



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club **NEWSLETTER**

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*2021 Wet
Wednesday
Night Racing Series*

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Round the Bay East

RtB-E was held June 5th, with 14 teams competing. The race featured a Bermuda start, with a beat out of the bayou to the Mid-bay Bridge. Parley led the fleet through the bridge, and onto the long reach heading East across the bay. Many boats were able to fly spinnakers, but the breeze lightened, clocked forward, and eventually died completely, with the fleet spread out across the bay. After a brief hiatus, the breeze filled in again and sent the fleet on their way. The Spinnaker Class boats sailed a 30 mile course, while the X-Class and Non-spin sailed a 26 the course. Parley, in Non-spin, kept the lead most of the way back to the bridge, until Vibrator finally tracked her down to take the lead and capture first to finish honors. In the light winds, finishers were trickling until well past sunset.

Vibrator finished 1st in the Spinnaker Class at 7:17 PM.

Parley finished 1st in the Non-spinnaker Class at 7:54 PM.

Kahlua finished 1st in the first X-Class at 8:30 PM.

Jerry B, from FWYC, stuck it out as the final finisher at 8:48 PM.

Thanks to Pat and his crew on race committee, and to Melanie for tagging-in to record finishes from the end of the pier at Schooner's.

FWYC Bowlegs Regatta

June 19th & 20th - Cancelled due to Tropical Storm Claudette. Look for a combined Bowlegs / Challenge Cup Regatta Oct 2nd & 3rd.

Summer Race Series - Pick Your Poison

Held on July 3rd, seventeen boats came out to sail the Pick Your Poison Race. With multiple options, some started heading North – some heading South. Seemed like Parley was doing well with the arsenic. Rode Trip was making good use of the strychnine. Hula Girl was working the cyanide. In the fading breeze and a glassy bay, almost all the boats ended up gathered together at the entrance to Boggy Bayou to enjoy the sunset. It was a beautiful evening. Did you see all the dolphins out there? Although no one was able to finish, I think we'll just put 'Pick Your Poison' down as a success (or at least we will put it behind us.)

Upcoming events:

Saturday, July 31st - THE LADYBUG RACE

Late afternoon / evening sailing in the Summer is so civilized. 5:15 PM start.

Saturday, August 14th - Small Boat Race Day – Summer Race Series

Small boat racing continues on Saturday for the Summer Series. The first start will be at 5:00 PM.

Saturday, August 28th - PHRF Summer Race Series

Join us for a late afternoon, starting at 5:00 PM. Plan to raft-up afterwards. Look for the NOR, coming soon.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Tom McNally



Crusin' Around



Ahoy sailors! I hope everyone is looking forward to raft ups, happy hours, pub crawls, and more social events to come for the rest of the season! Please keep an eye on the calendar as we begin to schedule these events. We will make sure to send out an email when something new gets added, as well as send out reminders on the GroupMe groups for the club.

As always, we want to thank everyone for being so patient with social events in the last year. We hope to get things moving again and end the season much more "social" than we started.

Cheers!
Aleksa and Zack Kastl



Wednesday Night Races

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

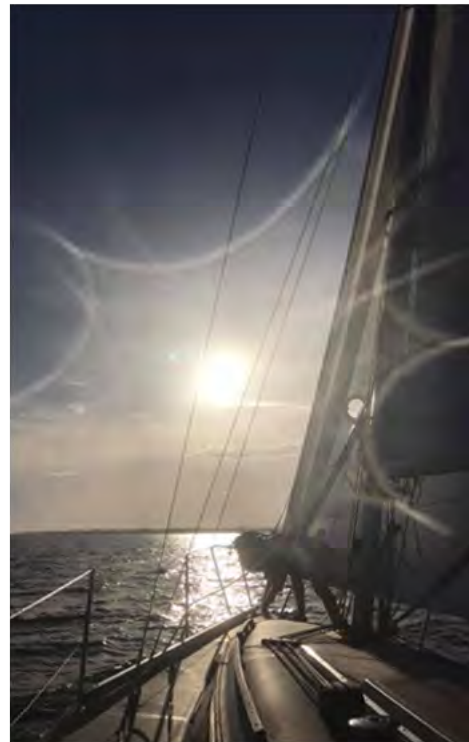
We had 22 boats last week! Participation this year has been awesome. SHENANIGAN was the race committee and set a nice line, declared no over early and gave no style points. Winds were SSW 5-10 kts. Light air tacking duel occurred for the whole fleet heading to Rocky 1 and then the fleet thinned out heading to Boggy 1. Victory belonged to our race committee SHENANIGAN who now joins the racers who are delayed at the start by 5 min.

Line honors belonged to MUDHEN who performed their 1 required turn before finishing the race.

Finish places:

22. I WALANI
21. SOFIETTA
20. DIAMOND
19. VIXEN
18. STELLA DE LA MAR
17. LOVELY CREWS
16. AMAZING GRACE
15. ROCK N ROLL
14. SNAP DRAGON
13. HULA GIRL
12. VICTORIA
11. SHENANIGAN
10. WIND SWEPT
9. TRANQUILITY
8. PIER PRESSURE
7. STICKMAN
6. KAHLUA
5. PARLEY
4. ISLAND GIRL
3. EPIPHANY
2. IDA CLAIRE
1. MUD HEN

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