

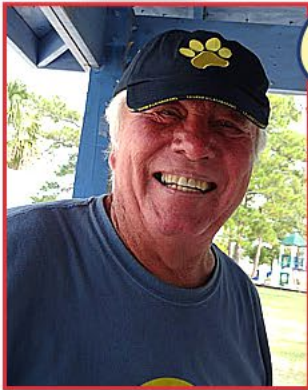
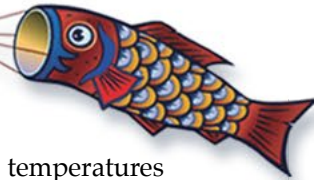


# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

October 2013

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

## Crusin' Around



### Race to the Park

We had great weather and a big turnout for the race to Lincoln Park on September 14th. For the racing portion of the event, check out the fleet captain's report. There was also an after race picnic held at the park, with over 40 in attendance. Everyone brought a dish to share with the burgers and dogs, prepared by the on shore committee. Since the park could not be reserved we got there at 9 and kept guard on our pavilion. Thanks to those who made it happen: Al and Dawn Bohnenberger, Debbie Wildt, Jerry and Florence Monda and Kathy Hodges. A special thanks to Don Gresko for providing the "Boggy Water Taxi" ferry service. And of course, thanks to Marilyn Ostrominski for keeping track of finances. Be sure to check out pictures on Facebook.



### Fall Cruise

Anyone looking forward to cooler temperatures for overnights? We have a week long cruise planned in late October which should fit the bill. We're planning to depart Saturday October 19th and head west to the Pensacola area. Possible destinations include:

- Mile Marker 50
- Fort McRee
- Palafox Pier Marina
- Redfish Point
- Bear Point Marina
- Pirates Cove

Return date is set for October 26th. Yes we're aware of scheduled racing events that may impact some folks at the beginning and/or end of the cruise. If you need to join the cruise a day late or head back a day early that's fine. I'll be sending out further information and checking to see who plans to go. Downtown Pensacola has some new eateries within walking distance and the Pensacola Brewery beckons! Hope you can make it.



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



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## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We Won!!! The Bay Challenge between Bluewater Bay Sailing Club and Fort Walton Yacht Club is history. The intrepid sailors from BBSC won 32 to 15 (low score wins). Star of the effort was Jim Stacy in Shenanigan with a first in points standing. They were second in the first race and first in the second. Mark Hunter in Untamed was second in over-all points standings. Other members of the team were Zachary Van Vost in Stickman (fourth place) and Pat Ballasch in Avocet (5<sup>th</sup> place).

As usual, FWYC was an outstanding host with a very well run regatta. It is so great to have them as neighbors and partners in enjoyment of the Bay. Next year will be our turn to host the regatta, so we have to be on our best behavior.

The sailing year is rapidly drawing to a close. Only two events remain, the ever-popular single handed race on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and the Grande Finale on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars for those events.

*Neville Edenborough, PHRF Fleet Captain*



## 2013 GYA 420s Champions David Beaudry and Ian Hunter

Congratulations to Ian Hunter and David Beaudry (skipper) for winning the GYA 420s at Fairhope Yacht Club. Both participate on their high school sailing teams — Ian Hunter for Niceville and David for FWBHS. Since this was a club race, not a high school team race, they were able to sail together even though they go to different high schools. Ian is a member of BBSC (of course!), but both boys are members at FWYC.



Last Wednesday Night we had a light air race to Grass Lake and back. We had 15 boats and the start was congested mostly at the East end.

Diamond was race committee and distributed +1 style point to Shenanigan for their start and +1 style point to Stickman for their return leg and delivering a horn to all the finishers as they recorded the times.

Avocet once again barged its way into the start line, Epiphany and Shenanigan got to the head of the pack first.

The turning mark was nothing short of a fur ball. Epiphany, Shenanigan, Stickman and Avocet all converged on the mark relatively close with the addition of Diamond. All but Diamond had performance turns to comply with. It was close but Diamond took the prize!

The top place finish went to Stickman who did an incredible job of sailing back through the fleet on the way home.

Good job to all.

*Wednesday Night Racing Czar,  
Brett E. Hinely*

# COMMODORE'S

STAY TUNED



What a month it has been! First we saw history made with the amazing comeback of Oracle team USA to successfully defend the Americas Cup over team Emirates New Zealand. This series was by far the most exciting and emotional regattas that I have witnessed. The absolute power and speed of these thoroughbred speed machines and the skill and tactics that was on display will forever be carved in our memories. I can only hope that the next Americas Cup can be just as exciting. Now that we know that Australia is the official challenger of record we can expect that there will be a lot to look forward to. Stay tuned to your sailing news and this newsletter for future developments on the race format, boat selections, and the venue. In waters closer to home, we had our own Cup challenge! The annual Bluewater versus Fort Walton Yacht Club was sailing in some of the most enjoyable winds we have had this year to date. I am happy to report that after several years of closely fought attempts to bring the cup back to our shores, we finally pulled it off!! Yes we can officially say that BBSC is the dominant force on the water (at least for 2014)! Thanks go out to everyone who helped pull this off. We had a great showing in both boats and crew. We now are winding down the year and have a few more events for our big boats as well as our small boats and cruisers. We have the single hand race coming up, as well as the Grand Finale. We have a few more small boat races. We are again planning a fun and festive fall banquet that you need to get signed up for. Finally, please take advantage of the great weather that we are experiencing and get out there and enjoy the activities we still have planned.

*Good winds to all of you! — Patrick Ballasch, BBSC Commodore*

BLUEWATER BAY  
MARINA

Single Handed  
Race

October 19

small boat  
fleet report

The small boat fleet held five races on September 29. The overall results are:

Skipper	Points	Overall
Kevin Wildt	22	1
Dave Prichard	6	5
Zack Kastl	17	2
Scott Bedenbaugh	14	4
Victoria / AM	16	3



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## 2014 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ PHRF Racing ☐ General Activities

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*BBSC respects our Member's privacy and does not disclose any personal information to outside parties*

Return Form with checks payable to BBSC:

1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + \_\_\_\_\_

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

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Total = \_\_\_\_\_



# Upcoming Events

Fri., October 18	Register: Single Handed
Sat., October 19	Single Handed
October 19 to 26	Fall Cruise
Sat., October 26	Grande Finale
Sat., November 16	Fall Banquet

**GRANDE FINALE**  
**OCTOBER 26TH**

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