



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May/June 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Crusin' Around



Ahoy Sailors,

There has been a lot going on since the last newsletter. We had Raft Up #1 in Sailboat Cove on Rocky Bayou on April 14th. We picked the location because the wind was blowing 15- 20 out of the southeast. Four boats and 11 people enjoyed the quiet cove on this windy day. Kahlua got the most correct answers on the boat rules quiz and took home a large bottle of rum.

We had a pub crawl for the April Happy hour at Bluewater Bay shopping center on April 20th. We started at Tisano's Garlic Grill and enjoyed their outdoor picnic type tables with drinks of course. We walked over to Bella Blue Bar and nearly filled the place with our crowd. I think the regular customers were pretty surprised by our big crowd joining their quiet bar. After another drink, we headed for the Bier Garten at Schnitzel Lodge. Our crowd of over 20 crawlers finished the night there with a few plates of schnitzel getting consumed.

The Spring Cruise started on or about Saturday, April 28 with five boats (Iwalani, High Tide, Pirates Dream, Whits End and Lovely Crews) participating. Some boats departed earlier in order to meet their personal schedules or to make the long trip to Panama City and outside to Pensacola pass. We all rendezvoused by Fort McRee and enjoyed 2 nights in this quiet paradise. Tours of the fort, Sand Island hiking, dredging operation watching and lots of beach walking kept the sailors busy. We had after dinner drinks on board Pirates Dream and celebrated a birthday with birthday cake ice cream as well as a beach happy hour the next day. We watched the Blue Angels practice Tuesday morning and hoisted the anchors and got underway. Three boats headed west to Ingram Bayou and two boats headed for Spectre Island. On the way to Spectre, one boat experienced a broken engine belt and caused these two boats to spend a few hours solving this problem and drifting aground. It all ended well for these boats. After Ingram Bayou, three boats spent a night at Ono Island and enjoyed the beach at Perdido Key state park followed by another night or two nights at Fort McRee. The weather was wonderful with low humidity and cool nights. Pirates Dream deserves recognition for their difficult passage to Pensacola pass that ended successfully after 17 hours due to very rough seas.

The busy times continued with a happy hour at LuLu's on the bay on Friday, May 11. Twenty-four people made the drive by car or boat to enjoy the beautiful weather and great location.

The activities continue in June with a happy hour on Friday, June 8. Please send me your suggestions for a location. The pub crawl and LuLu's were both suggestions from club members. The June Raft Up is Saturday, June 16 and will probably be in Boggy bayou. We had over 50 attend the last raft up in Boggy bayou. Let's see if we can beat the record this year.

Just cruising when we can, Rear Commodore Phil Rosegrant



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We have had two races in the last month. Our 1st race, Pick Your Poison, was a battle of attrition. The winds were 0-5 knots and the wind blew from every direction. Many of the boats ended up floating on the bay for couple of hours. Unfortunately, with the format of the race, we couldn't

shorten the race and the 1st boat took over 5 hours to finish. We had 10 boats start and 7 finish. Avocet (Pat Ballasch) was able to find some wind and choose the correct course to win the spinnaker fleet. Kahlua (Mickey Duvall) was the winner for the non-spinnaker fleet and Marcy (Maxine Howland) won the cruiser fleet. Thanks to Zack Kastl for race committee on a much longer day than expected.

Sailfest was a much nicer day to race. The winds were 5-15 knots and race committee was Mark Hunter. The spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats had two 4.6 NM windward/leeward races while the Cruising class had a 7.9 NM course around government marks. We had a total of 14 boats for the race including two boats from FWB. In the spinnaker fleet, Viporator (Craig Wilusz) was able to win both races. For the non-spinnaker fleet, Kahlua again took honors. The cruising class had a very close race for the top spot. Kayla (Michael Phillips) corrected time put him 3 seconds ahead of Whit's End to win the race. Thank you for the sponsor, Gulf Performance Sailing and everyone that helped with getting the food, shirts, awards and photos.

Our next race is 'Round the Bay East on Jun 23rd – Race Committee Pat Ballasch



Brian Gwinnup,
PHRF Fleet
Captain



Results for Sailfest

Boat Name	Skipper	Place
Spinnaker		
Viporator	Craig Wilusz	1
Pelirrojas	Jerry Black	2
Avocet	Pat Ballasch	3
Shenanigan	Grover Niles	4
Mud Bug	Brian Gwinnup	5
Non-Spinnaker		
Kahlua	Mickey Duvall	1
Rock-n-Roll	Obie Olds	2
Stickman	Zack Van Voast	3
Mud Hen	Ramsty Siberski	4
Cruisers		
Kayla	Michael Phillips	1
Whit's End	Tom Whittemore	2
Push It Up	JD Phillips	3
Vixen	David Lauderbaugh	4
Glory	Gisela Redinger	5

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

The 2018 BBSC season is in full swing. Pick Your Poison and Sailfest were completed in the past month and Round the Bay East and West Races are scheduled for June. The Wednesday Evening Series is also off to a rousing start with up to 19 boats participating.

