



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

September/October 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



2018 GRANDE FINALE

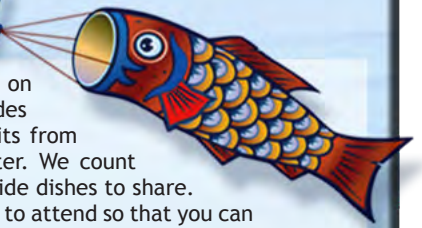


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October 27, 2018

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Crusin' Around



The BBSC trivia team had a good showing in August. We followed up on our first place finish at the end of July with a 2nd place, then another 1st the following week and then a 6th place before we got rained out by the hurricane. The question categories change every week, so we never know what knowledge is needed to win. Kevin and Debbie Wildt provided a lot of pop culture knowledge for our second 1st place finish. Hope to see you on Tuesday nights in September at 3rd Planet's Mothership location behind Starbucks.

We had one happy hour in August at Lulu's to hear Coconut Radio perform. We had a great turnout with 27 people driving across the water to have drinks and snacks with great music in the background. We had another happy hour at the Schnitzel Lodge on September 7th with 20 people hanging out in biergarten enjoying the special drink prices that Dirk and Andrea, BBSC club members, offered to the club for this event.

Our September raft up will be as part of the Bluewater Bay Marina Circle Raft Up starting Saturday September 22nd and lasting until Sunday morning. Please check with the marina office to get the details. It looks like a great time. 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. Please think about if you going to attend so that you can respond when we ask for replies from those people attending. I hate to waste money buying food that we don't need.

October is starting with a happy hour at the GGYC (Gresko's Ghetto Yacht Club) 2430 Edgewater Dr. Niceville, on Friday, October 7th starting at 5:00 Please treat this like a raft up, bring your own drinks and a dish to share. If you want to ensure that you have a seat, you should bring your own chair. The GGYC has limited seating. Is this the ghetto part? You will have to come to find out. The fall cruise is going to 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 on September 28th, tentatively at the golf club bar, to determine whether we will cruise the bay or head east. Your opinion matters so help us make a decision that works for you.

We will have our season ending bonfire party on November 10 at a new location this year. Dinger and Gisela Redinger offered to open their house for the club to hang out around their firepit and kitchen. This is another event where you need to bring your drinks and a dish ready to share. Please don't plan on preparing your dish when you get there. We don't want to impose too much. I want to thank Tom and Betty Ballasch for all the years that they opened their house and shared the owner's private park at Raintree Estates. I am not planning on a Destin Harbor Cruise this year.

We are working on some social events for December. Stay tuned to your email for the news as we finalize plans

*Fair winds,
Rear Commodore Phil Rosegrant*

COMMODORE'S

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Ahoy Sailors. Hopefully the hot (and wet) days of Summer are behind us. Your sailing club has a very full slate events the next three months beginning with the BBSC-FWYC Challenge cup this Saturday followed by the Race to the Park (Lincoln) and the Grand Finale. Highlights of our upcoming social calendar include the Circle Raft up sponsored by Bluewater Bay Marina and the Fall Cruise. Plan on coming out to our events and enjoying the camaraderie with club members.

If you are looking for club gear, please contact Quartermaster Brenda Crabbe.

Fair winds, Charlie Mauck



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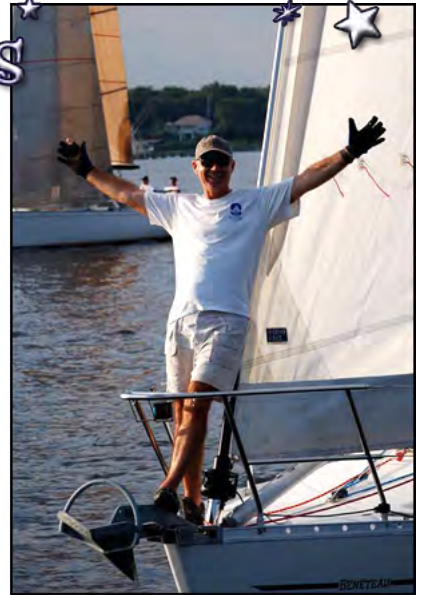
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Wednesday Night Races

We had an interesting night of sailing on Wednesday night with 16 boats participating. Mud Hen was the race committee and did a good job being on time and setting a medium length line. Winds were 8-10 from the southwest and made for an interesting beat out of the bayou to the windward mark. Ida Claire had a good start and led all the way to the turn around, just before the time limit was up (Vac was bragging about having an America's Cup crew with him to make the boat go fast).



Results of the race to the finish were:

1. Irish Lady (DQ - rule infraction)
2. Island Girl
3. Lovely Crew
4. Mud Hen
5. Shenanigan
6. Avocet
7. Sail #4609
8. Ida Claire
9. Stella Del La Mar
10. Mud Bug
11. Stickman
12. Bonzai
13. Rock-N-Roll
14. Amazing Grace
15. Just Us (Did not finish)
16. Iwalani (Did not finish)

Coming back to the finish turned out some interesting results beside the lightning show just to the east. Irish Lady, with spinnaker set was first to finish, took the times and picked up the mark. However a rule infraction occurred in that they did their 360 turn before they got to Rocky #1, so they did not get the first to finish award. Island Girl did their required turns, also took finish places, but could not get the mark already picked up by Irish Lady. Therefore they got the win and the award.

Numerous style points and honorable mentions were awarded by the race committee. Ida Claire and Rock-N-Roll were each given +1 point for a great start. Shenanigan was also given +1 style point for their start and jumping on Avocet at their 6 minutes later start. Halcyon found the shallows going out (-1 point) and got to sign the poster. Lovely Crews hooked the finish line and also got -1 point. Honorable mentions also went to Stickman for jumping their 3 minute start and to Avocet for a close port/starboard situation.

Respectfully submitted,
Assistant Race Czar
Mickey Duvall



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT



The Lady Bug Regatta was held on Aug 25th. It started out breezy and the boats staying on the North side of the bay found an advantage. Seas were moderate. This was a Bermuda start and Mark Hunter was race Committee.

Results:

1. Shenanigan
2. Rock N Roll
3. Avocet
4. Victoria
5. Stickman
6. Kayla
7. Mud Hen

We also hosted the Challenge cup against the FWYC on Sep 15th. We had 4 boats from each club and it was a

tight competition, but we were able to narrowly win by 1 point. Shenanigan was able to take the honors and take 1st place overall. Thank you to Lou Richard and Charlie Mauck for running it.

Results:

1. Shenanigan (BBSC)
2. Two Pot Screamer (FWYC)
3. Avocet (BBSC)
4. Thorfinn (FWYC)
5. Oelirrojas (FWYC)
6. Mud Bug (BBSC)
7. Pearl (FWYC)
8. Stickman (BBSC)

Our next race is the Race to the Park on September 29th. Grover Niles is race committee.

Brian Gwinnup
PHRF Fleet Captain

Upcoming Events

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
Sat., October 27	Grande Finale
November 2 to 4	Destin Harbor Cruise
Sat., November 10	Beach Party
Fri., November 23	Black Friday Small Boat Regatta
Sat., December 8	JAM #6
TBD	Awards Banquet

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