



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August 2019

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Crusin' Around



Ahoy Sailors,

I hope you have found a way to stay cool during the recent heat advisory. We had the July happy hour on Friday, July 19th at The Wharf 850 in Niceville that gave us a chance to try the newest waterfront restaurant in town. Thanks to Commodore Charlie and Kathy for hosting this happy hour while I was celebrating my retirement date in Ohio. The raft up on July 27 was a good chance to get cool. We rafted up in Boggy Bayou with 12 boats and 32 people enjoying a beautiful afternoon. It was nice to have an afternoon with no popup thunderstorms. Many of our sailors got in the water to take advantage of the BOTE water toys that they let us test. The rum punch they provided was also very tasty. Many thanks to Michael and BOTE for their sponsorship of this event.



The BBSC trivia players continue to meet at 3rd Planet Brewery on Tuesday nights and try to win some house cash. We have had some success since the last newsletter, taking 3rd place three times. There are usually 15 or more teams competing for the house cash. It would be better to be in first place but some money is always better than no money. Thanks to Charlie for leading the team while Eveline and I were out of town in July.

We have a happy hour this Friday, August 16th at Chapala Mexican Restaurant at Palm Plaza in Niceville. I reserved a table for 20 people starting at 4:00. Their margaritas are 2 for 1 and their food is also good. It is my favorite Mexican restaurant on this side of the bay. The next raft up is on Saturday, September 7th in Rocky Bayou. Hopefully we will have clear skies and a breeze. The planning meeting for the Fall Cruise will be on September 19th at a location to be determined. It was scheduled for the Bluewater Bay Golf Club but with their

recent changes, we may need a new location. We close out September with another Pub crawl for our happy hour on Friday, September 27th at 4:30. I am thinking we will do this again at Merchant's Walk in Bluewater Bay. The same weekend is the Race to the Park picnic on Saturday in Valparaiso. The club provides the BBQ and count on you to bring a dish to share and your preferred beverages, excluding alcohol which is not allowed in the park. The Fall cruise will start on Saturday, October 12 and last a week. This will be an Around the Bay cruise to keep us close home in case of hurricanes.



Cheers, Phil Rosegrant

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

The BBSC season just keeps getting busier and better. In the next couple of months, we will have the Ladybug Regatta, The Challenge Cup and the ever popular Race to the Park in addition Small Boat Regattas. The Social Season is also in full swing with Raft-ups, Happy Hours and Tuesday Trivia at 3rd Planet. I hope to see as many members as possible at these events.

A reminder to keep a serious weather eye about when sailing as most afternoons have featured numerous thunderstorms in the bay. If you spot threatening clouds, consult your smart phone weather radar app and check for movement and intensification. (I use MyRadar app.)

This is my first call for the 2020 Bridge Officers. There will be several openings which we will publish next month. If you are interested in any of these challenging positions, let any club officer know.

*Fair winds,
Charlie Mauck*

SMALL BOAT RACING 2019

Hello Small Boat Sailors!

Old Business:

We've had two races since the last newsletter.

Race #4, the "Neil Armstrong Memorial," flew on 21 July. Thanks to Grover Niles for being race committee. We had seven boats show up to race, and congrats to the Tom McNally and his new crew Ned Griffith for topping the podium!

21 July 2019 Results:

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Rating	Place
Tom McNally/Ned Griffith	Flying Scot	89.6	1
Mark Hunter	MegaByte	90.8	2
Zath Kastl	Laser	91.1	3
Bones Hinely/Amelie Lanoue	JY 15	91.9	4
RAMSTY Siberski	Mutineer 15	96	5
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	90.3	5
Craig Deyerly/Doug	Hunter 18	89.4	7

On 11 August we raced the "Back to School Invitational." Thanks to the five boats that came out and suffered the worst race committee ever. Once again (boring), Tom McNally took the top place with Ned.

