



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club **NEWSLETTER**

May 2016

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

**MAY
14th
2016**

**10:30 – 11:00
Registration**

**11:00
Captain's
Meeting
(at Bluewater
Bay Marina)**

**12:00
(approximately)
Start**

Sailfest 2016

BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB



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Greetings intrepid sailors and fans of all things related to sailing! I hope this post finds every one well and enjoying this incredible spring weather we have been blessed with. I am so excited about what is going on this season with our club! We have been having a great time with all facets of our club from racing big boats and small boats to our raft ups and our socials such as the shrimp boil. By the way, if you missed the shrimp boil this year I hate to say it but you missed a great event! Thanks to Pete Hodges and his amazing crew of volunteers who helped set things up, cook, and clean up afterwards. And a huge thank you to the Duval's for sharing their home with us again, you have such a lovely home and an amazing view! The latest Friday raft up was also a blast and had a great group attending. I believe I counted six or seven boats! Once again Pete the game master came up with a true mind bender of a trivia quiz that stumped most of us. Just when you thought you knew your sailing terms and boating history Pete proves that you are far from being an expert! The food was also great that everyone shared. I am very enthusiastic about the small boat sailing this year. The first race had a good start with some new participants. I get a feeling that this will be a growth year for the small boat fleet. There seems to be a lot of renewed interest and I can't wait to get back out there myself! Thanks Zack for loaning your Lazer to me. I am also happy to say that I beat the betters who not only bet that I would capsize but were certain I would capsize more than once. I may have been slow, but I kept it upright!!! Please keep an eye on the schedule for all of the many opportunities to enjoy your club. Next up is Sail Fest which is only a few days away! This is a super fun regatta with shirts, beer, and killer food for the after race party. I hope to see you there!

Fair winds to all! Patrick Ballasch BBSC Commodore 2016



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Hello Sailors. The Pick-Your-Poison Regatta took place on 23 Apr under fantastic sailing conditions. The sun was shining, the wind was up (from the north-ish) the humidity was low and the temps were very moderate. It was a great day to sail. As you may recall, the PYP is setup with four distinct courses that each boat entering the regatta may choose by secret ballot. All are the same length so each boat has an opportunity to pick the course they believe suits them best. Of the four courses, at least one boat sailed each. The largest variable in the race was the wind with the open question of when would the sea breeze come in, if it did come in (it didn't). Course #3 was chosen by three boats in the fleet (two Spinnaker and one Non-Spinnaker). That course paid off. During the racing, the lead changed several times between three of the spinnaker boats which made for some exciting sailing. Congrats to Untamed and Marcy for their wins. Thanks to the Deming crew (and Fred) for running the regatta. The results are below. The next race is Sailfest, 14 May. This is one of the premier races of the year. We're planning for a substantial turnout with burgers, brats and beans after. See you out on the water.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Mark Hunter



Spinnaker

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected Time
1	Untamed	Ian Hunter	14:50:13	2:35:13	1:58:01
2	Shenanigan	Grover Niles	14:50:14	2:35:14	2:00:28
3	Avocet	Pat Ballasch	15:04:06	2:49:06	2:15:33
4	Push It Up	ID Philips	15:31:43	3:16:43	2:40:07

Non-Spinnaker

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected Time
1	Marcy	Maxine Howland	15:27:13	3:12:13	2:27:42
2	Raconteur	Joe Conrad	15:35:17	3:20:17	2:36:59
3	Bay Gypsy	Alan Gardner	DNF	—	—



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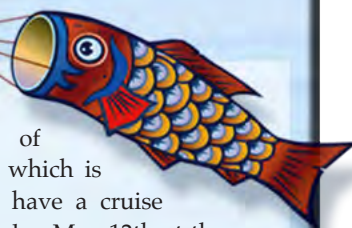
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Crusin' Around



5/21-30 Spring Cruise

One of our favorite events of the year is the Spring Cruise, which is scheduled for May 21-30. We have a cruise planning meeting set for Thursday May 12th at the Bluewater Bay Golf Clubhouse, starting at 6PM. If you can't make the meeting never fear - we'll be in touch via email.

Here's some advance information. We're heading east. Probable/potential overnight locations:

- 331 Bridge
- Shell Island
- Crooked Island
- St Joe Marina
- Bay Point Marina
- St Andrews Marina

First night will probably be just east of 331 Bridge, as we've done before, to allow for a mid-day departure. I'm expecting a good turnout of regulars and newcomers; please let me know if you're planning to go. If you can't make the whole week, try joining us for beginning or end of the cruise.

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



Hola Intrepid Sailors,

We had an awesome sail last Wednesday. Winds were N-NW 12 kts gusting to 18 kts.

Diamond was the race committee and did their usual outstanding job. On time - On target. The race committee did give out +1

style point to Raconteur for nailing the start.

We had 16 boats - this includes 2 catamarans who had a great day. They have a good YouTube video of those two rounding. They easily beat all the monohulls which is saying something because I know Diamond saw 7.87 kts as she steam rolled towards the turning mark. It appears that Hobie Won Kenobi sailed past the layline and Capt America was the victor at the turning mark. Remember - the hobbies get double performance turns say Capt America is required to do 2) 360 degree turns if leading at the mark.

The race home was a tight one. The North wind forced a tacking duel at the end so many boats swapped places at the last few tacks. The victor was Stella - who claims their start technique was awry and they were not sandbagging.

It was an incredibly fast race but it sure was nice! The seasonal standings are attached. We are up to 20 different vessels who have sailed already this year!

Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett Hinely

Finish places were:

16. Raconteur
15. Kahlua
14. Amazing Grace
13. Bay Gypsy
12. Diamond
11. Irish Lady
10. Capt America
9. Hobie won Kenobi
8. Marcy
7. Avocet
6. Halycon
5. Shenanigan
4. Epiphany
3. Stickman
2. Iwalani
1. Stella

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 14	Sailfest
May 21 to 30	Spring Cruise
Sun., May 22	Small Boat Race #2
Sat., June 4	Round the Bay West
Fri., June 10	Friday Raft-Up #2
Sun., June 12	Small Boat Race #3
Sat., June 25	Round the Bay East
Sun., July 10	Small Boat Race #4
Fri., July 15	Friday Raft-Up #3
Sat., July 23	Double Handed Regatta
Sat., August 6	Night Race

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