



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

August/September 2020

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



Eighteen boats, in three classes, were on the water for Sailfest - PHRF Saturday.

Viprator topped the Spinnaker class.

Shenanigan was first in the Doublehanded class.

Thorfinn came home first in the Cruiser class.

Thanks to Charlie Mauck, with Kathy and Brenda on the RC boat. Thanks also to Bill Loux, with George Cobia on the mark boat. George and Kathy both took some outstanding photos.

Thanks also to our Sailfest sponsor, Gulf Pool Services.



Sailfest – PHRF Saturday

Doublehanded Class					
Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Shenanigan	Niles	171	4:05:15	3:27:38	1
Victoria	Duhaime	147	4:05:25	3:33:05	2
SnapDragon	McNally	162	4:16:45	3:41:07	3
Dream of the C's	Stoldt	201			Retired

Cruiser Class					
Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Thorfinn	Epstein	105	4:11:44	3:48:38	1
HumDinger	Redinger	175			Retired
DebraMae	Elliot	171			Retired
Kahlua	Duval	222			Retired
Vixen	Lauderbaugh	171			Retired
Wanderer	Rennie	225			Retired
Nick of Time	Peloquin	218			Retired
Rock n Roll	Olds	189			Retired

Spinnaker Class				
Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total Points
Viprator	2	1	1	4
Epiphany	1	2	2	5
Two Pot Screamer	4	3	3	10
Avocet	3	4	4	11
Stickman	5	5	5	15
Ida Claire	6	6	6	18

BBSC Ladybug Race

Ten teams, lead by ten very competent women, competed in a challenging, windy Ladybug Race on Aug 22. Congrats to Toni Hunter for claiming the top prize sailing Epiphany. Melissa Duhaime was second on Victoria, and Pattie Duval was third on Shenanigan. Kudos to all for hanging in there and completing the race in very blustery conditions.

Thanks to Zack Kastl and crew for running Race Committee.

Upcoming events:

- Oct 11th – Sailfest – Small Boat Sunday
- Oct 17th – LJ Schooner's Singlehanded Race
- Oct 24th – PHRF Grand Finale

	Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	Epiphany	Toni Hunter	99	18:04:39	1:34:39	1:19:29
2	Victoria	Melissa Duhaime	147	18:17:06	1:47:06	1:24:34
3	Shenanigan	Pattie Duval	171	18:21:10	1:51:10	1:24:57
4	SnapDragon	Melanie McNally	162	18:19:58	1:49:58	1:25:08
5	HumDinger	Gisela Redinger	175	18:22:54	1:52:54	1:26:04
6	Stickman	Mara Costible	114	18:18:41	1:48:41	1:31:13
7	Between the Sheets	Jenean Haynie	158	18:27:23	1:57:23	1:33:10
8	DebraMae	Mindy Barrett	171	18:31:08	2:01:08	1:34:55
9	Avocet	Veronica Orton	168	18:41:29	2:11:29	1:45:44
10	Mudhen	Aleksa Kastl	231	18:51:49	2:21:49	1:46:24

— Tom McNally, PHRF Fleet Captain

Sailfest was the third event in the four race Commodore's Cup Series. The series wraps up with the Grand Finale on Oct 24th.

Zack Kastl clings to a razor thin lead in the men's division. Aleksa doesn't have too much more margin in her lead in the women's division.

The top ten sailors in the Sailor of the Year Challenge are shown below.



Legend	DNS	DNF	TLE
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Skipper	Boat	RTB-W	RTB-E	Sailfest	Grande Finale	RC Duty*	Points
Cruiser							
Redinger	HumDinger	5	1	3			9
Duval	Kahlua	1	9	3		Y	13
Elliott	Debra-mae	9	2	3			14
Deyerle	Amazing Grace	2	5	9		y	16
Lauderbach	Vixen	4	7	8			19
Verzwyvelt	Stella De La Mer	3	9	9			21
Sawyers	Knee Deep	9	3	9			21
Gwinnup	August Moon	9	4	9			22
Rosegrandt	Lovely Crews	8	6	9			23
Whittemore	Whits End	6	9	9			24
Sather	Wind Chaser	7	9	9			25
Howland	Marcy	9	8	9			26

Skipper	Boat	RTB-W	RTB-E	Sailfest		RC duty	Points
Hunter	Epiphany	1	2	2		Y	5
Wilusz	Viprator	5	1	1			7
Hampton	Ida Claire	2	5	6			13
Griffith	Stickman	3	4	5			12

Skipper	Boat	RTB-W	RTB-E	Sailfest		RC duty	Points
Niles	Shenanigan	1	2	1		Y	4
McNally	SnapDragon	3	1	3		Y	7
Duhaime	Victoria	2	7	2		Y	11
Van Voast	True Grit	4	7	7			18
Morris	Mud Bug	5	7	7		Y	19
Ogletree	Cuba Libre	6	7	7			20
Wiggins	Wind Dancer	7	7	7			21

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Small Boats Racing

Greetings Small Boat Sailors!

