



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER

October/November 2020

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

The Grand Finale turned out to be quite a grand send-off to an interesting PHRF sailing season.

Sixteen teams were on the water for a beautiful day of sailing.

Congrats go out to:

### *Cruiser class*

True Grit – 1st place  
Vixen – 2nd place

### *Doublehanded*

Shenanigan – 1st place



## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

### *Non-spinnaker*

Kahlua – 1st place  
Ida Claire – 2nd place

### *Spinnaker*

Viprator – 1st place  
Epiphany – 2nd place



Pick up your awards at the Marina Office.

Thanks to Scott, Joanne and Melanie for helping out on Race Committee.

Thanks also to Pat for the great race shirt graphics, and a big thanks to Brenda for once again taking care of shirt orders and distribution.

Thanks to Jeff for organizing the creative BBSC burgee awards.

Special thanks to Pat Ballasch and DAG for sponsoring the Grand Finale again this year.

The Grand Finale is part of the Sailor of the Year challenge (only Black Friday Small Boat racing remains), as well as the final event in the chase for the 2020 Commodore's Cup. Look for results coming out soon.

I would like to especially thank all of the sailors who volunteered to help on race committee throughout the year in 2020, many stepped-up on multiple occasions. We can't have racing without folks who volunteer their time.

Next year's sailing season is just around the corner, and I would like to remind everyone that current GYA PHRF rating certificates are what we use for handicapping. We always try to accommodate and to encourage new racers and new boat owners with a provisional rating. Please make a point to apply with GYA to get your actual rating certificate as soon as possible. This is especially important going into the new year as the GYA PHRF handicapping is changing. Look for more info on this topic. If you need help with your application, please feel free to contact me.

– Tom McNally, PHRF Fleet Captain

### Grand Finale Results:

#### *Cruiser, Non-spinnaker and Doublehanded classes*

Boat Name	Skipper	Boat type/ length	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place	Class	Overall
Shenanigan	Niles	S2 7.9	2:11:20	1:40:51	1	DH	1
Kahlua	Duval	O'Day 28	2:21:28	1:41:53	1	NS	2
Ida Claire	Vaccaro	Express 30	2:16:53	1:50:41	2	NS	3
True Grit	Van Voast	Tartan 3800	2:15:12	1:52:44	1	Cruiser	4
Rock & Roll	Olds	C&C 29	2:26:32	1:52:50	3	NS	5
DebraMae	Elliott	C&C 32	2:24:01	1:53:32	4	NS	6
Flight Risk	Lubimir	Quest 30	2:08:37	1:54:11	2	DH	7
Parley	Duval	S2 6.9	2:35:09	1:57:42	5	NS	8
Vixen	Lauderbaugh	Tartan 34	2:31:15	2:00:46	2	Cruiser	9
Humdinger	Redinger	Catalina 320	2:35:29	2:04:17	3	Cruiser	10
Louise	Davis	Swan 36-2	2:43:28	2:22:04	4	Cruiser	11

#### *Spinnaker class:*

Boat Name	Skipper	Boat type/ length	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total Points	Overall
Viprator	Wilusz	Viper 830	1	1	2	4	1
Epiphany	Hunter	Express 34	2	2	1	5	2
Avocet	Ballasch	Wavelength 24	3	3	3	9	3
London Calling	Boland	J105	4	4	DNS	14	4
Stickman	Griffith	J29	DNF	5	4	15	5

## Commodore's Cup standings

The Grand Finale completes the chase for the 2020 Commodore's Cup.

Congrats to the Commodore's Cup winners in each class:

- Cruiser class – Humdinger, Bill Redinger
- Doublehanded – Shenanigan, Grover Niles
- Spinnaker class – Epiphany, Mark Hunter
- Non-spinnaker – Kahlua, Mickey Duvall

The final Commodore's Cup standings are shown below.

## Sailor of the Year standings

The Sailor-Of-The-Year is to be awarded based on performance and participation in the annual BBSC racing program throughout the year. Sailors have accumulated points based on the finish position of the boat on which they were sailing for a given event. All BBSC members are eligible, whether sailing as skipper or crew, and sailors must perform Race Committee duties for a BBSC sponsored event at least once during the year to qualify. (Wet Wednesdays are not included.)

The slate of seven PHRF races has been completed, the best five of which count in the scoring. Seven of the eight small boat races have been sailed, with the eighth being sailed on Black Friday, Nov 27th. The best six of the eight small boat races count in the scoring.

Legend	DNS	DNF	TLE	RC
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\* In order to qualify, the skipper must have served as race committee for at least one BBSC Race day during the season. (Wednesdays not included.)

Table entries shown in black qualified for the Commodore's Cup.

Commodore's Cup							
Skipper	Boat	RTB-W	RTB-E	Sailfest	Grande Finale	RC Duty*	Points
<b>Cruiser</b>							
Redinger	HumDinger	4	1	3	3	Y	11
Deyerle	Amazing Grace	1	4	8	8	Y	21
Lauderbach	Vixen	3	6	7	2		18
Sawyers	Knee Deep	8	2	8	8		26
Verzwyvelt	Stella De La Mer	2	8	8	8		26
Gwinnup	August Moon	8	3	8	8		27
Rosegrant	Lovely Crews	7	5	8	8		28
Whittemore	Whits End	5	8	8	8		29
Sather	Wind Chaser	6	8	8	8		30
Howland	Marcy	8	7	8	8		31

<b>Doublehanded</b>							
Niles	Shenanigan	1	2	1	1	Y	5
McNally	SnapDragon	3	1	3	2.3	Y	9.3
Duhaime	Victoria	2	7	2	7	Y	18
Morris	Mud Bug	5	7	7	7	Y	26
Van Voast	True Grit	4	7	7	7		25
Ogletree	Cuba Libre	6	7	7	7		27
Wiggins	Wind Dancer	7	7	7	7		28