11 August 2019 Results:

Skipper/Crew	Boat	Rating	Place
Tom McNally/Ned Griffith	Flying Scot	89.6	1
Zath Kastl	Laser	91.1	2
Kevin Wildt	Force 5	95.4	3
Scott Bedenbaugh	Aero 7	90.3	4
Craig Deyerly/Doug	Hunter 18	89.4	5

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.

New Business:

We will race again on Sunday, 22 September for the 6th Small Boat Race! I haven't come up with a good name for the September race yet. Stay tuned. Fort Walton Yacht Club has a small boat summer series, too! If your trailer is less rusted than mine, check out the race schedule on the FWYC website for details. Their next race is on Sunday, 25 August, at 11:00.

MOST IMPORTANT, READ THIS:

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

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

If you just want to learn and sail with somebody else on a 2-person boat... yeah, let me know about that, too.

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The 2019
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(without name)



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

On July 13th, we held our Double Handed Regatta while a tropical storm was hitting LA. The winds were blowing 15-20 knots with 3-foot seas, but we still had 8 boats come out to race. We had some mechanical issues aboard Cantankerous and an injury aboard Ida Clair. Epiphany was able to claim the win for the same gender division and Witts end for mixed gender. Thank you to Tony Mefford for running the race and Ray Hinely for taking his boat out.

In the 4th of August, we held the Hot August Nights Regatta and the winds held and no one got hit by a power boat, so overall a good night. We only had 3 boats come out to race, Avocet, Stickman, and Mud Hen. It was a tight race between Avocet and Stickman until the end when Avocet got stuck just short of the finish line in a hole and didn't move for about 10 min allowing Stickman to get the win. Mud Hen had a good sail and won the non-spinnaker race. Thank you to Mark Hunter for race committee.

Boat Name	Bermuda Start	Finish	Place	Recorded Start	Start Delta
Same Gender					
Epiphany	12:26:13 PM	14:58:36	1	12:26:20	0:00:07
Avocet	12:10:21 PM	15:02:15	2	12:10:52	0:00:31
Shenanigan	12:09:39 PM	15:06:22	3	12:09:47	0:00:08
Diamond	12:00:00 PM	15:07:51	4	12:00:42	0:00:42
Stickman	12:22:46 PM	15:23:09	5	12:23:03	0:00:17
Ida Claire	12:15:10 PM	DNS			
Mixed Gender					
Witts End	12:06:12 PM	15:28:09	1	12:08:06	0:01:54
Cantankerous	12:15:52 PM	DNS			

Our next race is the Ladybug Regatta on Aug 24th. I need a race committee for the event.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Brian Gwinnup

Wednesday Night Races

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

We had a weather cancellation last. The week prior had 14 boats ply the waters for a very enjoyable sail. Winds were S-SW 7-12 kts. EPIPHANY was the race committee and set a very long line and was on time and target. No style points were given (well, they wanted to give +1 for the entire fleet for not hitting the race committee but the work was to much for the scorekeeper so it was denied due to admin reasons)The turning mark victory belonged to VICTORIA. Many chutes were used for the race home but line honors went to EPIPHANY.

Mark your calendars for the annual "All Hands" Wednesday night race on September 4

Finish places were:

14. LOVELY CREWS
13. AMAZING GRACE
12. STICKMAN
11. AVOCET
10. STELLA DE LA MAR
9. DIAMOND
8. IRISH LADY
7. VICTORIA
6. PURA VIDA
5. KAHLUA
4. SHENANIGAN
3. ISLAND GIRL
2. TEAL
1. EPIPHANY

Wednesday Night Racing Czar,
Brett Hinely



Upcoming Events

Fri., August 16	Happy Hour
Sat., August 24	Ladybug Regatta
Sat., September 7	Raft Up #5
Sat., September 14	Challenge Cup
Thu., September 19	Fall Cruise Planning
Sun., September 22	Small Boat #6
Fri., September 27	Pub Crawling Again
Sat., September 28	Race To The Park

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