



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club **NEWSLETTER**

March 2015

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



SPRING MEETING *& Membership Drive*

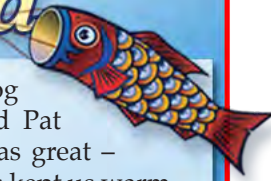
Friday
February 27, 2015

5:30 @ Schooner's Ship Store

Beer & Hors d'Oeuvres Provided

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Crusin' Around



A fun time was had by all at the Chili Dog Regatta after race party held at Mickey and Pat Duvall's home on Nelson Point. Weather was great – blue skies and decent temps. Mickey's fire pits kept us warm and smoky. Turnout was good, with arrivals from both land and sea. We had some great chili recipes. Out of all the entries, Marian Van Voast's Cincinnati Chili prevailed. Thanks to Mickey and Pat for hosting the event once again.

Upcoming events are:

Spring Meeting February 27th

Friday Night Raft Up #1 April 17th

Shrimp Boil May 2nd

Spring Cruise May 5/16-25

Please try to attend the Spring Meeting, as we'll be discussing the plans for the 2015 cruising events. In the meantime if you have suggestions, please contact me.

Earlier, I sent an email requesting those with cruising interest to respond. So far we've had 32 responses, which bodes well for a fun year. We'll use the Cruising email list to contact cruisers for last minute updates, so please let me know if you want to be included, and haven't yet done so.

*Cheers, Pete Hodges
Rear Commodore*



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Hello Sailors. JAM #2 was well attended with 9 boats racing. The course was: start from Rocky, on to Mark 58 (Mid-Bay Bridge), Boggy 1, Grass Lake, and then finish at Rocky.

The breeze started off great under blue skies and mild temps. All the racers got off to a good start with the primary groups deciding to stay left (east) or going right (west). However, shortly after the start the SE breeze started to die off. After the first hour, the boats that went west were nearly becalmed while the boats hugging the east shore near White Point stayed within a slight breeze. In the context of almost no breeze, the race committee shortened the course. The racers were to round 58 and go straight to the finish line. Naturally, within 20 minutes, the breeze freshened out of the south. The lighter boats fared better in the light conditions. Congrats to Stickman for a convincing win in the light air. Thanks to all who raced. The next event is the Chili Dog regatta (also JAM #3) on 14 February. I hope to see you out there.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Mark Hunter

Place	Boat	Captain
1	Stickman	Zack Van Voast
2	Avocet	Pat Ballasch
3	Johanna Rose	Obie Olds
4	Maverick	Bob Hutchinson
5	Kahlua	Mickey Duvall
6	Just Us	Tony Mefford
7	Amazing Grace	Craig Deyerle
8	Marcy	Bill Turney
9	Raconteur	Joe Conrad

BLUENOSE REGATTA

January 17, 2015



JAM #4

February 28



Viper 640

One Design Sportboat

The 2015 Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championships will be held May 2-3, 2015 at the Fort Walton Yacht Club in Fort Walton Beach, FL. Following on the heels of a successful winter series at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, a large Viper attendance at Bacardi Miami Race Week, and just a short jaunt after Charleston Race Week, the Viper 640 continues to grow in the Southeast United States.

The Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championships are being held in conjunction with Gulf Yachting Association's "Opening Regatta", considered the kick off to the summer sailing season along the Northern Gulf Coast. The GYA Opening Regatta will be part of the GYA's Capdeville Series where member clubs across the Gulf Yachting Association send teams aboard Flying Scots to compete in this unique interclub series. Fort Walton Yacht Club received the privilege of hosting this prestigious event as FWYC long time member George Goodall recently became the Commodore of the Gulf Yachting Association for 2015.

"The Viper 640 is excited to be part of this unique event" says Craig Wilusz, Viper Liaison for the Opening Regatta. "We are expecting boats from across the Southeast, and maybe even some a bit farther away". Indiana based SAIL22 just recently acquired a brand new Viper 640 for their program and were second to register online.

Awards presented to the Viper 640 Class will be 1st through 5th overall. A special award will be presented to the "Farthest Traveled" team. The youngest sailor under 18, has a special silver plate with Viper 640 sailplane across it set aside. Michelle Lee, of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron seems to be gunning for the "Top Female Skipper" award in the Viper 640 Class by being the first registered boat. The Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner in the Viper Class. This beautiful wooden engraved trophy will be permitted to be put on display at the winner's home club, until the next event.

Other classes eligible for the GYA Opening Regatta / Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championships include Capdeville, Flying Scot, Flying Scot Masters Class, Open Flying Scot Class, beach cat open Portsmouth multihull, Open Portsmouth Monohull, Optimist Pram, 420, Laser, Sunfish, Viper 640, VXone, and a special invitation to the MC Scow Class to attend.

Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Viper-640-Gulf-Coast-Championships-2015/787723047974317>

Registration is \$50 per boat, receive a \$5.00 US Sailing Discount with your US Sailing membership.

Register online at:

<http://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/48>



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Upcoming Events

Fri., February 27	Spring Meeting
Sat., February 28	JAM #4
Wed., March 4	Unofficial Wednesday Night Races Start
Sat., March 7	Kick-Off Regatta with Eglin Yacht Club – JAM #5
Sat., March 28	Spring Regatta
Wed., March 4	Wednesday Night Race Meeting
Wed., April 1	Wednesday Night Races Start

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