



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

December 2020

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

FAIR-WEATHER FUN RACE SERIES

The first of the Fair-weather Fun Race Series was held on Dec 5th. It was a great day on the water. Thanks to Scott for doing race committee.

Congrats to Eveline for winning the crew appreciation award.

We are trying something different with this series. The results shown here were calculated using an 'adjusted rating', based on previous race results (like a golf handicap). The adjusted ratings will be modified for the next race to incorporate these race results.

The next event in the Fair-weather Fun Race Series is Dec 26th (backup date is Jan 2nd).

PHRF Fleet Captain, Tom McNally

Fairweather Fun – 5-Dec-20

Course Length: 5

Class	Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF Rating	Adjusted Rating	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Spinnaker	Epiphany	Hunter	99	50	1:24:28	1:20:81	1
Spinnaker	SnapDragon	McNally	165	145	1:34:44	1:22:39	2
Spinnaker	Parley	C.Duvall	213	215	1:42:37	1:24:42	3
Spinnaker	Kahlua	M. Duvall	222	185	1:40:51	1:25:26	4
Cruiser	Debra Mae	Elliott	171	175	1:45:32	1:30:57	5
Cruiser	Amazing Grace	Deyrle	210	250	1:54:01	1:33:11	6
Cruiser	Knee Deep	Lauer	183	185	1:55:30	1:40:05	7
Cruiser	Lovely Crews	Rosegrant	177	240	2:14:18	1:54:18	8
Cruiser	Per Diem	Kennedy	196	295			DNF

2020 Sailor of the Year - Final standings

The Sailor of the Year Challenge has been a great battle all year. Both the Male and Female divisions were decided by the last race of the season. Congrats to all the sailors who qualified:

Male Division:

1st Tom McNally
2nd Zack Kastl
3rd Grover Niles

Female Division:

1st Melanie McNally
2nd Aleksa Kastl

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)	Race to the Park	SB Sailfest Oct 11	Singlehanded	Grande Finale	SB Nov 27	Race Committee	Points
1	Tom McNally	M	8	10	7	—	10	7	10	—	7	10	8	N/A	10	9	7.7	10	Y	100
2	Zack Kastl	M	10	8	9	6	8	8	6	7.4	8.8	—	9	N/A	9	8	9	9	Y	94
3	Grover Niles	M	10	6	6	5	7	5	58	3	8	8	10	N/A	5	6	10	5.6	Y	81
4	Ramsty Siberski	M	10	7	—	7	5	6	7	8	3	6.3	10	N/A	4	3	10	—	Y	79
5	Craig Deyrle	M	9	5.3	6	9	6	4	—	7	—	7	—	N/A	3	3	—	7	Y	68
6	Ned Griffith	M	6	6	5	5	7	3	5	3	5	8	6	N/A	5	3	6	5.6	Y	65
1	Melanie McNally	F	8	10	7	—	—	7	10	—	7	10	8	N/A	10	—	7.7	10	Y	88
2	Aleksa Kastl	F	10	7	—	7	5	6	7	8	3	5.9	10	N/A	—	—	9	9	Y	82

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

Points: 1st=10 pts, 2nd=9 pts, 3rd=8 pts, 4th=7 pts, 5th=6 pts, 6th=5 pts, etc

VIRTUAL AWARDS & ELECTIONS

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday,
January 23rd
6:00 pm



Connections details to be emailed

Crusin' Around



Hello sailors!

While this time has not been the best "season for socializing", we hope everyone has enjoyed their holidays so far. The social calendar for next year will be coming out soon, and we hope to be able to hold more events and get together with our fellow sailors!

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Cheers! Zack and Aleksa

Small Boats Racing

Small Boat Sailors,

We've wrapped-up another awesome season which culminated with the Black Friday Small Boat Race. I couldn't make it, but the winds started out light, but picked up and made for a beautiful day! The top three finishers were, 1) Tom & Melanie McNally in "Rosie," the Flying Scot; 2) Zack & Aleksa Kastl in "Mutt Hen," the Mutineer 15; and 3) Scott Bedenbaugh & Kevin Wilt in "Illegal Smile," the Flying Scot. Good job to all, especially to Zack & Aleksa for making it obvious that my boat isn't necessarily slow...It's mostly me!

I've tallied up the season standings, and by the time you read this, you should have had a chance to check them out. Great job to all this season. We've had the best turnouts, and great racing all summer.

My next task is to put together the schedule for next season. If you have any ideas, requests, or even complaints, feel free to contact me directly because I'd love to hear what is on your mind!

In the meantime, the Fort Walton Yacht Club "Frosty Nipple" small boat season is getting cranked-up, so expect that I'll send out messages in our Group Me message board as their race dates approach.

Joseph "RAMSTY" Siberski
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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 Wing		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.

2020 BBSC BRIDGE

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Ahoy Sailors,

It is finally time to put a bow on 2020! We are wrapped up for sailing events for the year, aside from a few pick-up events that we hope this fair weather will allow. Unfortunately we did not get to conclude with our annual Christmas party and bonfire, which I personally miss as I am sure the rest of you do too.

We are looking forward to getting 2021 going as strongly as possible! Be on the lookout for proposed schedules for the year coming soon. In these we are anticipating beginning the year (at least) under the same type of approaches we have been using in 2020. The good news, I think, is that we have all gotten better at handling events in a hybrid virtual way.

The bridge has wrestled the annual meeting we are due to have in January. We feel that the best approach will be to host a virtual meeting for the awards, annual reports, elections and new plans, while holding the actual dinner later in the year. To this end the bridge is working on

the agenda and the technology to make this accessible for everyone, to include mixing in as much of the usual fun elements of the meeting: blooper of the year nominations, raffles and general raillery. If you have suggestions that would make this event better, we certainly welcome them!

The exact date and time announcement for the annual meeting is in this newsletter - we will also be sending more information by email, especially regarding technology testing for everyone prior to the event. Part of the technology will be voting for the elections (and blooper of the year award!) which we will also work to trial beforehand.

Regarding the elections, I am very glad to announce that all current bridge members have expressed a desire to stay on for 2021. If anyone not on the bridge is interested in serving, please let us know.

*See you underway,
Michael Morris*



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2021 BBSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Member 1

Name*: _____
 email*: _____
 cell #: _____
 home #: _____
 work #: _____
 Address: _____

 Boar Type: _____
 Boar Name: _____

Member 2

Name*: _____
 email*: _____
 cell #: _____
 home #: _____
 work #: _____
 Address: _____
 (if different) _____

 Addl Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return Form with \$50 check for renewal payable to:

Bluewater Bay Sailing Club
 attention: Treasurer
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 Niceville, FL 32588

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