



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER

August 2017

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



Vessel	Point			360° Turns Before:	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Diamond	5	12	17	1	
Shenanigan		17	17	2	1
Mud Hen	3	11	14		2
Halcyon	2	11	13		1
Island Girl		12	12		1
Kahlua		11	11		1
Hobie Won Kenobi		10	10	4	2
Stickman		10	10	2	
Push It Up		9	9		
Irish Lady		8	8		
Amazing Grace		7	7		
Avocet	2	5	7		
Stella		7	7		
Iwalani		6	6		
Capt America		5	5		2
Ida Claire	4	1	5		1
Per Diem		4	4		1
Lavita		3	3		
Marcy		3	3		
Whitts End		3	3		
Maverick		2	2		
Banzai		1	1		
Bay Gypsy			0		
Break Away			0		
Buschwacker			0		
Kayla			0		
La Flama Blanca			0		
Lovely Cruise		0	0		
Raconteur			0		
Rock N Roll			0		
Victoria			0		
Vixen			0		

Hola,

It was a manly day on the water this past week. Winds SE 15 kts gusting to 33 kts. Much debate in the bar on to go or not. MUD HEN was scheduled race committee and said it was a go to race.

MUD HEN set a good line and they were on time for a good start. We had six boats challenge the course and a challenge it was.

DIAMOND, HALCYON, and AVOCET were out of the gate first. EPIPHANY had their 2.5 min delay. MUD HEN and IDA CLAIRE went into survival mode immediately.

AVOCET got smacked first by mother nature and did an inadvertent 360 that was keenly observed by HALCYON who was just windward of their position. HALCYON had several equipment malfunctions and retired from the race. DIAMOND under mizzen and jib kept trucking down the course while EPIPHANY came charging up. Somewhere along the course AVOCET and EPIPHANY dropped their jibs and proceeded under main alone. DIAMOND on the other hand was staring at a rip in their jib and plenty of white water on their decks but was not going to miss an opportunity to win from pure boat speed or attrition in the rest of the fleet. The victory went with DIAMOND at the turning mark. Total time to Bogy 1 was 21 minutes.

The return home was another adventure. AVOCET and EPIPHANY kept main only on the return home with the exception of EPIPHANY hoisting their jib right before the finish to defend from DIAMOND pressing her hard.

MUD HEN did one 360 turn and finished. The problem was they were required to do two 360 turns, therefore they forfeited their victory and IDA CLAIRE took line honors, the points and the beer.

Finish places were:

DNF	Halycon
DNF	Mud Hen
4	Avocet
3	Diamond
2	Epiphany
1	Ida Claire

Overall it was an adventurous night. Kudos to MUD HEN for starting the race and taking finish places

Next week 6/28 race committee is PUSH IT UP

The seasonal standings are listed on the left.

Wednesday Night Racing, Czar Brett Hinely

COMMODORE'S

CORNER

Greetings again Bluewater Sailors! I hope everyone had a great time this past 4th of July! Although a bit warm the weather has been super nice and has offered plenty of sunshine and warm breezes! I also hope everyone had a chance to get over to the Deming's on July 4th to enjoy some good food, good friends, and some great fireworks. Thanks again to Bill, Doris and Patty for continuing a great tradition and opening your home to our club. It is amazing how fast this year is moving along! It seems just yesterday we were starting the season up and we are already more than half of the way through our planned activities. We continue to have good turnout for the races, the cruises, and the other social events and look forward to this continuing for the rest of the year. The around the bay race was a good challenge this year with better than forecast winds that brought everyone around the bay and back to the marina before dark. The crew of Avocet enjoyed running the race on South Paw. We had some great starts and an even better finish among the cruiser fleet which all finished with only 3 seconds between first to third! Thanks again to Bert Scott for allowing us the use of his boat. Our next event will be one for the gals – the annual Lady Bug regatta. So ladies, grab a crew, a boat, and come out to show the men how a boat really should be helmed! And as always, keep coming out on Wednesday night for some fun midweek sailing and camaraderie. This is the perfect night to grab a friend and introduce them to the joy of sailing and the great people that belong to this club. Keep checking us out on the Blue Water Bay Sailing Club FaceBook page and on our website for upcoming events and pictures of all the fun.

