



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

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BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB

## SAILFEST 2019



*T. Balesch '17*



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# Crusin' Around



There has only been one social event since the last newsletter. We had a happy hour at Doc's Oyster bar that was attended by 27 people. It was a good turnout but not a good choice of the venue for a group of our size. It was really crowded! We did learn that the performer that night had provided music at a club member's wedding.

I hope you have finished your boat chores because the spring cruise is coming soon. We are casting off on Saturday, April 27th and heading somewhere. The cruisers are meeting Thursday, April 11th to discuss the options and make a decision on the direction. Panama City has recovered enough that the four things a cruiser needs most are available, ice, water, fuel and pump-out. Did I leave out beer? So far, we have not found any transient slips and going ashore for dinner will also be a challenge. This meeting is at the Bluewater Bay Golf clubhouse starting at 6:00.

The next raft up is scheduled for April 12th in Rocky Bayou. The weather forecast looks okay now but that may change. I will set the hook about 4:00 somewhere visible from Nelson Point so that we are out of any wave action from the bay. The April happy hour will be at Lulu's on Friday, April 19th at 5:00. I don't know who is playing that night but they do have live music every night. Some of us might be there at 4:00 just because we can. May brings a pub crawl on May 10th at bars near the Winn Dixie, followed by the shrimp boil on May 18th and then summer starts. If you want to help, we always need volunteers to help with the shrimp boil. More about this next month.

The trivia players have had some highs and lows. We took first place on March 19th, then 6th place on March 26th and then an 8th place finish last week. We had 139 points and finished 18 points behind the winners. The night we won; we were 16 points ahead of the second place team. The competition is getting better. We only missed 4 questions in the main game but missed half of the answers in the final question (worth 15 points). We also missed over half of the bonus questions for not knowing the song name and artist for the six songs that he played. At least the beer and the company are good.

*See you on the water,  
Rear Commodore Phil Rosegrant*



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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

The 2019 BBSC sailing and social season is off to a great start. The next two months are two of the busiest on our calendar. The PHRF season continues with the ever popular "Pick your Poison" race on the 20th and Sailfest on May 11. The Small Boat series also kicks off this month and the Spring Cruise is slated to get underway on the 27th. In addition to the Annual Shrimp Boil, there are also raft-ups and Happy Hours scheduled. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in as many as possible.

Weather-wise, the next two months are a transition season. Although we will see warmer temperatures and the afternoon sea breezes, there will still be frontal passages with squall lines and their associated dangerous thunderstorms. Please check the forecast before venturing out and keep a sharp eye on the weather while sailing. If things look iffy, it's always a good idea to monitor the weather radar app on your cell phone. Be safe and as Cap'n Ron said "If it's going to happen, it's going to happen out there."

*Fair winds, Commodore Charlie Mauck*



## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

We held our 1st Annual Luck on the Draw regatta on the 23rd of March and had great race. Winds were out of the south 5-15 knots. For this race, the Skipper selected his 1st mate and all other crew where randomly selected. Mark Hunter was race committee and ran three 2 NM windward/Leeward races. There were a lot of close races, but Avocet was able to sweep all three races.

Our next race is the Pick you poison regatta on the 20th of April. I am still looking for a Race committee.

*Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain*

Boat Name	Place
Avocet	1
Kahlua	2
Mud Bug	3
Rock and Roll	4
Rosie	5
Mud Hen	6
Vixen	7

Boat Name	Rating	Finish	Corrected Time	Place
Avocet	168	12:46:30	0:33:12	1
Vixen	165	12:55:46	0:42:34	6
Mud Bug	129	12:46:45	0:34:45	2
Rock and Roll	189	12:52:05	0:38:05	3
Rosie	210	12:57:54	0:43:12	7
Kahlua	222	12:54:28	0:39:22	4
Mud Hen	231	12:57:18	0:41:54	5

Boat Name	Rating	Finish	Corrected Time	Place
Avocet	168	13:33:49	0:27:31	1
Vixen	165	13:39:45	0:33:33	7
Mud Bug	129	13:34:59	0:29:59	4
Rock and Roll	189	13:37:23	0:30:23	5
Rosie	210	13:37:04	0:29:22	3
Kahlua	222	13:37:07	0:29:01	2
Mud Hen	231	13:39:42	0:31:18	6

Boat Name	Rating	Finish	Corrected Time	Place
Avocet	168	14:17:54	0:26:36	1
Vixen	165	14:23:06	0:31:54	6
Mud Bug	129	14:17:50	0:27:50	3
Rock and Roll	189	14:20:20	0:28:20	5
Rosie	210	14:20:37	0:27:55	4
Kahlua	222	14:20:38	0:27:32	2
Mud Hen	231	14:25:26	0:32:02	7

## Wednesday Night Races



*Hola Intrepid Sailors,*

This past Wednesday was the official start of the Wednesday Night Fun Race Sailing Season!! We had 19 boats and a beautiful night for a sail.

KAHLUA volunteered to be the race committee and did a good job with the line and being on time. KAHLUA gave away some style points (as is the right of the race committee). CANTANKEROUS received +1 for nailing the start. STICKMAN received -1 for running aground prior to the start of the race.

We also had honorable mentions to LOVELY CREWS and VIVACIOUS for rubbing paint at the start. I'm not sure if they ever really got loose from each other as they finished #2 and #3 on the return leg.

The winds were SSW 10-12 kts and created a nice tacking duel heading out of the bayou. The fast boats lept to the front (no performance penalties yet) and they battled all the way to the turning mark but STICKMAN took the victory.

The return home was a broad reach to a run and was a pretty sight with 19 boats heading back to the marina.

MUDHEN took line honors and gathered the finish places and starting mark.

NOTE: REMEMBER THE APP raceQs DOWNLOAD THE APP. REGISTER YOUR BOAT NAME AND START IT PRIOR TO THE START OF THE RACE. AFTER THE RACE YOU SAVE AND UPLOAD, THEN YOU CAN WATCH YOUR RACE TRACK DISPLAYED IN THE BAR AFTER THE RACE. ALSO....IT'S FREE !!!!

*Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett Hinely*

Finish places were:

19. TRUE GRIT
18. IDA CLAIRE
17. PURA VIDA
16. RUMMERFUL
15. VIXEN
14. KAHLUA
13. ROCK N ROLL
12. AVOCET
11. STICK MAN
10. CANTANKEROUS
9. AMAZING
8. SHENANIGAN
7. STELLA
6. DIAMOND
5. JUST BLEW WITH IT
4. MUD BUG
3. VIVACIOUS
2. LOVELY CREWS
1. MUDHEN

# Upcoming Events

Fri., April 19	Happy Hour - Lulu's Destin
Sat., April 20	Pick Your Poison
Sat., April 27	Spring Cruise
Sun., May 5	Cinco De Mayo Invitational! (Small Boat #2)
Sun., May 5	Spring Cruise
Fri., May 10	Pub Crawl Happy Hour
Sat., May 11	Sailfest
Sat., May 18	Shrimp Boil

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