



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August 2013

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

The Ladybug Regatta was a great success with eight boats helmed by women. Kahlua with Patty Duvall at the controls won for the second year in a row. Congratulations Patty!

The final results were:

Place	Boat Name	Skipper
1	Kahlua	Patty Duvall
2	Avocet	Brenda Crabbe
3	Vixen	Jill Drull & Kathy Adamson
4	Maverick	Pat Hutchinson
5	Whits End	Lynne Whittemore
6	Diamond	Claire Hinley
7	Nauti Habit	Heather Van Dyke
8	Push It Up	Sharon Phillips

Denis Duhaime was the race Chairman. Thank you Denis.

The Wednesday on Sunday Race (July 21) was completed between dueling weather fronts in 18-24 knots



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

of wind from the SSW. Eights boats started the race and 7 completed the race. Beer awards were given to Shenanigan for the best start, Stickman for being first to Marker 58 and Nauti Habit for being the first cruiser to finish and Maverick for the first racer to finish. Style points were given to Avocet for riding Maverick's bow wave from Boggy to 58 and then from 58 to the finish. A special mention to Nauti Habit for staying out in the rain and picking up the pins. Great Job! Bob Hutchinson and the crew of Maverick were the race chairmen.

PHRF Fleet Captain Neville Edenborough





Intrepid Sailors,

We had 12 boats race last night. Winds were S-SW 10 kts MAX.

Epiphany ran a fine start and right out of the gate was SLOW.

Due to the light winds, no one made the turning mark prior to 6:45.

The race home was a good one. The lead boat Khaos flying there chute was easily in first BUT the bottom came up to meet them and they had to drop out.

Push It Up came in from a good run to claim line honors. They did the correct procedure of stopping and recording the finishes and then getting the marks. Good job. BUT.....

After further review AND after they drank their award, it came to light they had already finished first this season and had a required 360 performance turn to complete prior to the finish.

Therefore, Push It Up has been stripped of its points and these have been given to Flama Blanca. Push It Up can keep the beer they drank.

The finishing results are:

- DNF Khaos
- DQ Push It UP
- 10. Iwalani
- 9. Lavita
- 8. Avocet
- 7. Shenangan
- 6. Rummerfelt
- 5. Maverick
- 4. Epiphany
- 3. Diamond
- 2. Tranquilo
- 1. Flama Blanca

Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett E. Hinely

COMMODORE'S

STAND



Has it stopped raining yet?!!! I don't know about you but I can't remember a July with more rain than this one was. Here's hoping that August will be sunnier with a generous amount of wind! Well, despite the rain, we still have managed to have some fun on the water! Speaking of fun, I hope everyone had a chance to visit the Deming's Fourth of July party. They continue to be such great hosts and put on a great party not to mention the awesome food! The Around the Bay race was again another challenge for the racers with some wild wind shifts and even some extreme winds towards the end of the race. The Lady Bug regatta was yet again a great event and the women showed us that we need to respect them and their helming skills!! Wednesdays continue to a nice break to the week and it has been great to see some new boats making it out. Small boats have been offering another type of event for those of you who prefer the challenge of sailing solo dingy style. The Friday night raft ups have been suffering a bit I think from the rain and also the hot humid weather. Hopefully we will see better conditions in the days ahead. Finally, I again want to encourage everyone to get involved in whatever style of sailing you prefer and make sure that you let your bridge know how we are doing. Suggestions are always welcome!

Sail safe and may your sails stay full!

Patrick Ballasch, BBSC Commodore

Hot August Night Race

AUGUST 24TH

Registration 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Skipper's Meeting 6:00 pm

Race Start 7:00 pm



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Crusin' Around



Thanks to Charlie Mauck for hosting the Friday Raft Up on July 19th. Participants included Iwalani and two PWCs. Though threatening all day, the weather was great however. Kathy Mauck fixed a shrimp boil, and the small group had fun before adjourning to Schooners for a round or two. Sorry I couldn't make the raft up, but I was taking time off from retirement on a road trip to Cedar Key, Key West and other points south. Nothing like a Pain Killer at Mallory Square! We also enjoyed a wine tasting sunset cruise on a schooner.

The weather and heat can be a challenge this time of year of course. One diversion I've enjoyed is the America's Cup Louis Vuitton series. It's taken a while for the racing to get started, with delays due to protests and boat repairs. But the spectacle of the 72' cats going over 40 knots on foils is something unique, which has to be seen. Check it out at www.americascup.com. Try streaming the video to your TV if you can.

The next cruising event is the Friday Raft Up on August 9th. Hope to see you there, even if just for a few hours. If weather's not cooperating we can meet at Schooners of course.

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



small boat fleet report

This month we held two small boat races. On the 9th we had 6 boats and shifty winds ranging from 0 to 9 kts. On the 30th we had two boats race in steady 9-12 kt winds. The next race will be August 18th. We hope to see lots of boats out racing!

July 30th Results

Skipper	Points	Overall
Zack Kastl	10	1
Dave Prichard	5	2

Small Boat Fleet Captain, Kevin Prichard

Upcoming Events

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**

Sat., September 14

Race to the Park

Sat., September 21

Challenge Cup

Sun., September 29

Small Boat Race

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