*Wishing you fair winds,
Patrick Ballasch, BBSC Commodore*

Ladybug Regatta

August 25, 2017

This regatta requires woman at the helm for the entire race

Night Race

August 5, 2017

Registration 5:30 pm
Skipper's Meeting 6:00 pm
Race Start 7:00 pm

Understanding Sea Talk



What the Capt. said - We will sail into the slip.
 He meant - We have to sail, the engine won't start.

Gym Gray



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PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Round the Bay – East Results

Place	Boat	Time
Spinnaker		
1	Maverick	5:29:14
Non-Spinnaker		
1	Kahlua	5:32:48
2	Pandemonium	5:46:46
3	Stella Delamar	6:13:20
Cruiser		
1	Whitt's End	5:49:30
2	Amazing Grace	5:49:31
3	Marcy	5:49:32
DNF	Mud Hen	
DNF	Shenanigan	

Hello Sailors.

The Around the Bay East went off on time. I wasn't present at the event so I've included the summary from the race committee, Pat Ballasch.

Mud Hen did have honors of nailing their start time with literally a perfectly timed entry. Dead nuts on the button! Shenanigan broke both jib and spin halyards.

Yes, the cruisers had a photo finish.

Although I show a second separating each finish it could be argued that it was even tighter. Amazingly close.



Weather was very cooperative with 12 to 15 from south west to south southwest for the whole race. The start was at noon for the spin, non spin, and cruiser highest rated boats (slowest boats).

The next race event is the Night Race on August 5th. We'll start the race around dusk. We still need a race committee for the Night Race. That race and the Grand Finale are the last two events for which we need a race committee volunteer. If you are interested, please let me know soon.

*I hope to see you sailing on the bay
PHRF Fleet Captain, Mark Hunter*

Crusin' Around



The raft up on Saturday, June 10 was very well attended. We had 11 sailboats (Trixie, Julie of the Sea, Pandemonium, Estrellita, High Tide, Pirates Dream, Lovely Crews, Per Diem, Adagio, Another Dawn and Breakaway) and 2 powerboats full of sailors anchored just outside of the mouth of Weekley Bayou in Boggy Bayou. There were 50 people spread across the boats. Patty Deming won the rum with 6 correct answers on a very difficult quiz. We were lucky to have great weather for this raft-up. Several of the boats spent the afternoon sailing and sailed into Boggy to join the raft up. Thanks to Pirates Dream for being the lead boat. Everyone headed for their slip after sunset.

Raft up #3 is now scheduled for Saturday July 29. This raft up will be in Rocky Bayou. We will have a historical



nautical quiz to test your knowledge or your guessing ability and a bottle of rum for the person or boat with the most correct answers. Come on out for an afternoon of fun. Please bring drinks for you and your crew and a dish to share.

The sailing app this month is called Aqua Map HD. If you don't have a chart plotter on your boat, this is a great app. There is a free version and a Pro version for \$14.99. The free version will only store one marine chart on your phone or tablet at a time for use with or without internet access. The Pro version allows unlimited charts until your phone is out of memory. Once you download the chart, it has full functionality without internet access. The free version limits you to 3 personal marks, while Pro has unlimited marks. One of the features that I really like with the app is that you can choose between a marine chart view, a satellite view or any amount of overlay you want between these two views. There is slider on the screen that allows quick changes of the viewing options. The charts that you download are the most recent charts available for the area you choose. It has a track recording feature so that you keep track of where you have been. It has a distance measuring option so that you can see how far it is between two points you select on the chart. The other feature of this app that is really nice is that it provides access to all the Active Captain data. Next month, I will cover Active Captain.

Rear Commodore, Phil Rosegrant

Upcoming Events

Sat., July 29	Friday Saturday Raft-Up #3
Sat., August 5	Night Race
Sun., August 13	Small Boat #5
Sat., August 26	Ladybug Regatta
Sun., September 10	Small Boat #6
Sat., September 16	Race to the Park
Sat., September 23	Raft-Up #3
Sat., September 30	Challenge Cup
October 7 to 15	Bay Cruise
Sun., October 15	Small Boat #7

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