



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

In July, we had our double handed race and we had a good turnout for a great day of sailing. There were just two categories for this race. Pandemonium was able to take the honors in the mixed gender and Shenanigan was the winner of the same gender. Zack Kastl was race committee.

The beginning of this month started off with our Hot August nights race and I was race committee. Despite the really light wind forecast, the wind stayed between 4-6 knots most of the night. We had 7 boats come out for the race. As many of you know, there was an accident at the end of the race where a power boat hit one boat and almost collided with a second. If you run a power boat at night, please take it slow and don't focus on electronics.

Brian Gwinnup
PHRF Fleet Captain



2018 Double Handed Results

Mixed Gender

1. Pandemonium
2. Whits End
3. Mud Bug
4. Lovely Crews
5. Mud Hen (DNF)

Same Gender

1. Shenanigan
2. Avocet
3. Epiphany
4. Maverick
5. Ida Claire
6. Rock-n-Roll
7. Stella De La Mer
8. StickMan
9. Kayla
10. Irish Lady

2018 Night Race Results

Spinnaker

1. Avocet
2. Epiphany
3. Shenanigan
4. Mud Bug
5. Ida Claire (DNF)

Non - Spinnaker

1. Mud Hen

Cruiser

1. Vixen

Upcoming races:

Lady Bug Regatta - 25 Aug -
Zack Kastl Race committee.



Crusin' Around



It has been a hot summer but we have still had a busy July. We had a raft up on July 21st in Boggy Bayou. We had three sailboats, one dinghy and a power boat show up bringing 11 sailors to test their trivia knowledge. Iwalani won the bottle of wine with 6 out of 10 questions correct. It was a hot afternoon but the clouds protected us from the sun and there was a steady breeze. Several of us still jumped into the water to cool off. We also had a few dolphin swim by to check us out. The following weekend, we met at Props Ale House in Niceville for happy hour. Little did we know that the day we picked was going to be their grand opening day. It was a little crowded and we had to wait to get a table. We had 13 people attend and sample their beers. I was happy to see that they served 2 3rd Planet draft beers.

The BBSC trivia team has been competing most Tuesday nights at 3rd Planet. Usually we finish in the middle of the pack with a team of 5 to 12 people. That is, until July 31 when the smallest team so far won first place. Congratulations to Charlie Mauck and Brian and Ann Gwinnup for showing what three people can do. They start asking questions at 6:30 but someone has to get there by 5:45 to get a table. Come out and join us as we try to win again. The winning team gets a gift certificate from 3rd Planet.

There are no raft ups in August. We will continue to play trivia at 3rd Planet on Tuesday nights but they are still moving it between their two locations so we never know until Monday where to go. Come out and join us.

September will have more activities. We start with a happy hour at the Schnitzel Lodge on Friday, 9/7 followed by a raft up on Saturday, 9/22. Closing out September is the Race to the Park picnic on Saturday 9/29. The club provides pulled pork and cheese biscuits from Jim N' Nicks and bottled water. We count on you bringing desserts and side dishes to share. We will continue to compete in trivia, probably at 3rd Planet as long as it is offered.

The fall cruise is going to start one week later than original planned due to some regular cruisers requesting a one-week delay. We will start on Saturday, October 13 and finish on Sunday, October 21. The destination of this cruise will be determined by the cruisers. We will get together a couple of weeks prior to the cruise to determine whether we will cruise the bay or head east. Your opinion matters so help us make a decision that works for you.

*Fair winds,
Phil Rosegrant
Rear Commodore*

Ladybug Regatta

August 25, 2018

**This regatta requires
woman at the helm for
the entire race**



All prices include the cost of
adding your boat name.

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COMMODORE'S

STAFF

Ahoy Sailors,

The 2018 BBSC sailing and social seasons remain in full swing with several events upcoming these next two months including: Small Boat Races, Ladybug Regatta, Challenge Cup, Race to the Park, Raftups, Happy Hours as well as Tuesday Trivia at 3rd Planet Brewery. Please check this newsletter for details as well as the BBSC Calendar and plan on participating.

*Fair winds,
Charlie Mauck*

Wednesday Night Races



On Wednesday night, 8 Aug, we had another nice night for racing with twelve boats racing out of the bayou.

Stella del la Mar was race committee and set a nice long line and did an excellent job being on time with the flags and running the line.

The winds were a little light going out of the bayou but Avocet found good boat speed and gained on the fleet. When the fleet split going to Boggy #1 those that chose to go out into the bay gained on everyone else. Shenanigan was leading going into the mark and after doing 3 turns they were just able to cross in front of Mud Bug, who had just done one turn, and round Boggy #1 first. With this win to the windward mark Shenanigan now has a 6 minute delay at the start.

Spinnakers and wing and wing sails were set to come back in and the fleet closed up on itself. Mud Bug, sailing good angles down wind was able to blast through the fleet to take the win back in.

Vessel	Points			360° Turns Required Before	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Shenanigan	3	23	26	4 / 6 MIN	
Epiphany		25	25	5 / 6 MIN	1
Mud Bug	4	21	25	1	1
Avocet	1	22	23	2 / 3 MIN	1
Mud Hen	1	22	23		4
Island Girl		18	18		2
Maverick	1	17	18	2 / 3 MIN	
Stickman	1	16	17	2 / 3 MIN	1
Ida Claire		16	16		
Irish Lady		16	16		1
Amazing Grace	1	14	15		1
Stella De La Mar	2	13	15		1
Kahlua		14	14		1
Lovely Crews		13	13		1
Capt America	1	7	8	1	
Banzai		7	7		
Iwalani		7	7		
Push It Up		7	7		
Hobie Won Kenobi	1	6	6	1	
Just Us	1	5	6		
Whitts End		5	5		
Marcy		4	4		
Vixen		4	4		
Kayla		3	3		
Raconteur		3	3		1
Wind Swept		3	3		
Halcyon		2	2		
Vivacious		2	2		
Cat Tails		1	1		
Lori Girl		1	1		
Nautical Flyer		1	1		
Navigo		1	1		
Rock N Roll		1	1		
Victoria	1		1		
Diamond			0		

Race committee decided to award some style points and +1 was awarded to Mud Bug for getting the best start. Stickman, unable to defend themselves at the award ceremony, was given a -1 style point for loosing a spinnaker bag overboard at launch, but because they did bring down the spinnaker and attempt to retrieve the bag they were given +1 style point for the effort. Special recognition was also given for a number of college students, especially on Stella del la Mar, for going back to school next week. Good Luck!

Results of the race back to the finish were:

12. Stickman
11. Justus
10. Capt America
9. Victoria
8. Mud Hen
7. Hobie Won Knobie
6. Amazing Grace
5. Shenanigan
4. Avocet
3. Stella del la Mar
2. Maverick
1. Mud Bug

Respectfully submitted, Assistant Race Czar Mickey Duvall

Understanding Sea Talk



"What the Capt." said - Please throw the rope to that nice man on the dock. He meant "Throw the ---- line now!!.

Upcoming Events

Sat., August 25	Ladybug Regatta
Sun., August 26	Small Boat #5 (again)
Sun., September 9	Small Boat #6
Sat., September 15	Challenge Cup
Sat., September 22	Raft-up #5 - Circle Raft-up
Sat., September 29	Race to the Park
October 13 to 21	Fall Cruise
Sun., October 14	Small Boat #7
Sat., October 20	Single-handed Regatta

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