



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

October 2014

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB

SKULL  
FINALE



OCTOBER 25, 2014

10:30am to 11:00am Registration

11:00pm Skipper's Meeting

12:30pm Start

6:00pm Buffer Dinner and Awards at  
Niceville Helen Back

# BLUEWATER BAY MARINA/BUDWEISER SINGLE HANDERS RACE 2014

Well we had another successful single handers race on the bay. This was the 21st Annual Single Handers Regatta. This regatta has become the largest race on the bay and one of the best times and producers of "war stories".

We had 26 boats register. 26 boats started and 26 boats finished. The winds were E-S 1-10 kts.

We had a Bermuda start from the Rocky "1" vicinity and raced a 7.9 nm course around the bay to finish back at the same start area. Thanks to Debbie Sheldon and her race committee crew who ran a professional race as well as Alan Comer for use of his yacht as a race committee vessel.

Top finishers were:

1st	STICKMAN	Zack Van Voast	J-29
2nd	SHENANIGAN	Grover Niles	S-2
3rd	UNTAMED	Mark Hunter	J-22

Budweiser provided awards to all participant (except the two juniors).

Special recognition goes to the following:

- Bill Deming on "Pandemonium" who was oldest racer on the course!!!!
- Kelly Shukbauer as the only female participant. She is on the Niceville High School sailing team!
- Wayne Carver – dead last but finished
- Mickey Duvall and Brett Hinely for sailing in all 21 races. The last two men standing !

When all was said and done it was a great sailing day with a different twist to the normal racing venue. All boats ranging from a 114 rater to a 282 rater competed and enjoyed the day. Thanks again to Budweiser for co-sponsoring the race and providing refreshments, t-shirts, and awards. We have already starting to plan for our 22nd Annual Single Handers Race and our goal is 30+ boats. Maybe next year it will really blow hard.

P.S. Where was Fort Walton Yacht Club ?

Brett Hinely, Bluewater Bay Marina



Last week was the end of the "official" Wednesday Night Fun Race sponsored by LJ Schooners Oyster Bar. From April through September we gave away 2 pitchers of beer per race to participants (sometimes only one and once we canceled). But if you do the math we gave away over 100 free beers for the sailors that came out and enjoyed a nice sail on the bay.

This season was a great season. We had 43 different boats participate throughout the year. Our "All Hands" race produced 26 boats on the start line at one time. Several starts this year were downwind starts, we had a few drifters, a few "fresh" breeze days. No major damage outside of Cambria blowing a shroud and of course the groundings throughout the year. Overall it was a great year.

Our format with "running gate" starts and turn in your spot and performance turns seems to work out. This year it boiled down to the last day to see who would hold bragging rights. Epiphany and Shenanigan tied for top spot. Stickman, Avocet, and Capricious rounded out the top five. Since I was a sponsor on Diamond I purposely held back because of a conflict of interest.

Thanks to all the participants, the race committees, the trash talkers, the new folks, the old crusty sailors. One or two might fit all those descriptions.

We will continue to sail "unofficially" until the time change. Just meet up at the bar at 5:00 p.m. and see who shows up.

Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett Hinely

Boat	Skipper	Club	Race1	Race 2	Total
Shenanigan	Niles	BBSC	8	3	
Untamed	Hunter	BBSCS	3	2	
Vixen	Laderbaugh	BBSC	10	10	
Stickman	Van Voast	BBSC	4	4	
Avocet	Ballasch	BBSC	7	6	
<b>BBSC Race Totals</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>
Myasasaur	Wilucz	FWYC	2	1	
Pelirrojas	Black	FWYC	1	8	
Joint Venture	Hankins	FWYC	6	5	
Breakaway	Hine	FWYC	5	9	
2 Pot Screamer	Vaughn	FWYC	9	7	
<b>FWYC Race Totals</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>

## CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS



All prices include the cost of adding your boat name.

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**Golf shirts: \$30**

Men's, Ladies;  
White, Light Blue, and Navy.

**Denim Shirts: \$35**

Ladies', Men's.  
Long or Short Sleeve

**Pullover Hoodie: \$30**

Light Blue

**Zippered Hoodie: \$45**

Light Blue

**Baseball Hats: \$18**

**Boat Bags: \$30**

Royal, Navy, Hunter

**Provided Article: \$30**

Add logo & boat name  
to your own article

**License Plates: \$10**

(without name)

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# COMMODORE'S

## STAFF



### Greetings intrepid Sailors and Sailing fans!

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the cooler and less humid weather the fall has presented us. Well, it is hard to believe that we have almost completed all of our sailing events for 2014! My how time sails by so quickly! It seems only yesterday we were planning the year's activities and here we have only two more events on our calendar. The Grande Finale and the Fall Banquet. It has been a great year and I personally have enjoyed the camaraderie of this club. We are so lucky to be blessed with such awesome people who possess such a zest for life. The club is doing well by all accounts, we have been growing in members, our finances are sound, and we have had something for everyone throughout the year. Pretty soon we will be planning for next year's events, so if you have any ideas on things the club could be doing to increase our fun factor, or things we should be doing that we are not doing now. Let one of the bridge members know your ideas. The calendar gets filled very quickly. We also try hard to coordinate our activities with our friends across the bay at Fort Walton Yacht Club and their calendar gets full quickly as well. Please make plans to attend our Fall Banquet which will be held at Joey's Italian Grill. This should be a great event, delicious food, good company, awards, and election of the new bridge what more could you want! You need to RSVP ahead of time so don't delay! Thanks again for all of you for making this club the best on the bay!!!

*May the Fall winds be cool and Brisk!  
Pat Ballasch, BBSC Commodore 2014*



## JOEY'S ITALIAN GRILL & BAR

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

**\$30 PER PERSON**

#### Family Style:

House Salad with Balsamic and Oil dressing

Cheese Bread

Chicken Parmesan

Pasta alla Deni

Pasta with Meatball/Sausage

Eggplant Rollatini

**PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**



## 2014 FALL BANQUET & 2015 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

[www.bbsc.com](http://www.bbsc.com)

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

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

email categories:  Cruises  Small Boat

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

Names on Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Racing  General Activities

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Return Form with checks payable to BBSC by November 10:

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club  
attention: Treasurer  
P.O. Box 1251  
Niceville, FL 32588

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Banquet Guests x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# Upcoming Events

**Sat., October 25  
Grande Finale**

**Sat., November 15  
Fall Elections &  
Awards Banquet**

## 2014 BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB BRIDGE

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