



# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May/June 2021

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

## What is this X-Class I've heard about?

Why are some boats not competitive?

- Old sails
- Loaded with cruising gear
- Dirty bottom
- No crew / inexperienced crew
- 3 blade prop
- Roller furling sails
- Dinghy davits, solar panel, wind generator

The X-Class is for anyone who feels their PHRF rating does not give them the chance to be competitive in our club races.

When you sign-up to participate in the X-Class, you will be assigned a 'Golf Handicap', based on the best information available (previous race results if they are available.) The idea is that, if you sail your boat pretty well on a given day, you should be in the hunt. Your X-Class rating will give you a fighting chance to finish in the money. If it doesn't the first time, the rating will be adjusted for the next race, and the next race too.

We want you to come out and sail with us! Try out the X-Class in any of the BBSC races this year.

## Round the Bay West: X-Class

	Skipper	Boat Name	Type & Length	PHRF	X-Rating	Overall
1	Deyerle	Amazing Grace	Cat 310	210	270	1
2	Redinger	Humdinger	Catalina 320	175	195	9
DNF	Shipley	Maru	Admiral 40	--	220	DNF

## Round the Bay West: Spinnaker Class

	Skipper	Boat Name	Type & Length	PHRF	X-Rating	Overall
1	Hunter	Epiphany	Express 34	99	24	2
2	Byrd	Pier Pressure	J92s	99	50	3
3	Niles	Shenanigan	S2 7.9	174	110	4
4	Epstein	Thorfinn	C&C 40	105	--	5
5	McNally	SnapDragon	C&C 34	165	110	6
6	Griffith	Stickman	J 29	114	114	10
7	Davis	Louise	Swan 36	125		13

## Round the Bay West: Non-Spinnaker Class

	Skipper	Boat Name	Type & Length	PHRF	X-Rating	Overall
1	Duvall C.	Parley	S2 6.9	213	190	7
2	Olds	Rock-n-Roll	C&C 29	189	190	8
3	Langford	Knee Deep	Cat 34	183	193	11
4	Sawyer	Whitt's End	Cat 310	186	186	12



## PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

## Race reports:

### Round the Bay WEST

The RtB - West Race was held on May 1st. We had 14 boats on the water on a beautiful day. Amazing Grace, in the X-Class, took an early start time, and was off like a scalded cat. Epiphany and Pier Pressure fought a spirited battle at the front of the

Spinnaker Class, but neither could catch Amazing Grace, who won first to finish honors, as well as the winning the X-Class. Parley lead the Non-spinnaker class all the way around the course, with Rock n Roll finishing second.

### Chili Dog Race and Cookoff

The Chili Dog Race and Chili Cookoff on Saturday was a great success. It was a beautiful day, and we had a wonderful turnout. Thanks so much to the Duvalls for hosting. Thanks also to Aleksa and Zack, and all the volunteers for helping to put together the long-awaited event.

### Top Racers

1st Epiphany

2nd SnapDragon

3rd Shenanigan

PHRF Fleet Captain Tom McNally



## Upcoming events:

May 22nd - Doublehanded Race

June 5th - Round the Bay - East

June 12th & 13th - FWYC Bowlegs Regatta (Yes, we're going, and we're gonna make a weekend of it!)

To stay up to date on all the latest info check BBSC.com, and also on GroupMe.



# Crusin' Around



## Ahoy sailors!

Last weekend the chili dog race and chili competition brought out a great crowd! The results for the chili competition were:

### Top Chili Awards

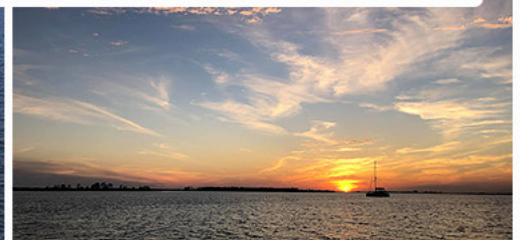
- 1st — Tom Kennedy
- 2nd — Melanie McNally
- 3rd — Kevin Wildt

Thanks to everyone for joining, and especially to the Duvalls for hosting a great event as always!

The cruisers set out on May 15th headed East for a week of wonderful weather! We are eagerly waiting to hear how it went and will make sure to report back what they discovered on their journey!

Don't forget that Tuesday nights is trivia at Third Planet Brewing starting at 6:30 pm! Also, keep a look out on the calendar for new events as we begin to get back to our "regularly scheduled programming" for social events! We will be starting up the local "Pub Crawls" soon! We will keep the GroupMe groups up to date as well, so please let us know if you are not on any of the sailing club GroupMe groups and would like to be added.

*Cheers!*  
*Zack and Aleksa Kastl*







*Welcome Aboard*

*Scott & Shelli Foster*

*Godfrey & Holly Hennig*

*Craig & Donna Shipley*

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

What a month May has been so far! Spring events are in full swing, and the weather remains beautiful pre-summer with those pesky April showers having finally cleared out.

So far this month we have had Round the Bay West, the (rescheduled, not-so-chilly) Chili Dog Regatta and Chili contest, a Small Boat race and the start of the Spring Cruise! Thank you to all those that came out in record numbers for these events, and especially to the hosts, cooks, race committees who made these events happen. I am so glad to see how strong our participation has been.

We have been adding club members and new boats at quite a clip this year. Thank you to everyone who keeps getting the word out, you are making a difference and increasing the fun for us all. Huge thanks to Patty Deming and Leslie Cooper, who have not only kept up with the rate of applications but have stepped up the game (did you see your membership card mailer, in a fancy custom card? So cool!)

Coming soon is our new Summer Series format, enabling racing and rafting up in the cool evenings rather than the hot mornings. Check the calendar and make plans to join us in the coming months.

*Until then, see you underway!  
Michael Morris*

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