



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

July 2013

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

The Round-the-Bay Regatta was held on June 22th. This popular race attracted 11 boats. Fortunately the wind stayed at a good level, allowing the race to end around 5:00 p.m., different from other years when it might go beyond midnight.

Zack Kastl was the Race Chairman. Thank you Zack! Running that race is an all-day commitment and Zack has been willing to do

it for a number of years. Members like Zack are what keep this club going so well.

The results were:

Place	Boat Name	Skipper
Spinnakers		
1	Myasasaur	Wilusz
2	Epiphany	Hunter
3	Shenanigan	Stacy
4	Pandemonium	Deming
5	Avocet	Ballasch
6	Maverick	Hutchinson
Non-Spinnakers		
1	Vixen	Lauderbaugh
2	Kahlua	Duvall
Cruisers		
1	Whits End	Whittemore
2	Rummerful	Bedenbaugh
3	Island Time	Hodges



July is a banner month with two races, the **Ladybug** and the **Wednesday on Sunday** race. The Ladybug Regatta pits lady helmspersons in a Non-Spinnaker race to government marks. This race started as a regular feature two years ago and has been building in participation every year. Hopefully this year will have even more boats.

The Wednesday on Sunday race features the popular Wednesday night rules of race to a mark, then everyone turn to race home with the first reaches that mark. There will be three winners: 1st to the Mark, First Back Spinnaker, and First Back Non-Spinnaker.

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The great thing about this race is that it allows speedy boats to show their abilities going to the mark and then an essentially Bermuda race back home. Lots of fun!

This racing year has been enhanced by our snacks sponsors. Please take a moment to thank each of them. They are:

Mayhew Marine (Dennis Mayhew)
DCV Homeworks (David Vaughn)
Freedom Boat Club (Brian Gwinnup)
Schurr Sails (Hunter Riddle)
In Memory of Walt Ruckel (Marty Ruckel)



COMMODORE'S

STANDOUT



Greetings again Blue Water Sailors! I hope everyone was able to stay dry this past 4th of July! Not exactly a great day to be on the water, but brighter days are ahead! I hope everyone had a chance to get over to the Deming's on the rescheduled Sunday to enjoy some good food, good friends, and some great fireworks. Thanks again to Bill, Doris and Patty for continuing a great tradition and opening your home to our club. Well it is hard to believe how fast this year is moving along! It seems just yesterday we were starting the season up and we are already more than half of the way through our planned activities. We continue to have good turnout for the races, the cruises, and the other social events and look forward to this continuing for the rest of the year. The around the bay race was an interesting challenge this year with light winds that seemed to change without notice. Thanks to Zack Kastl for running the race and for the great pictures as well. Also thanks go to Chad Knaepple for the awesome photos he took at the end of the race. The lighting was incredible with the boats highlighted against that dark stormy background! Our next event will be one for the gals – the annual Lady Bug regatta. So ladies, grab a crew, a boat, and come out to show the men how a boat really should be helmed! And as always, keep coming out on Wednesday night for some fun midweek sailing and camaraderie. This is the perfect night to grab a friend and introduce them to the joy of sailing and the great people that belong to this club. Keep checking us out on the Blue Water Bay Sailing Club FaceBook page and on our website for upcoming events and pictures of all the fun.

Wishing you fair winds,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick Ballasch".

Patrick Ballasch, BBSC Commodore

Ladybug Regatta July 13th

Registration: 10:30 to 11:00 am

Skipper's
Meeting: 11:00 am

First Start: ~12:00 pm

All boats must be
helmed by ladies



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Crusin' Around



The Fort Walton YC Rendezvous, held June 14-16, was a blast!

Representing BBSC were Mickey and Pat Duvall, Dave Lauderbaugh and Jill Druhl and Pete and Kathy Hodges. Boats from Navarre Beach YC were also present. Festivities included the "Queens Birthday Dinner", messing around in Sunfish, Grilling and Chillin', live Country music in the bar and Sunday brunch. Thanks to John Farris - FWYC Fleet Captain. Please see all the pictures and commentary on Facebook.

Hope to see everyone at the Deming's 4th of July party, previously announced, and we're planning a raft up Friday July 19th. No location has been set yet. If you have a preference, please let me know.

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



Wednesday Night Races

Hello Sailors,

We had eight boats sail Wednesday, June 26th. Race committee was Avocet. Style points were given:

- +1 Flama Blanca (Previous Baby Carlos) for nailing the start
- 1 Victoria for complaining about the start sequence
- +1 Epiphany for picking up the slack for recording the finish times and gathering the mark

First to the Mark was Victoria.

Finishes were:

8. Whits End
7. Irish Lady
6. Flama Blanco
5. Nauti Habit
4. Victoria
3. Avocet
2. Epiphany
1. Lavita

The current standings are listed on the side.

Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett E. Hinely

Vessel	Points			360 Turns Required Before:	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Epiphany	2	33	35	7	1
Shenanigan		18	18	2	1
Avocet	1	15	16	1	1
Wooly Bully		13	13		3
Nauti Habit	1	12	13		
Push It Up		12	12		1
Lavita	3	11	14		3
Diamond		9	9		
Irish Lady	1	9	10		1
Maverick		8	8	1	
Kahlua		7	7		
Khaos		7	7		
Chili Pepper		6	6		1
Feel This Ray		6	6		
Victoria	3	6	9	1	
Iwalani		4	4		
Another Dawn		2	2		
Gretel		2	2		
Head High		2	2		
Misdeeds		2	2		
No Fences		2	2		1
Tranquila		2	2		
Whit's End	1	2	3		
Flama Blanca	2	1	3		
Free Bird		1	1		
Glory		1	1		
Rocinante		1	1		
Sofia		1	1		
Undecided		1	1		
Vixen		1	1		
Woohoo		1	1		

Upcoming Events

Sat., July 13	Ladybug Regatta
Fri., July 19	Friday Night Raft Up
Sun., July 21	Wednesday on Sunday Race
Sun., July 28	Small Boat Race
Fri., August 9	Friday Night Raft Up
Sun., August 18	Small Boat Race
Sat., August 24	Hot August Night Race
September 7 - 8	Bluewater Bay Marina's Circle Raft-Up

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