



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER

March/April 2022

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

Awards Banquet

JANUARY 21, 2022

The annual awards meeting was held on January 21, 2022 at Schooners restaurant. Bridge officers that were present, Michael Morris, Leslie Cooper, Zack Kastl, Patty Deming, Joseph Siberski and Mindy Barrett. Jeff Amos and Tom McNally joined on zoom. There were 45 members present for the awards dinner, dinner was \$35.00 per person. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Michael Morris. There was a motion made by Zack Kastl to accept minutes from the last spring meeting, Patty Deming second. Treasurer Leslie Cooper reported the checking balance of \$4,448.34. Commodore Michael Morris thanked Bluewater Bay Marina for their support of the sailing club and Michael thanked the bridge members for stepping up and working hard since 2020. Vice Commodore Jeff Amos also thanked everyone for their help and support on suggestions for awards and to the shipstore for being a pickup place for awards.

Rear Commodores Zack Kastl said this year's social calendar included the Chili Dog contest, The Race to the Park after party, Christmas party, Happy Hours and he thanked Aleksa for keeping the trivia at 3rd planet alive. He also gave a big shout out to Phil Rosegrant for setting the bar so high and providing him with useful planning information. PHRF Fleet Captain Tom McNally said it's been a crazy 2 years but he had lots of support and is now looking forward to being a participant. In the last two years of being PHRF Fleet Captain, Tom created new racing classes and new race series, the Fun Race Series, X-Class, and the Doubled Handed class. Tom also thanked the marina office for their help and support. Small Boat Fleet Captain Ramsty Siberski said there were 14-15 different small boats that sailed in the small boat races last season. New to last year was the Flying Scot class. Newsletter Editor Patty Deming said the bridge members were good about getting their information out to her. Patty has been on the bridge as the Newsletter/membership person for over 20 plus years. Michael Morris thanked Patty for setting up PayPal for members to pay for racing events, buying BBSC shirts, updating the BBSC website and calendar. Quartermaster Gail Saurman was not present but sent a message that she has shirts and ballcaps for sale.

There were door prizes and dinner was served at 6:30.

2021 Annual Awards

Jane Colee Small Boat Sailor of the Year presented by Ramsty Siberski: **Tom McNally**

Jane Colee Small Boat Sailor of the Year, Junior Division: **Spencer Byrd**

Walt Ruckel Sailor of the Year presented by Ramsty Siberski

1st Place: **Tom McNally**

2021 Commodore's Cup presented by Michael Morris and Ramsty Siberski



Spinnaker Division: **Mark Hunter**

Non-Spinnaker Division: **Curtis Duvall**

X-Class Division: **Bill Redinger**

USSA/BBSC Sportsmanship Award presented by 2020 winner Scott Bedenbaugh and 2019 winner Tom McNally: **Bill Elliott**

Emma Goggin Award for the Promotion of Sailing presented by 2020 winner Bill Redinger and 2019 winner Ramsty Siberski: **Curtis Duvall**

Blooper Award Story Time

1. Diamond for running aground on the red right return, which he protested.
2. Curtis Duvall for losing the rudder in a race.
3. Pat Ballasch and Dave Fowler for breaking the shroud on a new boat.
4. Grover Niles and Ned Griffith for man overboard, race sponsor Craig Wilusz.

Winners: **Grover Niles and Ned Griffith on Stickman**, Credit for turning around and pulling him back on board.

Outstanding Bridge Member presented by Commodore Michael Morris: **Mindy Barrett**. Michael thanked Mindy for helping with the shirt sales and writing the meeting minutes for the bridge members.

Nomination for open bridge positions.

Vice Commodore: **Bill Redinger**

Rear Commodore: **Tom Kennedy**

PHRF Fleet Captain: **Ramsty Siberski**

Small Boat Captain: **Ramsty Siberski**, **Co-captain:** **Curtis Duvall**

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2020 Bridge Officers Elected:

Commodore: *Michael Morris*

Vice Commodore: *Bill Redinger*

Treasurer: *Leslie Cooper*

Secretary: *Mindy Barrett*

Rear Commodores: *Tom Kennedy*

PHRF Fleet Captain: *Ramsty Siberski*

Small Boat Fleet Captain: *Ramsty Siberski*, **Co-captain:** *Curtis Duvall*

A Motion was made to accept all nominations for 2022 Bridge members.

