



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

February 2020

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Awards Banquet

JANUARY 17, 2020

Bridge Members:

Commodore: Charlie Mauck, Vice Commodore : Michael Morris, Rear Commodore: Phil Rosegrant, Secretary: Mindy Barrett, Treasurer: Leslie Cooper, Fleet Captain: Brian Gwinnup, Small Boat Captain: Joseph Siberski, Newsletter/Membership: Patty Deming, Quartermaster: Brenda Crabbe.

Attending:

Charlie Mauck, Michael Morris, Tom McNally, Phil Rosegrant, Joseph Siberski, Patty Deming, Brett Hinley, Mindy Barrett and Brenda Crabbe.

Location: Schooner's restaurant.

Call to Order at 7:04 pm

There were no corrections to the meeting minutes. Minutes from last years annual banquet stand approved as submitted.

Cocktail Hour started at 5:00 at Schooners restaurant for the annual banquet awards. Dinner was served banquet style at 6:00. Charlie Mauck started the night off thanking the bridge members for a great two years of being Commodore and thanked L.J. Schooners for hosting.

Rear Commodore (Phil Rosegrant)

Charlie invited Phil Rosegrant to recap his last three years of being Rear Commodore. Phil said trivia has been lots of fun and the team has had many first place wins, the raft ups have been well attended but could use more hunch punch, and the cruising was very successful and fun.

He said he and Eveline met a lot of people, had lots of fun and lots of activities. He hopes someone steps up to fill his position.

Fleet Captain (Brian Gwinnup)

Brian Gwinnup was not present but Charlie said Brian did a great job running new races, Start a Palaza, Luck of the Draw, and removing the Jam Series.



Small Boat Captain (Ramsty Siberski)

Joe Siberski, the small boat fleet captain said , Be Thankful, Be Brief, Be Gone. He also thanked the bridge committee and Zack Kastl for all his help and getting him involved. He said it's been a great learning experience. He thanked Grover Niles for being race committee and Charlie Mauck for being race committee for the Black Friday race. Joe also thanked Brett Hinley for loaning out the boats on the beach for the small boat races. He's excited about the upcoming season with 10 races and a new format.

Newsletter Editor (Patty Deming)

Patty Deming, newsletter editor asked the club to read the newsletter online instead of mailing them out. It has saved the club a lot of money in postage. Charlie thanked Michael Phillips for being our website host.

Treasurer's Report (Leslie Cooper)

Leslie Cooper was not present, checking account balance is \$7513.09.

Awards:

Ramsty said 13 boats participated in the small boat races last season. He would like to see more people out, more boats out and more people on boats. The rating is USSA modified and boats had to sail in 4 races to qualify.

11. Alexis Kastl
10. Amelie Lanoue
9. Brett Hinley
8. Ned Griffith
7. Doug Coleman
6. Craig Deyerle
5. Kevin Wildt
4. Joe Siberski
3. Scott Bedenbaugh - the only one sailing in all the races and MVP
2. Zack Kastl
1. Tom McNally



Junior Class winner: Ava Hinley

Sailor of the Year: Mickey Duvall. He was presented with a clock trophy. Mickey thanked his crew, Patty, Mindy and Jeff and said, Handicap is a wonderful thing.

Commodore Cup: Combined winner of 4 races, Sailfest, Grande Finale, Round the Bay East and West.

Spinnaker Class Winner: Mark Hunter

NonSpinnaker Class Winner: Mickey Duvall

Cruiser Class Winner: Craig Deyerle



Bluenose Race Results - Eleven boats were on the water for the BBSC Bluenose Race held on Jan 25.

Congrats to the Stickman crew of Ned, Grover, Brenda, Josh and Tuna for winning overall.

True Grit - Zach, Marian, Buzz and Sandy - first non-spinnaker
 Panacea - Tom and Melanie - first double handed
 Vixen - Dave, Jill, Ken and Larry - first cruiser
 Mindy won the drawing for the crew appreciation award.
 There is always room for enthusiastic new comers and old salts.
 If you are interested in participating please contact me.