Kudos to our Rear Commodore for an exceptional Spring Cruise. The weather was probably the best we've seen in years. The social season is also going strong with well attended Happy Hours and Raft Ups.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Annual Shrimp Boil this Saturday (May 19) which will be hosted by Dinger and Gisela Redinger.

Fair winds,
Charlie Mauck

Wednesday Night Races

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

Wednesday, the 23rd, had questionable weather but the race committee MUDBUG made a good decision to go with the race. The wind was very light but built steadily as the evening progressed. Race committee also gave out some style points. Catalina point claimed another victim last week but this time it was an Oday. KAHLUA and the almost all girl crew found the bottom on the way out.....-1 style point. Then the race committee gave an obviously bias -1 style point in an attempt of revenge against to IDA CLAIRE (a boat who has steadily beat them in the past) for allegedly making the race committee boat veer off course. Hold your course race committee.

The race to the windward mark was light but had some good tacking duels. IDA CLAIRE and STICKMAN swapped tacks several times for the lead. EPIPHANY and SHENANIGAN rounded out the top four. Conspicuously absent from the front of the pack was MUDBUG....just saying. But alas, the wind was too light for any competitors to reach the turning mark, so the fleet turned at 6:45 and ran for home.

The return run had many chutes flying as the wind slightly increased the entire run. There were some good close attacks on the way home. The victor belonged to MUD HEN who completed their 1 required turn prior to claiming line honors.

We had 16 boats ply the local waters in search of glory this past Wednesday, 5/30. Winds were SSW 7 - 12 kts. MUD HEN was the race committee and did a fine job with a loooooong line, and almost TOT at the start. They did hand out some style points.

- +1 IDA CLAIRE for port tacking the entire fleet
- +1 KAHLUA for avoiding contact at the start
- 1 AVOCET for running aground.

There was much consternation at the awards over the style points. A few points (pun intended) 1. Race committee gives out style points - direct your appreciation or derision at the race committee, not the keeper of the scoreboard 2. If you dare....make your case for you or a competitor directly to them (e.g. AVOCET did sail off their grounding immediately - could have been a +1 point for that and KAHLUA had

a HUGE blooper by flying their spinnaker, accidentally dropping it and then running over it - could have been a -1,2 or 3 style point).

The race to mark was a good one. The top 3 boats were EPIPHANY, AVOCET and IDA CLAIRE who all had a shot at victory. The victor belonged to EPIPHANY who did all three required turns and still rounded first. They now are the point leader and have a 6 min delay at the start.

Race home was great for symmetrical chutes (except KAHLUA's) Victory was claimed for the second time this year to ISLAND GIRL. Yes, they performed their one required turn before finishing and did a good job on collecting finish places and returning the start mark.

Race committee on 6/6 will be SHENANIGAN

See you next week!

Brett Hinely, Wednesday Night Racing Tzar

Vessel	Points			360° Turns Required Before	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Epiphany	3	12	15	4/6 MIN	
Shenanigan	1	13	14	2/3 MIN	
Avocet	0	12	12	1	1
Irish Lady	1	11	12		1
Mud Bug	1	11	12	1	
Mud Hen	2	10	12		2
Stickman		12	12	2/3 MIN	1
Island Girl	3	8	11		2
Kahlua	2	9	11		1
Ida Claire	2	7	9		
Amazing Grace	1	7	8		
Stella De La Mar	1	6	7		1
Capt America	3	3	6	1	
Lovely Crews		6	6		
Maverick	1	4	5		
Banzai	1	3	4		
Hobie Won Kenobi		4	4		
Push It Up	1	3	4		
Iwalani	1	2	3		
Just Us		3	3		
Vixen		3	3		
Wind Swept		3	3		
Marcy		2	2		
Whitts End		2	2		
Cat Tails		1	1		
Halcyon		1	1		
Kayla		1	1		
Diamond			0		

Finish places for 5/30/2018:	
16. IRISH LADY	8. SHENANIGAN
15. KAHLUA	7. BANZAI
14. IDA CLAIRE	6. IVALANI
13. AVOCET	5. CAPT AMERICA
12. MAVERICK	4. STELLA DE LA MAR
11. MUD BUG	3. AMAZING GRACE
10. PUSH IT UP	2. MUD HEN
9. EPIPHANY	1. ISLAND GIRL



BBSC Store

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Contact Brenda Crabbe at quarter-master@bbsc.com

Golf shirts: \$30
Men's, Ladies;
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Ladies', Men's.
Long or Short Sleeve

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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)

Upcoming Events

Fri., June 8	Happy Hour
Sun., June 10	Small Boat #3
Sat., June 16	Raft-Up #3
Fri., June 22	Round the Bay East Registration
Sat., June 23	Round the Bay East
Wed., July 4	Fourth of July on Boggy
Sun., July 8	Small Boat #4
Sat., July 14	Double Handed Regatta
Sat., July 21	Raft-Up #4
Sat., August 4	Night Race

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