



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May/June 2019

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



Wednesday Night Races

Vessel	Point			360° Turns Before:	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Monohulls / Displacement Cats					
Shenanigan	1	16	17	2 / 3 Min	
Epiphany	2	13	15	3 / 3 Min	
Stickman	1	14	15	2 / 3 Min	
Avocet	1	13	14		1
Mud Bug	1	13	14		
Mudhen	3	11	14		3
Stella De La Mar	1	12	13		
Diamond	1	11	12		
Island Girl		12	12		3
Amazing Grace	1	10	11		
Kahlua	1	10	11		
Irish Lady	1	9	10		1
Just Blow With It	1	9	10		1
True Grit	3	7	10	1	
Vivacious		10	10		1
Victoria	1	7	8	1	
Whits End	1	7	8		1
Pura Vida		7	7		
Ida Claire		6	6		
Lovely Crews		5	5		
Vixen	1	4	5		
Rummerful		4	4		
Amazing Grace		2	2		
Cantankerous		2	2		
Iwalani		2	2		
Rock N Roll		2	2		
Wind Chaser		2	2		
Bat 06		1	1		
Kayla	1		1		
Knee Deep		1	1		
Per Diem		1	1		
Son Of A Sailor		1	1		
Cat Tail		0	0		
Planing Multihulls					
Capt America		14	14		
Hobie Won Kenobe		1	1		

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

We had an exciting fast race last week. EPIPHANY was the race committee and set a nice long line and was on time. They did not give out any style points.

The upwind leg to the turning mark was favored to the right side. Most everyone made it out of the bayou without a tack. Some stayed on a starboard tack for the entire 1st leg. Winds were gusting in the upwards teens and the bigger boats loved it. Victory belonged to TRUE GRIT.

The sled ride home was exhilarating. Only one boat opted for a spinnaker and they promptly broke something. The fleet converged on Rocky 1 and it was a tight tight - sometimes too tight - race to the finish line. MUDHEN took line honors after doing their required 2 performance turns.

SHENANIGAN will be the race committee

MICKEY DUVALL will be the race czar

Wednesday Night Racing
Czar, Brett Hinely



Finish places were:

17. Just Blow With It
16. Kayla
15. Amazing Grace
14. Mud Bug
13. Stella De La Mar
12. Irish Lady
11. Whit's End
10. Kahlua
9. Vixen
8. Shenanigan
7. Diamond
6. True Grit
5. Stick Man
4. Victoria
3. Epiphany
2. Avocet
1. Mud Hen



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Crusin' Around



2019 Spring Cruise Report

Our cruise was originally scheduled to go eastward this year but was changed at the last minute when our Rear Commodore investigated and found that although fuel, water and ice were available, none of the pump outs in Panama City Marinas were operable. Unfortunately, Rear Commodore Phil and Eveline had to cancel at the last minute due to a death in the family

In all 7 boats participated this year in nearly ideal weather conditions. 'Iwalani (Kathy & Charlie Mauck) was the only boat that got underway on Saturday and spent a pleasant evening at Spectre Island (Marker 50) after a bit of a misadventure involving the dinghy at Brooks Bridge. On Sunday we motored and sailed to Ft. McRee (just west of the Pensacola Pass) where we were joined by Jan and Joe Conrad aboard Distant Drummer.

Whit's End (Tom & Lynne Whittemore), Island Time (Kathy & Pete Hodges), Estrellita (Patty & Chick Fries), and High Tide (Linda and Butch Goldblatt) got underway on Sunday and anchored that evening at Spectre Island.

On Monday, Island Time, Estrellita and High Tide transited to Palafox Marina in Pensacola while Whit's End joined Distant Drummer and 'Iwalani at Ft. McRee. After spending the day ashore in the sun (and another runaway dinghy episode), the Whittemores and Maucks enjoyed a pleasant happy hour aboard Distant Drummer hosted by Jan and Joe Conrad. It is rumored (though not confirmed) that someone may have taken an inadvertent swim upon returning to their boat.

On Tuesday morning the Conrads, Whittemores and Maucks climbed the dune on Robinson Island (north side of Ft. McRee anchorage) where we were treated to a spectacular air show as we watched the Blue Angels practice. Later that afternoon, High Tide joined the anchorage at Ft. McRee. Happy hour that evening was held aboard 'Iwalani.

On Wednesday Per Diem (Becky and Tom Kennedy) got underway from Bluewater Bay and spent the evening at Spectre Island where they were joined by High Tide returning to Niceville. Meanwhile Island Time and Estrellita joined Whit's End, Distant Drummer and 'Iwalani at the Ft. McRee Anchorage. After spending the day exploring the ruins of the fort, happy hour was held ashore until the participants were chased away by an invasion of insects (noseeums).

Thursday, Distant Drummer, Whit's End and 'Iwalani transited to Palafox Marina where they were joined by Per Diem. The crews enjoyed a very pleasant meal at Jaco's. Meanwhile, Estrellita and Island Time journeyed to Spectre Island. Due to forecast bad weather on Saturday, all the boats returned to their homeports on Friday.

Overall it was a very enjoyable and successful cruise with absolutely beautiful weather the entire trip (including fair winds and following currents on the transits to and from Pensacola).

Submitted by Charlie Mauck



Ahoy Sailors,

The 2019 BBSC sailing and social season is in full swing. We've completed the Pick Your Poison, SailFest and Around the Bay West, and there have been great turnouts for the Wednesday Night Series (sponsored by LJ Schooners). Additionally, the small boat season is going strong. The upcoming PHRF calendar will feature the Around the Bay East and the ever-popular Double Handed races.