PHRF Fleet Captain Tom McNally
 PHRF-Fleet-Captain@bbssc.com

Race Distance: 9.3

Boat Name	Skipper	Class
Stickman	Ned Griffith	Spinnaker
Mudbug	Brian Gwinnup	Spinnaker
Kahlua	Mickey Duvall	Spinnaker
Flight Risk	John Lubimir	Spinnaker
True Grit	Zack Van Voast	Non-Spinnaker
Mudhen	Ramsty Siberski	Non-Spinnaker
Panacea	Tom McNally	Doube-Handed
Rock n Roll	Obie Olds	Doube-Handed
Nick of Time	Nick Peloquin	Doube-Handed
Vixen	Dave Lauderbaugh	Cruiser
Wind Chaser	Bill Elliott	Cruiser

Upcoming PHRF Events:

Feb 22	Chili Dog Race and Chili Cookoff Race Registration 10:30 at LJ Schooner's Chili Cookoff judging at 3:30 at Duvals' house
Mar 6	Starting Seminar 7PM at LJ Schooner's
Mar 7	Start-a-Polooza 10:30 Registration at LJ Schooner's Here's a chance to work on your starting technique.
Mar 21	Luck of the Draw 10:30 Registration at LJ Schooner's Make some new friends and sail with new people
Apr 11	Pick Your Poison - Course racing with a twist



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Sportsmanship - Goes to the person that goes out of the way to help

Winner: Tom McNally.

Tom is new to the club but has raced with many boats and was a great help. Tom's shared knowledge has helped everyone learn something new about their boat and racing.

Emma Goggin: Goes to someone that helps promotes the club

Winner: Joe (Ramsty) Siberski. Ramsty represents the club by hard work, energy and vibrancy.

Wet Wednesday: Sponsored by L.J. Schooners and Brett Hinley

Winner: Stickman

Blooper Award:

Phil Rosegrant nominated Knee Deep for three men in a dingy, in knee deep water, bailing out water and Fred Langford PFD opened up and inflated.

Brett Hinley nominated Tony Medford for raising the main on Diamond and going overboard.

Brett Hinley nominated Ida Claire, Mike Vicaro and AWOW for Mike getting knocked down by the boom before the start of the race and breaking his collarbone and the first time an ambulance had to retrieve someone off a boat during a race.

Mickey Duvall nominated Pat Ballasch for setting up his spinnaker sideways and making the Bay Beacon. Mickey said the small end goes on the bottom, Pat.

Tom McNally nominated Michael Morris and Amelie Lanoue for turtling their boat during a small boat race in front of the race committee and having to be pulled out by a motorboat.

Winner: Michael Morris and Amelie Lanoue.

Most Valuable Bridge Member - MVP: Michael Morris

During the awards there were drawings for sailing club shirts and also

an auction for two vintage BBSC sweatshirts donated by Grover Niles. Brett Hinley and Linda Woods won at \$25.00 each.

Charlie said the trophies centerpieces are kept in the trophy case in the lobby and have been around a long time.

Elections 2020

Commodore - Michael Morris-accepted and all in favor, elected

Vice Commodore - Jeff Amos -accepted and all in favor, elected

Rear Commodore - Zack Kastle-accepted and all in favor, elected

Secretary - Mindy Barrett- all in favor and elected

Treasurer - Leslie Cooper- all in favor and elected

Small Boat Fleet Captain - all in Favor and elected

PHRF Fleet Captain - Tom McNally- accepted- all in favor, elected

Closing Comments

8:25pm Charlie Mauck turned over the Commodore position to Michael Morris, presenting him with a Commodore flag.

Michael thanked Charlie and Phil for all their hard work and their time on the bridge.

Ramsty asked if anyone has a small boat to let him know, he has people that would like to sail.

Michael thanked Brenda Crabbe for being Quartermaster and getting shirts and koozies for the club. He also thanked Leslie Cooper for her hard work and getting the club right with taxes.

Tom McNally encouraged everyone to come out and race. The Bluenose is Saturday January 25. Tom has a sign up sheet for race committee. Sunday January 26 at 2:00 is a brainstorming event for new ideas and new approaches. He welcomed everyone to attend. The Chili Dog Regatta is February 22 at the Duvals, Mickey is race committee and entry fee is an old trophy.

