



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



SPRING MEETING

& Membership Drive

February 23, 2018

Commodore: Charlie Mauck, Vice Commodore : Michael Morris, Rear Commodore: Phil Rosegrant, Secretary: Mindy Barrett, Treasurer: Leslie Cooper, Fleet Captain: Brian Gwinnup, Small Boat Captain: Zack Kastl, Newsletter/Membership: Patty Deming, Quartermaster: Brenda Crabbe.

Attending:

Charlie Mauck, Michael Morris, Brian Gwinnup, Leslie Cooper, Zack Kastl, Phil Rosegrant, Brenda Crabbe, Patty Deming, Mindy Barrett and Brett Hinely.

Location: Shipstore at BWB Marina

Call to order at 6:19pm by Commodore Charlie Mauck

Commodore Charlie Mauck called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for electing him to the prestigious position. Charlie thanked his wife Kathy for suggesting he fill the position and Mindy Barrett for nominating him. Charlie also thanked Pat Ballasch for being the commodore for the last five years, way beyond the call of duty. Charlie introduced all the bridge members for 2018. Charlie made a motion to pass the secretary's report/minutes from the annual meeting which was published in the newsletter, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report (Leslie Cooper)

- Leslie reported the checking account balance as \$8,481.37.
- Membership for 2018 is 64.

Vice Commodore (Michael Morris)

- Michael thanked Jeff Blackburn for his five years of service to the club as vice commodore.
- Michael asked members to make suggestions if they want anything done differently.

Rear Commodore(Phil Rosegrant)

- Phil thanked his wife Eveline for all she does in supporting and helping him with all the events he plans.

- Phil has added a Happy Hour gatherings on the calendar each month, destinations TBD. Phil has planned Saturday Happy Hours but if anyone thinks Fridays are better he asked members to email him.
- February 3 was the first HH at Dockside and well attended, 38 peoples showed up. If anyone has suggestions for future venues, please contact Phil.
- Next Happy Hour is March 16. maybe at 3rd Planet.
- Phil said there will be the usual amount of raft ups, the first one on the calendar is April 14, somewhere in Rocky Bayou.
- The Spring cruise is April 28 and heading West this year and the Fall cruise is October 6 and will head East. The Shrimp Boil has been moved to a later date, May 19 so the Spring Cruise can start earlier this year to avoid the hot weather.
- The Race to the Park and the Beach Bash are on the calendar and Phil is open to any ideas for other events.
- Phil let members know they can drop off chili to Mickey and Patty's house around 9:00am if anyone racing is going to compete in the chili cook off. He asked members to bring a dish to share, the club will provide hot dogs, beverages and serving ware. The winner of the chili cook off will receive a gift card from Schooners.

Fleet Captain (Brian Gwinnup)

- Brian said all races will continue as last season.
- The Chili Dog Regatta/ Jam#3 is February 24. Committee boat is Mickey Duvall as well as host for the after party/ chili contest.
- March 14 is the first unofficial Wednesday Nite Fun race, the Official race starts April 4.
- Brian stated there are only two races to fill for race committee.
- Brian had the 2018 Sailor of the Year Selection Criteria, 2018 Junior Sailor of the Year Selection Criteria, and the 2018 Commodore's Cup Award Criteria print out available for members to review.
- Brian asked for ideas for new races, a Start Palooza Race was suggested by Pat Ballasch.

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Small Boat Captain (Zack Kastl)

- Zack said there will not be a lot of changes in the small boat races this season, there will be one race scheduled per month.
- Zack will add the Black Friday race again this year since it was a huge success.
- Zack needs volunteers for race committee.
- Zack is going to encourage more young sailors to participate and would like to see more BBSC members come out for the small boat races.
- There will be a discussion on what a small boat is at the next bridge meeting.

Newsletter Editor (Patty Deming)

- Patty let members know they can subscribe to Google calendar and she has emailed out the link.
- Patty stated that since the newsletters are now being emailed to make sure she has your correct email address.
- This years calendar of events are on the BBSC website.
- PayPal is up and running for memberships and swag. Entry fees for races will possibly be available on PayPal but not yet.

Quartermaster (Brenda Crabbe)

- Brenda said there was a request for a club burgee so she will be placing an order.
- Also anyone wanting a custom T-shirt, they are available for order, just let Brenda know what you want.

Bluewater Bay Marina Rep (Brett Hinley)

- First unofficial Wednesday Nite Fun Race is March 14
- First official Wednesday Night Fun Race is April 4
- Tom Whitmore suggested Brett go over the rules for the Wednesday Nite Fun Race, Brett will brief everyone the last Wednesday in March.

New Business

- Charlie introduced the new members that were present at the meeting.
- Charlie invited all members to attend the bridge meetings held on the second Monday of each month at Schooners 6:00pm if they have something to say or suggest to the club.
- Door prize numbers were drawn and club T-shirts were past out.
- Charlie made a motion to adjourn, Pat Ballasch second.

Next Bridge Meeting: March 12, 2018 at 6:00pm
Schooners Restaurant

Meeting Adjourned at 7:01PM

Mindy Barrett, Secretary BBSC



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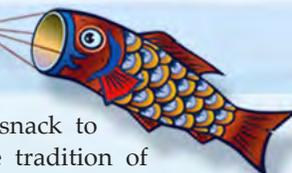


Ahoy Sailors,

It looks like the club is off to a great start in 2018. We've had four PHRF races and three successful social events. The small boat and Wednesday night series are about to get started. There are many social, cruising and social events scheduled during the next couple of months so make sure you keep a close eye on the BBSC Calendar.