Socially we have been very active with the Tuesday Night Trivia Team at 3rd Planet, Raft-

ups, and Happy Hours. We also had a very successful Spring Cruise and our most successful Shrimp Boil yet hosted by the Redingers. Thanks to Gisela and Dinger and all the volunteers who helped with setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up.

Lastly, June is the official start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season. Please ensure that your plans are in place.

I hope to see as many members as possible at our upcoming events.

Fair winds, Charlie Mauck

Small Boat Fleet Report

Hello Small Boat Sailors!

We had our first race of the season on 5 May, and nine boats showed up to race. The winds ranged from light and variable, to gusting above 15 knots, so it was a challenge for all the sailors, and to our esteemed race committee Grover Niles. We ran four races with some pretty close sailing. In the end, Thomas McNally took the day sailing a JY 15 that he's never sailed before.

The next race will be 30 June and Michael Morris will be the race committee. We'll aim for a 1:00 PM first start for four races. Also, since the first race of the season was cancelled due to weather, we will reschedule that race for 7 July. We know that makes back-to-back race weeks, so you can keep your boat in the front of the yard.

RAMSTY Siberski, Small Boat Fleet Captain

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Place
Tom McNally	JY15	1
Zath Kastl/Katherine Veth	420	2
Russel Brown	Laser	3
Kevin Wildt	Force 5	4
RAMSTY Siberski	Mutt 5	5
Ryan Ringle/David Dye	420	6
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	7
Craig Deyerly	Hunter 18	8
Ava Hinely/Bones Hinely	Zuma	9

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Rating	Race 1		Race 2		Race 3		Race 4	
			Corrected Time	Place	Corrected Time	Place	Corrected Time	Place	Corrected Time	Place
Tom McNally	JY15	91.9	0:24:12	1	0:13:32	5	0:15:43	1	0:08:10	4
Zath Kastl/Katherine Veth	420	97.6	0:25:03	4	0:14:35	6	0:16:04	2	0:07:54	2
Russel Brown	Laser	91.1	0:25:05	5	0:11:33	1	0:17:29	4	0:08:12	5
Kevin Wildt	Force 5	95.4	0:26:43	8	0:12:53	3	0:17:35	5	0:07:43	1
RAMSTY Siberski	Mutt 5	96	0:24:12	2	0:16:56	8	0:17:27	3	0:11:25	7
Ryan Ringle/David Dye	420	97.6	0:24:41	3	0:15:26	7	0:18:47	8	0:07:58	3
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	90.3	0:26:07	6	0:12:33	2	0:18:33	7	0:14:12	8
Craig Deyerly	Hunter 18	89.4	0:27:20	9	0:13:14	4	0:18:13	6	0:10:16	6
Ava Hinely/Bones Hinely	Zuma	103.2	0:26:24	7	0:24:05	9	0:20:20	9	DNS	9



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Due to member requests, I will be sending out the more detailed results shortly after each race, so this will just be a summary of the regattas.

On April 21st, we held the Pick your Poison Regatta. There were 4 options for the skippers, but all but only one boat choose the second route. Mickey decided to be a little different, but it worked for him. For the spinnaker Fleet, Mud Bug was able to catch the light wind and surge ahead for the win. For the non-spinnaker fleet, Kahlua was able to pull out the win despite dragging the turn marker for a little bit.

May 12th was Sailfest and we had 13 boats show up with great conditions after a 1 ½ delay due to a wind shift. Zack Van Voast was race committee and set up windward/leeward course for the spinnaker/non spinnaker and a government marks course for the cruising fleet. For the most part, skippers sailed their boats close to their handicaps which made for some tight finishes. Viporator was able to take the honors in the spinnaker fleet, Kahlua in the non-spin fleet, and Whit's End in

the cruising fleet. We actually had a 3rd place tie between Stickman and Shenanigan in the 2nd race. Thank you to Craig Wilusz with Gulf Performance Sailing for sponsoring the race.

Round the Bay - West Results

Boat Name	Rating	Bermuda Start	Recorded Start	Finish	Place
Spinnaker					
Epiphany	99	11:49:40 AM	11:49:51	15:21:39	1
Ida Claire	147	11:36:33 AM	11:37:20	15:34:07	4
Stickman	114	11:45:34 AM	11:45:40	15:23:47	2
Shenanigan	171	11:30:00 AM	11:30:05	15:31:11	3
Non-Spinnaker					
True Grit	126	11:53:31 AM	11:53:38	15:10:23	1
Kahlua	222	11:30:00 AM	11:30:11	15:19:11	2
Cruiser					
Kayla	255	11:30:00 AM	11:30:52	DNF	DNF
Amazing Grace	210	11:37:52 AM	11:38:00	14:35:44	1
Stella De La Mar	220	11:36:07 AM	11:36:14	14:47:29	2

June 1st was our Around the Bay West regatta and we had 10 boats come out participate on what turned out to be 1st day with rain/thunderstorms in 3 weeks. Michael Morris was race committee. The crews faced strong winds from the storms as well as becalming winds, but they made it back safely. Epiphany took the honors in spinnaker fleet, True Grit in the non-spinnaker, and Amazing Grace in the cruising fleet.

Our next race is the Around the Bay East Regatta with Neville Edinburgh as race committee.

Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain

Upcoming Events

Fri., June 21	Around The Bay East Registration
Sat., June 22	Around The Bay East
Fri., June 28	Happy Hour
Sun., June 30	Small Boat #3
Sun., July 7	Rescheduled Small Boat #1
Sat., July 13	Double Handed Regatta
Fri., July 19	Happy Hour
Sun., July 21	Small Boat #4
Sat., July 27	Raft Up #4

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