA

February 9, 2013

# Upcoming Events

Sat., February 9	Chili Dog Cook-off & Fun Regatta
Fri., March 1	Spring Meeting
Sat., March 2	Kick-Off Regatta
Wed., March 13	Unofficial Wednesday Night Races Start
Sat., March 16	Spring Regatta
Wed., April 3	Wednesday Night Races Start
Sat., April 13	Pick Your Poison

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