



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May 2013

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Crusin' Around



Much fun was had over the past few weeks by BBSC party people. The first Friday raft up was actually held on Saturday April 20 due to threatening weather. We had three boats and a lot a fun catching up and making plans. John and Susan Hiemstra hosted the party on Pirate's Dream. Also, the annual Shrimp Boil was held on April 27 at Mickey and Pat Duvall's home. Turnout was great with over 50 in attendance. Shrimp, beer, hot dogs, corn, potatoes, music and friends – what's not to like! Thanks again Mickey and Pat! Pictures for both events are posted on Facebook.



Next up is the Extended Cruise scheduled for May 18-27. We have a cruise planning meeting set for Thursday May 9th at the Bluewater Bay Golf Clubhouse, starting at 6PM.

Here's some advance information. We're heading east this time. Probable/potential overnight locations:

- 331 Bridge
- Shell Island
- Crooked Island
- St. Joe Marina
- Bay Point Marina
- St. Andrews Marina



First night will probably be just east of 331 Bridge, as we've done before, to allow for a mid-day departure. I'm expecting a good turnout of regulars and newcomers; please let me know if you're planning to go.

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.

Cheers,
Pete Hodges
Rear Commodore





COMMODORE'S

STINTO



Ahoy there mates! I don't know about you, but I don't think I can remember a more pleasant spring in a long time! The weather has been unseasonably cool, the winds have been brisk and we have had many memorable sunsets. If only this could last but alas we all know that the muggy days of summer will be here in no time flat. So in the meantime I hope everyone is getting out and taking advantage of this weather while it does last. It is hard to believe it but we are zooming through our season and already have had our first Friday night raft up for the cruisers, our annual shrimp boil at the Duvall's house, our first small boat race and Sailfest is in the books! I want to take time to sincerely thank all of our dedicated members who make this club so successful. It takes a lot of planning, preparation, selfless donation of personal time and follow through to bring these event together and we are so blessed to have so many of you willing to jump in to run these events. A special thanks go to Mickey and Pat Duvall for graciously hosting the club for the shrimp boil. Also thanks go to Pete and Kathy Hodges for hunting down the shrimp and cooking for the club. Kathy's dogs are so perfectly cooked with right amount of "char"! Thanks also to Brett Hinely and the entire crew at Schooners for allowing us to have our events at the marina and for sponsoring the Wednesday night races. We also need to always praise our race committees for their support of our fleet races. It takes all of us to have a great club! As your commodore, I thank you for making this the best club on the Bay!

I look forward to seeing you at one of our next events,

*Safe sailing and Fair winds,
Pat Ballasch, BBSC Commodore*

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PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

The Pick-Your-Poison Regatta was held on April 13th. This is the race where there are multiple courses that can be chosen. Thanks to Pat Ballasch and the Avocet crew for running the race.

The results were:

Spinnaker:

1. Epiphany
2. Shenanigan
3. Maverick

Non-Spinnaker

1. Vixen
2. Kahlua
3. Pandemonium
4. Nauti Habit

Cruiser

- 1 Freebird
- 2 Sophia
- 3 Simply Marvelous

It is so good to see new competitive boats join the racing group (Epiphany, Shenanigan and Nauti Habit).. It is also great to have three cruiser participate. I intend and hope that the cruising boat participation can continue.

The next race is the famous Sailfest, to be held May 11. Hope we have a equally famous turn-out.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Neville Edenborough



Wednesday Night Races

Weather was not perfect on April 24th, but we had 10 boats who prevailed and it turned out to be a very nice sail. We had a little sprinkle of precipitation but not for long. The wind filled in nicely and it was a nice mid week break.

I understand it was quite the close race to round the turning mark. Epiphany was in the lead but had to do two 360 performance turns. Avocet had to do one turn and was about to round before Epiphany when Shenanigan shot it and took the victory. The return sail was nice with wind just SSE.

So far, we have had a total of 19 boats hit the course this year and it's still early in the season.

Wednesday Night Race Czar, Brett Hinely

10. Avocet
9. Shenanigan
8. Epiphany
7. Nauti Habit (flying a Blooper)
6. Khaos
5. Iwalani
4. Push It Up
3. Tranquila
2. Diamond
1. Wooly Bully

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 11	Sailfest
May 18 to 27	Extended Cruise
Sun., May 19	Small Boat Race
Fri., May 31	Double Handed Registration
Sat., June 1	Double Handed
Sun., June 9	Small Boat Race
Jun. 15 & 16	FWYC Rendezvous
Fri., June 21	Round-the-Bay Registration
Sat., June 22	Round-the-Bay

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