<b>Spinnaker</b>							
Hunter	Epiphany	1	2	2	2	Y	7
Ballasch	Avocet	6	6	4	3	Y	19
Wilusz	Viprator	6	1	1	1		9
Hampton	Ida Claire	2	6	6	6		20
Griffith	Stickman	3	4	5	5		17

<b>Non-Spinnaker</b>							
Duval	Kahlua	1	6	3	1	Y	11
Elliott	Debra Mae	6	2	3	4		15
Vaccaro	Ida Claire	6	6	6	2		20
Olds	Rock n Roll	6	6	6	3		21
Duvall	Parley	6	6	6	5		23

## BBSC Sailor of the Year - Top 10 (to date)

			RtB - W	SB - May 17	RtB - E	SB May 31	SB June 14	Double handed	SB July 19	SB Aug 9	Ladybug	SB Aug 30	Sailfest (PHRF)	SB Sailfest Oct 11	Singlehanded	Grande Finale	SB Nov 27	Race Committee	Points
1	Zack Kastl	M	10	8	9	6	8	8	6	7.4	8.8	—	9	9	8	9		Y	90.2
2	Tom McNally	M	8	10	7	—	10	7	10	—	7	10	8	10	9	7.7		Y	89.7
3	Grover Niles	M	10	6	6	5	7	5	58	3	8	8	10	5	6	10		Y	80
4	Ramsty Siberski	M	10	7	—	7	5	6	7	8	3	6.3	10	4	3	10		Y	79.3
5	Melanie McNally	F	8	10	7	—	—	7	10		7	10	8	10	—	7.7			77.7
6	Aleksa Kastl	F	10	7	—	7	5	6	7	8	3	5.9	10	—	—	9		Y	76.9
7	Ned Griffith	M	6	6	5	5	7	3	5	3	5	8	6	5	3	6			64
8	Craig Deyrle	M	9	5.3	6	9	6	4	—	7	—	7	—	3	3	—		Y	59.3

Scores in green are the PHRF races being counted. Scores in yellow are the small boat races being counted.

(Final tabulation depends on Black Friday results.)

## GYA 'Enhanced' PHRF rating certificates:

Beginning in January, GYA-PHRF will roll-out an 'enhanced' PHRF rating system utilizing new ratings based on the Offshore Racing Association's velocity prediction program.

- If you have a valid GYA PHRF certificate, you will receive your new rating certificate in the mail. You need only pay the pro-rated invoice to GYA.
- If you don't currently have valid GYA rating certificate, you need to apply as soon as possible by completing the application form found on GYA-PHRF.com (or GYA.org/phrf).

The new certificate will have spinnaker and non-spinnaker ratings, for w/l course and random leg course, and for light winds and medium winds. I think the ratings will be something like this:

	Spinnaker					Non-Spinnaker				
	W/L Course		Random Leg		Benchmark	W/L Course		Random Leg		Benchmark
Boat:	Light Wind	Med Wind	Light Wind	Med Wind		Light Wind	Med Wind	Light Wind	Med Wind	
Kialoa	165	163	165	163	164	180	178	150	178	179
Santa Maria	132	130	128	126	129	142	140	142	138	141

We will have to work out how to utilize the ratings and the different categories.

Important is that, if you don't have a current certificate, you really need to apply, as it will not be so easy to establish a provisional rating.



## Crusin' Around



### Hello from your rear commodores!

We are happy to report that starting Nov. 20, we are officially bringing back Happy Hour for the sailing club! Join us at Mulligans at 5 PM and say hello to all of your fellow sailing club friends!

Trivia at 3rd Planet is also underway! It is hosted every Tuesday at the Mothership starting between 6-630 PM. Come join us for either of these events if you're feeling up to it!

As the year comes to a close, we have discussed the possibility of a few more social events, and will present those details at a later date.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
Zack and Aleksa

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# COMMODORE'S

## CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

We are steadily wrapping up 2020 at this time. We have a few more events in this year - Grande Finale (rescheduled) and perhaps some pick up races. We successfully trialed a hybrid awards ceremony and gathering for the Single Handed race, and a few boats went cruising (perhaps singly or distantly) around the scheduled Fall Cruise.

Now is the time that we as a bridge start looking toward 2021! We have our ideas based on what has worked this year, and especially what we didn't get to do.

I would like to solicit direct and honest feedback as we work on 2021 initiatives. Specifically, on behalf of our Rear Commodores, as Covid grinds on, what ideas do you have for cruising and social events? What are you comfortable with? This is an essential aspect of our club that I think needs reinvention or refinement in the coming year due to the new normal we find ourselves in.

The next tests coming are certainly our Christmas party, traditional bonfire and annual meeting. The bridge will be addressing options for these soon, so don't wait to call, email or hail one of us to discuss your thoughts.

*Until then, I'll see you underway.  
Commodore Michael Morris*

## Small Boats Racing

The season is wrapping up, and we have one race left! It's the third annual "Black Friday Small Boat Race." It's hard to believe that it's been three years since Zack Kastl came up with this genius idea of going sailing when most people are going to shopping malls! Probably a little different this year, but being on a small boat is still a good idea—social distancing doing something fun outside. We plan to have the first race at 1 PM, which is earlier than we normally start due to the fact that it gets dark much earlier.

It's been a great season, and after Friday's race we'll have our Small Boat scores tallied-up, and the standings will be final. The official awards will be at the BBSC annual January meeting, so stay tuned!

*Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski  
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## 2021 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Niceville, FL 32588

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