



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Crusin' Around



The raft up on April 12 near Nelson Point had 6 boats and 20 sailors participating. Grover Niles won the Texas sized bottle of spiced rum after three sudden death questions to break the tie. Rumor says that this was Grover's first raft up. It was a very pleasant evening to be anchored on Rocky Bayou. The happy hour at Lulu's on April 19 was attended by 20 people. Lulu's is not a good place for happy hours unless we can be outside in the bar area but we finally got a table big enough for our group.

We had 22 sailors for the pub crawl on May 10th at the bars near Winn Dixie. We started at Cash's liquor store, yes, there is a bar in the liquor store. We walked over to Tisano's Garlic Grill where I learned that Tom Ballasch was enjoying his first pub crawl. The third stop was Bella Blue Bar where we more than doubled the number of customers. We found seats outside for our crowd. We finished up at the Schnitzel Lodge where Dirk and Andrea offered a 2 for 1 beer special. Some of us had plenty of beer while others enjoyed their signature schnitzel dinner.

The trivia players are still playing on Tuesday nights at 3rd Planet Brewing. We have had two Tuesdays recently with rain that have made playing more difficult. The game usually lasts from 6:30 until 8:45. Drop in and check it out. Ned has come by late in the game several times and known an answer that no one else knew. There are 6 music questions every week where you must name the song title and artist.

The shrimp boil was on Saturday, May 25 at the Redinger's house. We had 75 people eating and drinking on a pretty Saturday afternoon. I appreciate all the help making the best attended event of the year successful again. Special thanks to Buzz for cooking the shrimp and Redingers for opening their house to us again.

We had an impromptu raft up on Memorial Day in Rocky Bayou attended by 4 sail boats and 2 power boats. We had a scheduled raft up on June 15 in Rocky Bayou with 6 boats including one sailboat that sailed into the raft up. Pete and Kathy Hodges took home the vodka in overtime

by knowing the first tie breaker answer.

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Wednesday Night Races

Finish places were:

DNF - EIPHANY

17. AEOLUS (Finishing
under an awesome
looking stars and
stripes spinnaker)

16. STELLA DE LA MAR

15. VIVACIOUS

14. KAHLUA

13. DIAMOND

12. VICTORIA

11. TRUE GRIT

10. SHENANIGAN

9. IDA CLAIRE

8. ISLAND GIRL

7. IRISH LADY

6. MUD BUG

5. BAT 06

4. AVOCET

3. VIXEN

2. STICKMAN

1. WHITS END

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

We had some fireworks for the 3rd of July Wednesday Night Race. Well, at least a big bang! Interesting night with a close call and then a direct hit. MUDHEN was your race committee and set a loooooong line.

The fleet was 18 strong. MUDHEN was on time and target for the start. During the 5 min sequence there was a close call but no contact between KAHLUA and IRISH LADY. This entire season has been a large fleet so remember to keep a good look out! The fleet was spread out across the line for the start with the 3 min delay group watching from the upwind (West) end. Everything looked good until about 2/3 down the line VIXEN impacted the race committee with a crunch heard around the race course. Fortunately, no bodily injury occurred but definitely injury to ego and the boats. Since there was no blood nor anyone in the water and the race committee vacated their position the rest of the fleet proceeded with the race. MUDHEN did hand out some style points. Obviously, -1 went to VIXEN for colliding with another boat much less the committee boat. -1 to IRISH LADY for near collision during prestart. +1 to MUDBUG for nailing the start. +1 to AVOCET for immediately covering MUDBUG and forcing them down the wrong side of the course.

The wind was clocking and most of the fleet was able to stay on one tack out of the bayou. It was a brisk breeze WSW 12-15 kts and the victory belonged to VICTORIA! The ride home was quick with many chutes being deployed. EIPHANY took line honors but withdrew from the race since they stopped on the upwind leg to perform a hat overboard drill. Therefore WHITS END was declared winner (even though they didn't do their required turn because no notification was given to fleet from EIPHANY's withdrawal).

Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett Hinely

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The June happy hour was at Basil and Baxter's on June 28. 28 to 30 people participated depending on who was counting, with some people staying for dinner. Thanks to Paul and Karen McCarley for filling in for us while we were in Texas. The next happy hour will be on July 19. I don't have a location yet but watch your emails. The next raft up is Saturday July 27 in Boggy Bayou. All the boats that call Boggy Bayou home should make this one. It is a short trip from your dock. The August happy hour is on Friday, August 16. No location for this yet either.

*See you on the water,
Phil Rosegrant*



NIGHT RACE

August 3rd

COMMODORE'S

BOARD

Ahoy Sailors,

The first half of our 2019 BBSC year is complete and participation has been excellent in all our racing and social events thus far.

Upcoming this next couple of months are the Double Handed Race, the Hot August Night Race and the ever-popular Ladybug Regatta as well as several small boat races. The upcoming social calendar features Happy Hours and Raft-ups. Also, don't forget to join the BBSC Trivia Team at 3rd Planet Brewery on Tuesday evenings for Trivia Night.

As a reminder, all BBSC members are welcome to attend the bridge meetings which are held on the second Monday of the month at 6PM in Schooner's Restaurant.

Fair winds, Charlie Mauck

Results of Round the Bay East Spinnaker:

	PHRF	Start Time	Actual Start	Start Accuracy	Finish
Victoria	147	10:13:00	10:13:08	0:00:08	3:55:28
Shenanigan	171	10:00:00	10:00:49	0:00:49	3:57:59
Epiphany	99	10:39:00	10:39:09	0:00:09	4:04:52
Stickman	114	10:30:52	10:31:09	0:00:17	4:13:34
Ida Clare	147	10:13:00	10:13:34	0:00:34	4:21:08
Cruiser:					
Amazing Grace	210	10:05:24	10:05:50	0:00:26	3:58:38
Marcy	219	10:01:21	10:02:20	0:00:59	4:03:47

Kahlua was the only non-spinnaker boat and finished 32:39 before any other boat.
Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain



Small Boats Racing 2019

Hello Small Boat Sailors!

We had back-to-back Sunday races on 30 June and 7 July.

On 30 June, thank you to Michael Morris for being race committee on 30 June for the "30 June Summer Sweat-Out" race, where we had seven boats show up to race.

Congrats to the Tom McNally showing up with his Flying Scott and crushing all of us.

30 June 2019:

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Rating	Place
Tom McNally	Scott	89.6	1
Russel Brown	Laser	91.1	2
Zath Kastl	Laser	91.1	3
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	90.3	3
RAMSTY Siberski	Mutt 5	96	4
Craig Deyerly	Hunter 18	89.4	6
Ava Hinely/Bones Hinely	Zuma	103.2	7

As a side note, Ava Hinley (sorry about the misspelling in the spreadsheet) raced in our "Junior Division," so she took first place in that!

On 7 July, we raced the rescheduled "Tax Day Invitational" which got blown-out on 14 April. Thanks to Grover Niles for race committee, and thanks for the three boats that came out to race on short notice.

Congrats to Zach Kastl for the win!

7 July 2019:

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Rating	Place
Zath Kastl	Laser	91.1	1
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	90.3	2
RAMSTY Siberski/Aleksa Kastl	Mutt 5	96	3

In the future my plan is to link to the full timing, math, and boring stuff spreadsheets on the bbsc.com website. In the interim you can email me a request individually, and I'll send it to you. Message, data rates, TDY, and deployment rates may apply.

MOST IMPORTANT, READ THIS:

The next race is on 21 July for the "Neil Armstrong Memorial Small Boat Race!" Yes, let's celebrate America Awesomeness on the anniversary of humans first walking on the moon by racing tiny fiberglass vessels on Rocky Bayou using ancient propulsion methods only because it's hard to do, and even harder to do well!

If you have a small boat but don't want to race it, let me know.

If you don't have a small boat but want to race, let me know. I'll try to help you find a boat.

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Upcoming Events

Fri., July 19	Happy Hour
Sun., July 21	Small Boat #4
Sat., July 27	Raft Up #4
Sat., August 3	Hot August Nights
Sun., August 11	Small Boat #5
Fri., August 16	Happy Hour
Sat., August 24	Ladybug Regatta
Sat., September 7	Raft Up #5
Sat., September 14	Challenge Cup

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