



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

2018 : YEAR-IN-REVIEW

January 20 Blue Nose (JAM #1)

February 3 Happy Hour

February 10 JAM #2

February 23 Spring Meeting

February 24 Chili Dog (JAM #3)



March 10 JAM #4

March 4 Unofficial Wednesday Night Race

March 17 Happy Hour 3rd Planet Brewing



March 24 JAM #5

April 4 Wednesday Night Race



April 14 Raft-Up #1

April 20 Happy Hour Somewhere

April 21 Pick Your Poison



April 22 Small Boat #1

April 28-May 7 Spring Cruise



Fri., May 11 Happy Hour

May 12 Sailfest

May 18 Raft-Up #2

May 19 Shrimp Boil

May 20 Small Boat #2

June 2 Round the Bay West

June 10 Small Boat #3

June 16 Raft-Up #3

June 23 Round the Bay East



July 8 Small Boat #4

July 14 Double Handed Regatta

July 21 Raft-Up #4

August 4 Night Race

August 12 Small Boat #5

August 25 Ladybug Regatta

September 9 Small Boat #6

September 15 Challenge Cup

September 22 Raft up #5

September 29 Race to the Park



October 6-14 Fall Cruise

October 14 Small Boat #7

October 20 Singlehanded Regatta

October 27 Grande Finale

November 2-4 Destin Harbor Cruise

November 10 Beach Party



November 23 Black Friday Small Boat Regatta

December 8 JAM #6

UPCOMING:

January 26 Awards Banquet

Crusin' Around



We had a good cruise around the bay this year despite the light winds and occasional warm night. Hurricane Michael delayed the start by one day. We got started on Sunday, October 14, anchoring west of the buoyed channel going to the Brooks Bridge in the lee of Okaloosa Island. After a great sail into a southeasterly wind, we spent a warm and still Monday night at Hogtown Bayou. It was seriously foggy the next morning with a very heavy dew on the boats. After the fog cleared, we motor sailed to the Bay restaurant at the foot of the 331 Bridge and enjoyed a nice dinner ashore. Wednesday morning, we anchored off the mouth of Alaqua bayou and took a 3 hour dinghy cruise up the bayou and stopped for lunch at a park on highway 20. We sailed back to Hogtown and enjoyed a breezy night and good sleeping weather. Thursday morning brought a northeasterly wind that we enjoyed all the way into Boggy bayou where the wind died. We had dinner Thursday at the Local's Eatery and had 4 automobile couples join the 4 boat couples for dinner. Friday, we motor sailed again due to light winds, to the Fort Walton Yacht club and enjoyed dinner in their clubhouse. The forecast for Saturday evening was a little too wet for dinghy rides so we headed home on Saturday. We enjoyed watching the single-handed racing fleet sailing across the bay as we came home. The participating boats at various times were High Tide, Carolina Breeze, Another Dawn, Irish Lady, Pirates Dream and Lovely Crews.

The Bonfire party occurred on November 10 at the Redinger's house and well attended by about 35 people. Eveline and I were unable to attend due to our daughter getting married that night. I heard it was a good time. Wish we had been there.



The BBSC trivia team continues to play nearly every Tuesday night. We usually have about 10 people playing. The good news is that we finish in the top 5 nearly every week but the bad news is that the money awards stop at third place. We did get one third place finish in November. The game starts at 6:30 and lasts about 2 hours. Come and join the team and add your knowledge to the team. We did poorly in the category of 90s slang terms but we did know which animals are most likely to carry rabies.

Next on the calendar is the Christmas party on Saturday, December 15, starting at 7:00 pm. This is an after-dinner party, don't come hungry. The club will provide a selection of beer, wine and mixers. Gisela and Dinger Redinger agreed to share their house with us again for this party. Thank you, Gisela and Dinger! Please send me an email and let me know your drink preference if you are planning to attend. rear-commodore@bbsc.com

Come join us at 3rd Planet on Tuesday nights.

Cruising into the new year with a new son-in-law in the family.

*Phil Rosegrant
Rear Commodore*



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COMMODORE'S

CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

Another successful year for the BBSC is winding down with only three events left (JAM race on December 8th, The Christmas Party at the Reddinger's on December 15th and the Annual Awards and Election Banquet on January 26). Please review the information on these events in the Newsletter and I hope to see maximum participation.

2019 Dues are now payable so please help us out and renew your memberships early. In addition to using the snail mail form in the newsletter, you can also renew done online using PayPal.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party.

Happy Holidays, Charlie Mauck



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We held our Grand Finale on the 22nd of October with a 10-20 knot gusty north wind. We held two windward-leeward races for spinnaker and non-spinnaker, while the cruiser

class did a course around government marks. Thank you to Bob Hutchinson for setting up the course and running the race. We had a few boats DNF due to some equipment malfunctions. With the double race format, if there is a tie for a place, the second race determine the overall winner.

Place	Spinnaker	Non-Spinnaker	Cruiser
1	Untamed	Pandemonium	Stella De La Mar
2	Avocet	Kahlua	
3	Shenanigan	Ida Clair	
4	Mud Bug	Rock-n-Roll	
5	Stickman		
DNF	Orion	Kayla	

Our next race is the last JAM race on the 8th of December. I am still looking for a race committee.

Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain



2018 AWARDS BANQUET & 2019 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Name: _____

Names on Cards: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

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Other (optional): _____

Boat Type: _____

Boat Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Return Form with checks payable to BBSC:

_____ of Banquet Guests x \$30 = _____

1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + _____

Total = _____

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Upcoming Events

Sat., December 8
JAM #6

Sat., December 15
Christmas Party

Sat., December 22
Bluewater Bay Marina Boat Parade

January 26
Awards Banquet

Send any nominations you have for the Emma Goggin and Sportsmanship Awards to commodore@bbsc.com. Emma Goggin recognizes the club member who is instrumental in promoting BBSC in community. Sportsmanship recognizes a member for ethical, appropriate, polite and fair behavior while participating in a game or athletic event.

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