Zack Kastl is going to use Group Me for corresponding.

Brett Hinley thanked Charlie for the last two years of being Commodore and not getting sued.

Jeff Amos is looking forward to 2020 and thanked last years bridge members.

Michael Morris thanked everyone for coming and see you all at the spring meeting February 21 at 6:00 at Schooners Restaurant.

Next Meeting: Bridge Meeting on February 10, 2020 at 6:00pm @ Schooners Restaurant.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43PM

Mindy Barrett, Secretary BBSC

COMMODORE'S ★

CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

We've had a great start to 2020 and it is only February! We've had both a PHRF race and a well-attended competition roundtable, plus a popular happy hour - not to mention numerous beautiful weekend days with spontaneous sailing organized!

Speaking of spontaneous sailing, our fleet captains have championed a way for sailors to let each other know they are heading out to enjoy a day. They are using the GroupMe app. Contact Tom McNally or Ramsty Siberski if you are interested - captains and crew are both welcome!

Coming up Feb 21st is the BBSC annual spring meeting - come for the drinks and apps provided by the club, stay to give input on our 2020 club goals and activities. This club exists for the membership so come be heard. See the included calendar for time and location.

Don't forget our semi-official weekly club gathering at Trivia Tuesdays, 6pm at 3rd Planet's Mothership location. We are a dominant team and we even get a lot of sailing chatter in between questions.

I'll leave you with this: team work makes the dream work! If you have a passion for taking photos, running races, leading cruises, being the anchor boat at raft-ups, finding unique awards, coordinating with neighboring clubs, or see another hole to fill, we would be glad to have your contributions.

Speaking for the whole bridge, we each appreciate the hard work of those that have served before us, and thank you for allowing us to serve you this year. We look forward to bringing you a fantastic 2020!

See You Underway - Michael Morris, Commodore

Small Boats Racing

Hello Small Boat Sailors!

Welcome back to another exciting season!

We're planning TEN races this season, and it will take six races to qualify for the title to be awarded next January.

The races will be 15 March, 19 April, 17 May, 14 June, 5 July, 9 August, 20 September, 11 October, 1 November, and the finale on "Black Friday" on 27 November. So, lube-up those small-boat trailer hubs, and get up for it! The season is going to pretty-much match baseball season this year!

I'm super excited to see you all at the upcoming spring meeting, and please take a look at your calendars, and if you can't race (or don't want to race) please consider signing up for race committee. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Stay tuned to your email for a pre-season email with links to the new sailing instructions and detailed calendar of events and notices of race. I'll continue to give a week-prior notice, and a post-race wrap-up.

Finally, I had a lot of fun last season, and I'm really excited for 2020. I hope you are too, because my goal is more boats on the water, more new sailors, and most importantly fun on the water!

*Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski
Small-boat-captain@bbsc.com*

2020 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Member 1	Member 2
Name*: _____	Name*: _____
email*: _____	email*: _____
cell #: _____	cell #: _____
home #: _____	home #: _____
work #: _____	work #: _____
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ (if different) _____
Boat Type: _____	Addl Name: _____
Boat Name: _____	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checks payable to BBSC by January 13:	_____ # of Banquet Guests x \$30 = _____
Bluewater Bay Sailing Club	1 Membership Renewal x \$50 + _____
attention: Treasurer	Total = _____
P.O. Box 1251	
Niceville, FL 32588	

BBSC respects our Member's privacy and does not disclose any personal information to outside parties
*Required: BBSC uses email as the main communications method

Upcoming Events

Fri., February 21	BBSC Spring Meeting
Sat., February 22	Chili Dog Race and Chili Cookoff
Sat., March 7	Start-a-palooza
Wed., March 11	Unofficial Wednesday Night Race
Fri., March 13	Happy Hour
Sun., March 15	The Ides of March Small Boat Race #1
Sat., March 21	Luck of the Draw
Wed., April 1	Wednesday Night Race
Thu., April 9	Spring Cruise Planning Meeting

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SPRING MEETING

& Membership Drive

FEBRUARY 21, 2020

6:00 pm @ Schooner's Ship Store

Beer & Hors d'Oeuvres Provided

For More Information – Contact: Michael Morris
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