Fair Winds, Charlie Mauck

Crusin' Around



The Chili Cook Off was blessed with great weather and great participation by club members. There were over 60 people attending and 11 contenders for the chili championship. Scott Bedenbaugh was the champion this year followed closely by Mindy Barrett and Becky Kennedy. Many thanks for the volunteers who helped make this event happen and to Dinger and Ken Haskin for being the judges. Special thanks to the Duvalls for hosting this event again this year.

The first raft up of the new year will be on Saturday, April 14 in Rocky Bayou. It will start at 4:00. Please bring your

beverages of choice and a snack to share. We will continue the tradition of having a nautical trivia quiz with a bottle of rum to the winner.

The Spring Cruise is just over a month away. We will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at the Bluewater Bay golf clubhouse starting at 5:00 or whenever everyone gets there. Happy hour lasts until 6:00 so don't be too late. The cruise starts on Saturday, April 28 and is heading west this year.

Rear Commodore, Phil Rosegrant



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We had a great turnout and race for the Chili Dog Regatta. The winds were out of the south blowing 10-15 knots and Mickey set up a course with 2 runs through Rocky Bayou and out to Boggy for an 8.5 NM course. With the shifting wind around Nelson Point, there were some interesting finishes coming and Stickman was able to win.

Our JAM #4 was another story. Held on Saturday, March 10, conditions were challenging with blustery southeasterly winds with gusts exceeding 20 knots and cool temperatures. Charlie Mauck

Race Committee Schedule

Date	Regatta	Committee
Sat., January 20	JAM #1	Mark Hunter
Sat., February 10	JAM #2	Grover Niles
Sat., February 24	Chili Dog & JAM #3	Micky Duvall
Sat., March 10	JAM #4	Charlie Mauck
Sat, March 24	JAM #5	Pat Ballasch
Sat., April 21	Pick Your Poison	Zack Kastl
Sat., May 12	Sailfest**	Mark Hunter
Sat., June 2	Round the Bay West**	Neville Edinburgh
Sat., June 23	Round-the-Bay East**	Pat Ballasch
Sat., July 14	Double Handed Regatta	Tom Kennedy
Sat., August 4	Night Race	Brian Gwinnup
Sat., August 25	Ladybug Regatta	Zack Kastl
Sat., September 15	Challenge Cup	
Sat., September 29	Race to the Park	Grover Niles
Sat, October 20	Singlehanded Regatta	Brett Hinely
Sat., October 27	Grande Finale**	
Sat., December 8	JAM #6	Zack Van Voast

was the to be race committee and set a 10 mile course. Five intrepid boats (Epiphany, Stickman, Shenanigan, Rock & Roll and Mud Hen) braved the conditions to start the race. Shortly after the start, two boats decided that they were having too much fun and retired from the race. Three boats finished with Stickman edging out Epiphany on corrected time despite doing 720 degree penalty turns while Shenanigan finished third.

Special thanks to Butch Goldblatt for hosting the Race Committee aboard High Tide. The Race Committee consisted of Michael Morris, Mindy Barrett, Kathy Mauck, Butch Goldblatt and Charlie Mauck.

Our next race is JAM #5 on the 24th of March and Pat Ballasch will be race committee.

Invasion on the Bayou

The Marina is hosting an invasion on the bayou on the 24th of March. They will be taking a photo by the Rocky Bayou bridge at 10 AM, and are looking for boats to come out for the photo. If you are racing, you will have time to make it back before the skippers meeting. Additionally, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will have inspectors out on that day if you would like to get your boat inspected. You can contact the front desk at the marina and set up a time.

Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain

Chilli Dog (JAM #3) Results

Boat Name	Skipper	Elapsed	PHRF Corrected Time	Place
Stickman	Zach Van Voast	1:27:45	1:25:37	1
Epiphany	Mark Hunter	1:27:07	1:27:07	2
Shenanigan	Grover Niles	1:40:14	1:30:02	3
Avocet	Pat Ballasch	1:40:00	1:30:13	4
Mud Bug	Brian Gwinnup	1:35:34	1:31:19	5
Pandemonium	Bill Deming	1:40:01	1:31:57	6
Rock and Roll	Obie Olds	1:45:46	1:33:01	7
Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh	1:55:40	1:45:28	8
Whits End	Tom Whittemore	1:58:12	1:45:53	9
Iwalani	Charlie Mauck	1:57:38	1:45:18	10
Mud Hen	Ramsty Siberski	2:14:29	1:55:47	11
Irish Lady	Neville Edenborough	2:13:20	2:01:51	12
Zezebelle	David Blackburn			DNF

JAM #4 Results

Boat Name	Skipper	Elapsed	PHRF Corrected Time	Place
Stickman	Zack Van Voast	1:49:31	1:46:58	1
Epiphany	Mark Hunter	1:47:39	1:47:39	2
Shenanigan	Grover Niles	2:10:10	1:57:56	3
Mud Hen	Ramsty Siberski			DNF
Rock N Roll	Obie Olds			DNF



Upcoming Events

Sat., March 24	JAM #5
Wed., April 4	Wednesday Night Race
Sat., April 14	Raft-Up #1
Tue., April 17	Cruise Planning Meeting
Fri., April 20	Happy Hour Somewhere
Sat., April 21	Pick Your Poison
Sun., April 22	Small Boat #1
April 28 to May 7	Spring Cruise

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