



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

November 2019

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



We held our rescheduled challenge cup on the 2nd of November and it turned out to be a great day. The wind was from the North at 8-15 kts. The RC set a 1-mile leg windward-leeward course with the windward mark in the vicinity of Rocky "1". Both fleets raced 2X (4 NM) around in the first race. In the second race, the spinnaker fleet raced 3X around (6 NM), while the non-spinnaker fleet raced 2X around (4 NM).

Here are the results:

Spinnaker	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Epiphany	Mark Hunter	1	3	4	2
Shenanigan	Grover Niles	4	4	8	4
Avocet	Pat Ballasch	3	2	5	3
Stickman	Ned Griffith	2	1	3	1

Non-Spinnaker	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Mud Hen	Ramsty Siberski	2	2	4	2
Kahlua	Mickey Duvall	1	1	2	1
Wind Chaser	Bill Elliott	5	5	10	5
Louise	Mark Davis	3	4	7	4
Whits End	Tom Whittemore	4	3	7	3

Race Committee was Charlie Mauck with Tom Kennedy, Kathy Mauck and Becky Kennedy aboard Per Diem. I want to thank everyone that helped out this year with the races and volunteering to be race committee. If you have any ideas for races next year, please let us know so that we can build them into the schedule.

Brian Gwinnup, PHRF Fleet Captain



Awards Banquet
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY JANUARY 17TH





We had a good turnout and an adventurous day on the water. This year it was our 26th Annual Single Handers Regatta. This regatta remains the largest race on the bay and one of the best times and producers of "war stories".

We had 19 boats register, 18 start and 16 finish.

We had a Bermuda start from the Rocky "1" vicinity and raced a 10.3 nm course around the bay to finish back at the same start area. Thanks to Debbie Sheldon and her race committee crew who ran a professional race as well as Alan Comer for use of his yacht as a race committee vessel.

Wind conditions were NNW to NW ranging up into the 25 knot range. It was the wildest ride yet.

Top keel boat finishers were:

1 st	DIAMOND	Brett Hinely	Island Trader 41
2 nd	BUSCHWACKER	Scott Sheldon	Catalina 320
3 rd	TRUE GRIT	Zack Vanvoast	Tartan

Bluewater Bay Marina & Budweiser provided awards to all participant.

Special recognition goes to the following:

- Best Start goes to MUDHEN with 5 sec off designated start time
- STICKMAN was dead last but finished (3 hrs 16 min 47 sec elapsed time)
- Mickey Duvall and Brett Hinely for sailing in all 26 races. The last two men standing!
- Dennis Mayhew – sailing a 113 year old Friendship Sloop (He was the 468 rater)

When all was said and done it was a great sailing day with a different twist to the normal racing venue. All boats ranging from a 114 rater to a 468 rater competed and enjoyed the day. Thanks again to Budweiser for co-sponsoring the race and providing refreshments, t-shirts, and awards. We have already starting to plan for our 27th Annual Single Handers Race. Sponsored by: Bluewater Bay Marina & Budweiser

Brett Hinely, Bluewater Bay Marina Complex



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

Our very successful PHRF racing season is now complete. There is a Small Boat Regatta scheduled for Black Friday (good excuse to get out of that shopping trip). Socially, Tuesday Trivia at 3rd Planet, the annual Bonfire Party and the Feliz Navidad (Christmas Party). Come on out and check out these events.

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,
Commodore Charlie Mauck

Small Boats Racing 2019

The season is winding down, with only one race left to sail. The final race in the BWBSC Small Boat series will sail on "Black Friday," 29 November. Head's up... we're going to shoot for a 12:00 first start since the days are getting shorter. Find me to signup near the Schooner's picnic table, or in the bar if it's open and it's cold. If you're like me, you don't want to be anywhere near a shopping mall, so lube-up those trailer hubs and let's get on the water. If you don't have a boat, let me know and I'll try to find a place for you to race.

If you want some practice prior to Black Friday, the Fort Walton Yacht Club will have their first race in the "Frosty Nipple Series" on Sunday, 24 November. They do registration from 11:00-12:00, \$5 sailor (not per boat like us), and the first warning horn is at 1:00 PM. Hope to see you out there.

Small Boat Captain, Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski



Crusin' Around



It looks like winter has arrived early but hopefully it won't last long before fall comes back. We had a nice cruise around the bay in October. We anchored near the Brooks bridge the first night and had dinner at the the Gulf restaurant complete with live entertainment and the LSU football game shown on the billboard boat that cruises along the beach. The second night we anchored in Boggy Bayou and had dinner at the Wharf 850. The third night we anchored in Cinco Bayou and had dinner at Rick's Crab Trap. It was a rainy night that night but we avoided getting soaked on the walk to and from Rick's. The fourth night we were back in Boggy and ate at the Boathouse Landing. The fifth night we went back to Cinco and ate at the Fort Walton Yacht club. They are always gracious and welcome us as members for dining in their club. Most of us headed for home the next day due to the third tropical system in last three years coming near us during the Fall cruise. After the storm blew through, 2 boats headed to Hogtown Bayou for two nights with a day trip up Black Creek to visit the Outpost Biker bar in the Choctawhatchee River delta. We had days with good wind, no wind, sunshine and rain, everything thing you might expect in the fall. Every night, we had non-cruising sailors join us by car at the restaurant for that night, it made for some large crowds but great conversations. We peaked with 6 boats and had as few as 1 boat anchored out during the cruise. Just another reason for cruising around the bay, everyone picks the schedule that works for them.

Coming up in November is the Bonfire party on November 16th at the Redinger's house, 745 Prestwick Cove at 6:00. This is a bring your own beverage and a dish to share event. We have a happy hour scheduled for Friday, November 22. Look for an

email a few days prior to that date for the location. Eveline and I have to do some happy hour testing before we pick a location. December brings the Feliz Navidad party also at the Redinger's house at 6:00 on December 14. This is a week later than the original schedule! Make sure you come on the 14th. Gisela and Dinger will have hosted three club events this year at their house by the time this year ends. Please join me and thanking them for their hospitality.

The trivia team continues to play every Tuesday night at Third Planet. Sometimes we win by large margins, sometimes we look respectable and once we barely finished above the last place team. It all depends on the questions that are asked. We always have fun.

Rear Commodore, Phil Rosegrant



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Upcoming Events

Sat., November 9
Bonfire Party

Fri., November 22
Happy Hour

Fri., November 29
Black Friday
Small Boat Race

Sat., December 14
Christmas Party

Fri., January 17, 2020
Awards Banquet

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