Tom Kennedy is looking for suggestions for social Ideas and would like to see power boats be included. Tom will send out a social idea survey on group me as well as discuss the list at the spring meeting. Ramsty talked with Tom McNally and says he plans to keep the X-class this year. Ramsty is also looking for race committee volunteers and will have a sign up soon. A motion was made to adjourn by Patty Deming, second by All

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectively submitted by Secretary Mindy Barrett

Crusin' Around



- **Objectives for this year** is to have a raft up and happy hour each month beginning in March in addition:
- Trivia continues on each Tuesday at 3rd Planet. Good time and sometimes we place well and learn a bit of useless information.
- Next Happy Hour March 25, 4 PM @ LJ Schooners.
- Multiple Mini, 1-2 night (short notice) cruises both east and west will be a new social event this year beginning March 20-23 going west. Any member can initiate this event. If you plan to anchor overnight and would like some company let me know and I will solicit others to join.
- Dock Parties will begin centered around the stern of a boat, to be determined, during the spring and fall months.
- Plan to incorporate more Marina activities into our calendar such as:
 - Nautical Flea Market & BBSC Membership Drive March 12.
 - Annual Sock Burning March 13 @ 5:30
 - Invasion on the Bayou on March 26 immediately followed by a Fair Weather Race and our first Raft Up.
- Shrimp Boil May 7, combined with Kentucky Derby hat contest (new contest)
- Fireworks raft up or party considered but TBD.
- Blue Angels Air Show July and Nov.
- Fall Cruise TBD.
- Christmas Party and Bon Fire in the plan also.

The Chili Dog Regatta was a tremendous success again thanks to the Duvall's for hosting and the ideal weather. Approximately 70 people attended with 12 Chili entries. Bill Redinger led the judging team of Curtis Duvall, Amanda Reed and Lynn Seales. Winners were 1st place Buzz Clarke, 2nd place Tom Kennedy (last year's champ), 3rd place Paula Acorn. Brenda Crabbe won a new event "Hat Contest". Congratulations and thanks for all that participated.

The Club will be in attendance on March 12 at the Marina for their annual Nautical Flea Market with a table set up to promote new members. In addition anyone wanting to sell or give away stuff notify Jimmy to reserve a table.

Next Happy Hour March 25 4 PM @ LJ Schooners.

First short cruise is scheduled for March 20-? Originally going west but who wants to go? The majority rules whether we go east or west. I need who may want to attend.

First rat up is combined with "Invasion on the Bayou" and fair weather race on March 26.

Spring Cruise in April, TBD and will be announced. Who would like to cruise in April?? Please let me know and we will start preliminary plans and locations.



Fair Weather Ahead, Tom Kennedy



I am excited to be the Rear Commodore and look forward to enhancing the social activities of the Club as indicated in the previous objectives of this year's plan.

Our 1st Happy Hour was at Tisano's on Friday hosted by the new owners/managers Trey and Trinity. About 30 were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

COMMODORE'S

CORNER

Ahoy Sailors,

We are having a promising start to the year this year. Turnout for the Annual Meeting in January was high, with a packed house and lots of fun discussions of the year past. Thank you to everyone who came, and thanks to LJ Schooner's Restaurant for a great meal.

In addition, Spring is peeking its head out and I'm seeing more people getting on the water in the sunny days we've been having. Just think, right now its sleeting not very far north of us!

Upcoming we have the Spring Meeting on March 11th. Be sure to reserve the evening to hear plans for the year and provide your input as well. I'm especially excited about the fresh enthusiasm our new Vice Commodore, Bill Redinger, and Rear Commodore, Tom Kennedy, are bringing to the club. With happy hours and raft ups on the schedule in the coming month, there's a lot to look forward to!

*See you underway,
Michael Morris*

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cell #: _____	cell #: _____
home #: _____	home #: _____
work #: _____	work #: _____
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ (if different) _____
Boat Type: _____	Add Name: _____
Boat Name: _____	_____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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