Since our last newsletter, we had a race, and we had to postpone another.

Congratulations to the podium finishers for our "Ferdinand Magellan" race held on 30 August:

1. Melanie & Tom McNally, in "Rosie" the Flying Scot
2. Scott Bedenbaugh & Kevin Wildt, in "Illegal Smile," another Flying Scot
3. Ned Griffith & Grover Niles, in "Bad Man," which is ANOTHER Flying Scot

Looks like we're starting to get a little fleet of Scots together!

And yes, Sally took her toll on our Sailfest weekend. Unfortunately hurricane preparations made a Sunday Small Boat Race unlikely, so we decided to call it a weekend.

However, we're still going to have Small Boat Sailfest! In my exuberance making this year's schedule, I had an extra race anyway, so our next race on 11 October will be SAILFEST! Remember, whoever competes in both days of Sailfest will get a special award.

C'mon out, can't wait to see you on the water!
Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski, BBSC Small Boat Fleet Captain
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Hola Intrepid Sailors,

Unfortunately we are canceling the remainder of Wednesday Night Sailing. There are only 2 races left for this crazy chaotic season. We didn't score the month of April due to COVID and know we are cutting the season short because of Hurricane Sally. It has been a crazy year but we managed to get some great sailing in as well as make a new all time record of 25 boats during "All Hands" race day.

The reason for canceling the last two races are the dock construction on A-dock. We are deep into recovering the dock and accessibility is an issue. If you have access feel free to go sail and enjoy some awesome weather right now. If you don't have easy access please respect our signs and obey the rules for safety reasons and stay off those area of the dock which we deem a hazard. We have made great strides and will continue to work tirelessly until access is available for all.

See you next year. Stay Healthy.
Wednesday Night Racing Czar, Brett Hinely

COMMODORE'S

REPORT

Ahoy Sailors,

In July I got to commend you all for strong participation in the racing aspects of our club, and the past two months you have all continued to show up - even stronger! It seems camaraderie is high and competition strong.

In Wet Wednesday sailing, the point leaders are tightly grouped. These last couple races are sure to be exciting! In PHRF and Small Boat fleets, your fleet captains are working diligently to catch up with missed races and keep you all informed of your standings - something I personally appreciate.

I want to specifically recognize the success of SailFest due to the hard work of your bridge, Immediate Past Commodore Charlie Mauck as Race Committee, Bill Loux as Mark, Safety and Chase boat captain, and photographers Kathy Mauck and George. I was glad to see such strong participation while providing an opportunity for our neighbors in the Ft Walton Yacht Club to come out and I hope the future holds more such opportunities.

For the Cruising fleet, please see your Rear Commodores' article for more information about the scheduled Fall

Cruise. And thank you to all who continue to show up to the various races, we are glad to see you out!

As I write this, we are facing down Hurricane Sally. Fingers crossed that it stays away, but I see in the marina that boats are well secured, so I believe we will all weather it well. 2020 sure feels like the year of weathering things doesn't it? Hold on to your hat, I promise there will be some great events before this year is done!

See You Underway - Michael Morris

PS We were very fortunate with Hurricane Sally this past week. Although the damage to the marina is significant, we can be thankful that we have experienced more inconvenience than casualty, in terms of both life and property. Thank you to all who helped prepare for the storm, and who helped clean up debris afterward.

Of course this means event plans must change again to accommodate. Please see the other bridge members' reports in this newsletter for the latest information. Thank you all for continuing to roll with the punches with us!

Commodore, Michael Morris

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Sailors,

The Cruiser Class has consistently been BBSC's largest class in our 2020 events. FANTASTIC! I would like to make sure that we continue to appropriately serve this active group of sailors. To that end, I am sending this open questionnaire.

- If you have been participating in the Cruiser Class this year, I would like to know **what has worked well**, and where you would like to see **changes / improvements**.
- If you have not been participating this year, I would like to know what impediments keep you from participating, and what we could do to **entice you to come sail with us**.

Below I have listed some additional discussion points. Please reply to:

tommcnally5179@gmail.com

Regards,
Tom

What is the goal of the Cruiser Class?

- *Maximum participation?*
- *Fair racing?*
- *Simple / uncomplicated racing?*
- *Avoid having to race against the more serious racers?*

- *Pleasant day on the water sailing in company?*

What defines a 'Cruiser'?

Possible Cruiser Class restrictions:

- Roller furling jib?*
- *Roller furling main?*
- *Excessive weight?*
- *Dacron sails?*
- *Inboard engine?*
- *Fixed prop?*
- *Cruising interior – galley, head, cushions?*
- *Have to have spent 3 nights onboard in the past year?*
- *No spinnakers?*
- *No special sails?*

Handicaps

- *PHRF*
- *Golf / Bowling handicap*
- *Turn-around courses (ie., Wednesday night)*

Preferred courses?

Cruiser Class Committee?

Annual event - special Cruiser Class only?



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Address: _____

Boat Type: _____
Boat Name: _____

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