



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

Septemer/October 2019

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

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2019 GRANDE FINALE



OCTOBER 26, 2019

26th Annual Single Handed Race October 19, 2019



**Skippers Meeting & Registration
October 18, 2019, 6:00pm**

@ LJ Schooners Dockside Restaurant & Oyster Bar

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

We still have only two events left in our racing - the Single-Handed Race and the Grande Finale. There are also two Small Boat Regattas. Socially, there are Happy Hours, Tuesday Trivia at 3rd Planet, the Fall Cruise and the annual Bonfire Party. I hope to see as many members as possible at these events.

As the weather cools, we are moving into a nice part of the sailing season, so I hope to see everyone out on the water

Any successful club requires an active membership and dedicated officers. BBSC has seven elective offices (Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, PHRF Fleet Captain and Small Boat Fleet Captain) and two appointed offices (Newsletter Editor/Historian and Quartermaster). Our elections are held at our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet scheduled for January. Presently we have candidates for five of the elective offices, but we still need candidates for Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore. The Vice Commodore is responsible for procuring trophies and setting up our two meetings while the Rear Commodore is responsible for cruises, raft-ups and generally functions as our social director. If you are interested in serving the club in either of these, please contact me or any of the current club officers.

*Fair winds,
Charlie Mauck*



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

In the past month, we have had the Challenge Cup and the Race to the Park. The Challenge Cup was our annual competition against the Fort Walton Yacht Club. It was a challenging, gusty day of sailing, but the FWYC won this year and will be the host next year. Thank you for Neville for race committee.

Our race to the Park was held on the Sept 28th and we had 6 boats participate including a new boat, Louise. The winds started out light, but filled in for a nice spinnaker run into

Boggy Bayou. Tom McNally easily corrected to 1st place in Rosie. Thank you to Grover for race committee.

Our single-handed race is coming up on Oct 19th and then our Grand Finale will be held on the Oct 26th.

Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain

Boat Name	Rating	Finish	Elapsed	Correction	PHRF Corrected Time	Place
Rosie	212	14:03:23	2:03:23	0:26:09	1:37:14	1
Mud Bug	129	14:02:27	2:02:27	0:15:55	1:46:32	2
Stickman	114	14:04:30	2:04:30	0:14:04	1:50:26	3
Louise	120	14:12:47	2:12:47	0:14:48	1:57:59	4
Just Us	192	14:23:08	2:23:08	0:23:41	1:59:27	5
Amazing Grace	210	14:25:57	2:25:57	0:25:54	2:00:03	6

Crusin' Around



Ahoy Sailors,

We have had many people participate in our social events in August and September. We had a happy hour on August 16 at Chapala in Niceville with 42 people attending. This was the largest crowd at a happy hour this year and I heard that the frozen margaritas were pretty good. We had another large turnout on August 20 for trivia with 28 people playing. Fortunately, we won first place that night. It would have been embarrassing to have 20% of all the customers at the brewery on our team and not win. We took 2nd place 4 more times before winning on 10/1.

We had a raft up on September 7 with 4 boats participating. Per Diem was the anchor boat since I could not attend. Thanks to Tom Kennedy for filling in. The September happy hour was a Pub crawl around the Merchants Walk shopping center, aka the Bluewater Bay Shopping center, on the 20th. We started at the House of Thai, moved to Cash's Liquor store bar, then Tisano's Garlic Grill and Bella Blue bar before finishing our crawling at the Schnitzel Lodge where Dirk and Andrea offered us a very nice 2 for 1 beer special. Mindy's birthday gang pushed us over the 30 attendees. Cash's also had a very nice happy hour deal, 2 for 1 mixed drinks using any call liquor at the bar for \$5. A few people had to stay there late to finish their second drink. The Race to the Park picnic was in Valparaiso on September 28th with Jim N Nicks barbecue and lots of goodies supplied by club members. Thanks to all you who brought food and portable fans to keep the breeze blowing.

Looking forward, the Fall cruise starts this Saturday, October 12th. This will be an around the bay cruise so that we are close to home in case of storms. Staying in the bay also makes it easier for people to start cruising later or end sooner to meet their personal schedules. It looks like we will have 7 or 8 boats cruising this year. The itinerary is dependent on the weather conditions. We will not anchor where there is a long fetch from the predicted wind direction. Our plan, starting Saturday, October 12th is Lulu's or Local's Eatery, The Gulf restaurant, Rick's Crab Trap, the Wharf 850, Fort Walton Yacht Club (Wednesday), outside of Baytowne or Hogtown Bayou and finally, the Bay Restaurant (331 bridge) on Friday. Saturday morning, we will explore the Choctawhatchee river delta. I will publish our dinner plans each day so that non-cruisers can drive to a restaurant and join us for dinner. Fortunately, it looks like the summer heat wave has finally ended so the sleeping will be more comfortable but there is some chance of rain while we are cruising.

We have the bonfire party on November 16th, a happy hour on November 22nd and the Felix Navidad party on December 7th. We are still playing trivia every Tuesday night at 3rd Planet on John Sims, sometimes winning beer money and sometimes not. We usually have 10 - 15 people who participate. The cost to play is a snack to share with our team.

Keep on cruising, Phil Rosegrant



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 cell #: _____
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 Boat Type: _____
 Boat Name: _____

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 attention: Treasurer
 P.O. Box 1251
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Upcoming Events

Sat., October 12	Fall Cruise
Sat., October 19	Singlehanded Regatta*
Sat., October 19	Small Boat #7
Sat., October 26	Grande Finale Regatta†
Sat., November 9	Bonfire Party
Fri., November 22	Happy Hour
Fri., November 29	Black Friday Small Boat Race
Sat., December 7	Christmas Party
January 2020	Awards Banquet

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