



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

November 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

We had an awesome turnout and an awesome day on the water. This year it was our 25th Annual Single Handers Regatta. This regatta remains the largest race on the bay

and one of the best times and producers of "war stories".

We had 34 boats register. 28 keel boats and 6 multi-hulls. This is the first time we allowed multi-hulls. We gave the multi-hulls a PHRF rating and started them in the sequence with the keel boats.

We had a Bermuda start from the Rocky "1" vicinity and raced a 10.3 nm course around the bay to finish back at the same start area. Thanks to Debbie Sheldon and her race committee crew who ran a professional race as well as Alan Comer for use of his yacht as a race committee vessel.

Wind conditions were S veering to SW and ranging 2 Kts to 18 kts.

Bluewater Bay Marina & Budweiser provided awards to all participant.

Special recognition goes to the following:

- Best Start goes to Brian Lambert on the Hobie 16 with 6 sec off designated start time
- Worst Start goes to Wyatt AWOL Hampton on IDA CLAIRE with 13min 46 sec off designated start time
- Mara Costabile on FLORIDA GIRL as the only female to race
- Bob Hutchinson on MAVERICK who was oldest racer on the course at 77
- Jake Poole on Hobie Wave who was youngest racer on the course at 14
- John Bowman on VIVACIOUS who was dead last but finished

Top keel boat finishers were:

1st	Untamed	Mark Hunter	J-22
2nd	Shenanigan	Grover Niles	S-2
3rd	Avocet	Pat Ballasch	Wavelength 24

- Mickey Duvall and Brett Hinely for sailing in all 25 races. The last two men standing !
- Dennis Mayhew - sailing a 112 year old Friendship Sloop (He was the 459 rater)
- Farthest travel award to Chris Perryman who trailers his Flying Scot down from Nashville TN.

When all was said and done it was a great sailing day with a different twist to the normal racing venue. All boats ranging from a -21 rater to a 459 rater competed and enjoyed the day. Thanks again to Budweiser for co-sponsoring the race and providing refreshments, t-shirts, and awards. We have already starting to plan for our 26th Annual Single Handers Race and our new goal is 40 boats. Maybe next year it will really blow hard.

P.S. It was good to see the Fort Walton Yacht Club represent and we enjoyed the multi-hulls participating.

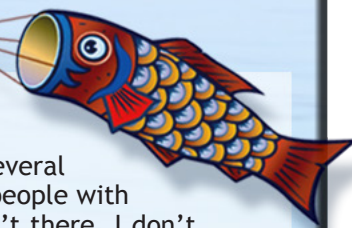
Brett Hinely
Bluewater Bay Marina Complex



Top multi-hull finishers were:

1st		Brian Lambert	Hobie 16
2nd	Yo	Randy Smythe	F-18
3rd	Cougar Candy	Kip Keelin	A-Cat

Crusin' Around



We have had three events that occurred since the last newsletter. The September raft up was part of the Bluewater Bay Marina Circle raft up. Our club had several boats participate and a good time was had by many people with some people having a really good time. Since I wasn't there, I don't know if anyone had too good of a time if you know what I mean. We followed that with the Race to the Park Picnic on September 29th. There were 45 sailors who participated in the picnic. Jim n' Nick's pulled pork and cheese biscuits were as good as ever. The selection of side dishes and dessert was also great. If you didn't get enough to eat, you weren't trying. It was a little hot at the park with a light breeze blowing. It was easy to spot the racers in the crowd, they were dripping wet with sweat. The next weekend was Oktober 5th and we celebrated at the GGYC (Gresko's Ghetto Yacht Club). There were 41 people who attended and the best spread of food I have seen at a raft up. Commodore Charlie won the rum with nearly a perfect score on the nautical trivia quiz.

Speaking of trivia, the BBSC trivia team continues playing trivia at 3rd Planet Brewing every Tuesday night at 6:30. We won on September 11th, we finished 3rd on the 19th, 11th of 19 on the 25th before finishing in 4th place on October 2nd. There are usually about 10 people playing on the BBSC team. The top 5 teams win gift certificates for 3rd Planet. You should come and join us at the 3rd Planet Brewing location behind Starbuck's.

November brings the annual bonfire party that will be at the Redinger's house this year on Saturday November 10th. Please bring your drinks and a dish to share. Please don't plan on preparing your dish at their house. Bring it ready to eat and serve. Eveline and I will not be there because our daughter is getting married that day in Ohio. Toast some marshmallows for us. There is not a Destin harbor cruise planned this year. We are still working on plans for a December gathering.



Rear Commodore, Phil Rosegrant



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COMMODORE'S

CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

We dodged a major bullet with Hurricane Michael. I hope that everyone suffered either no or minimal property damage. The past two months have been very active for the BBSC. BBSC prevailed over FWYC in the Challenge Cup by the slimmest of margins (one point). Additionally, we had a successful Race To The Park and Single Handed Races. Thanks to all who participated as crew and race committees.

Socially, we participated in the Circle Raft-up as well as a great Happy Hour/Virtual Raft up at Don Gresko's. The Fall Cruise also just concluded.

Upcoming events include the Grand Finale, JAM 6, as well as year end social events. Please plan on coming out and participating in our remaining events.

Fair winds,
Charlie Mauck

On The Race Course

PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We had our race to the park on the 29th of September and had light winds for the race. We had 7 boats start, but only 4 finished: Avocet – 1st, Stickman – 2nd, Pandamonium – 3rd and Rock and Roll – 4th. Thank you for Grover Niles for running the race and Phil for setting up the party after words.

Our next race is the Single handed race on the 20th and then the Grand Finally on the 27th of October.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Brian Gwinnup



Understanding Sea Talk



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



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Address: _____

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Names on Cards: _____

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Upcoming Events

Sat., October 27
Grande Finale

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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