



Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

July/August 2022

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!



Wednesday Night Races

Vessel	Point			360° Turns Before:	
	Current	Previous	Total	Turning Mark	Finish
Avocet	1	22	23	2 / 5 Min	2
Raven	1	22	23	2 / 5 Min	2
Epiphany	1	18	19	2 / 5 Min	2
Kahlua	1	17	18		1
Snap Dragon	3	15	18	2 / 5 Min	1
Diamond	1	16	17		
Per Diem	1	16	17		5
Donna Lee	1	14	15		2
Stickman	1	14	15	2 / 5 Min	1
Ida Claire	1	13	14		
Irish Lady	2	11	13		
Parley		13	13		
Louise	1	10	11	1	
Island Girl	1	9	10		2
Pura Vida	1	9	10		
Mud Hen		9	9		1
True Grit		9	9	2 / 5 Min	1
Wind Swept	1	8	9		
Banzai		8	8		
Lovely Crews	1	7	8		
Shenanigan		8	8	2 / 5 Min	1
Hula Girl	1	6	7		
Marie Lyn	1	6	7		
Soffietta		6	6		
Vixen		5	5		
Grey Ghost	1	3	4		
Mud Bug		4	4		
Teal		3	3		
Ann Marie		2	2		
Iwanlani		2	2		
Reverie		2	2		
Rock N Roll		2	2		
Alberta Rose		1	1		
Bat 06	1		1		
Dude		1	1		
Kayla	1		1		
Wind Chaser		1	1		

Finish places were:

DNF - Ida Claire
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18. Pura Vida
17. Louisa
16. Grey Ghost
15. Bat 06
14. Island Girl
13. Diamond
12. Hula Girl
11. Stick Man
10. Epiphany
9. Kahlua
8. Marie Lynn
7. Wind Swept
6. Lovely Crews
5. Raven
4. Donna Lee
3. Kayla
2. Avocet
1. Per Diem

Hola Intrepid Sailors,

We had another great sail last week. 20 boats on the line with a menacing dark storm to the North but clear skies to the South.

IRISH LADY was the race committee who did a great job arranging the good weather.

Victory at the turning mark belonged to SNAP DRAGON

Line honors went to PER DIEM who had 5 turns to do prior to finishing. They alleged did these turns AND they took the finish places BUT they did not retrieve the buoy (Both are required to reap the rewards - note - we gave them the beer anyway - but no points for you)

This fleet is pretty large - so to help out the boat who is taking the finishing places - yell out your boat name as you cross the finish line.

Wednesday Night Racing
Czar, Brett Hinley



Crusin' Around

I have had some challenges the past few months starting with Covid early May which postponed the shrimp boil followed by a failed Aortic Valve and A fib from late May and all of June. A TAVR (new aortic valve) was installed early July and I am back in better health than earlier this year.

We are in the full swing of the summer sailing fun, sun and heat. Socially our events will continue with added energy.

Trivia continues each Tuesday at 3rd Planet at 6:15. The team is always looking for new talent.

The retirement Happy Hours for Scott Bedenbaugh at Prop's and Tom McNally at Tisano's brought in record breaking crowds. So good to see so many varied types of BBSC members attend. See pictures. Happy Hours will continue on Thursday's with the next gathering on August 4th. Until the weather cools down a bit Happy Hour location will be where we have good AC and venture to outside locations in the fall.

A raft up is scheduled in Rocky Bayou on Sunday July 31 at 4 PM. ALL boats or floating devices are encouraged to tie up. Per Diem will be solidly anchored by 4 PM in Rocky.

A dock party is tentatively planned for Saturday, August 20th on "A" dock. I plan to have sun shade on the dock, asking attendee's to bring their drink, a chair, and a small dish to share. The start time will be suggested to be 4:30 PM.

In the future is:

**Happy Hours and Raft Up
once a month, or maybe a bit more.**

Shrimp Boil Oct 22.

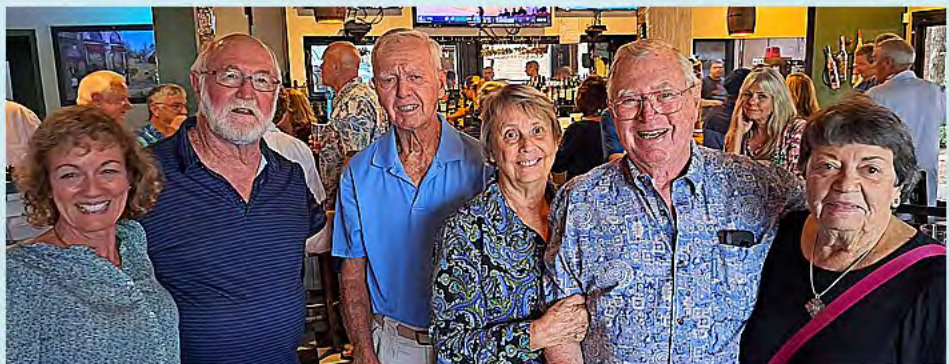
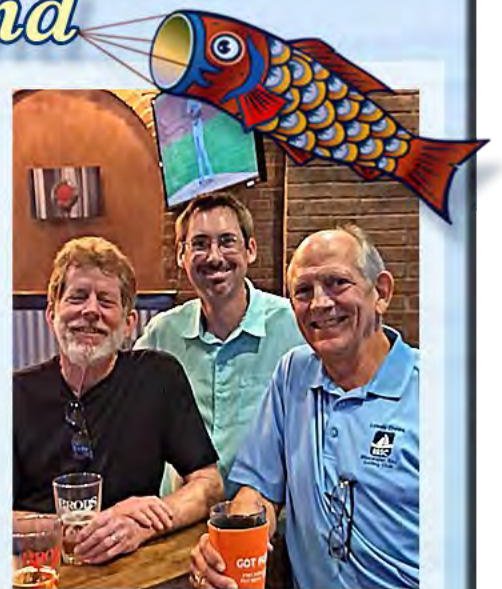
Blue Angels Nov. 11/12

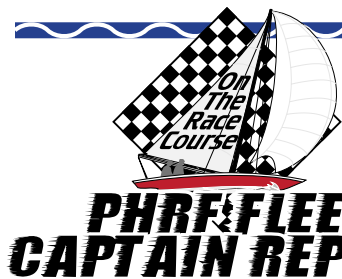
Fall Cruise

Bon Fire

Christmas Party

Fair Weather Ahead, Tom Kennedy





Hello Sailors,

It's been a busy few months of racing for the past few months. For the PHRF fleet, we've managed to complete Sailfest, Round-The-

Bay West, and the first of our "Summer Series" races. For small boats it's been just as busy—Sailfest, Small Boat #3 (re-scheduled), and our first "Summer Series" small boat race. Congrats to all the winners, and congrats to the 16 sailors who sailed both days of Sailfest. You will see them sporting the highly-visible day-glow yellow "Sailfest 2022" hats around the marina.

Coming up on Saturday, July 30th, we have our next PHRF race—Summer Series #2. For small boats our next race on August 13th—also a Summer Series race.

I'm still looking for race committee for a few races. Please let me know if you can/will help: For PHRF fleet, I'm looking for RC for October 22, "Double Handed Race." For small boats I'm looking for RC for August 13th, August 28th, September 18th, and "Black Friday," the day after Thanksgiving. Let me know.



Round-The-Bay West Race Committee

On a more serious note, I would like to make a pitch for safety. If you haven't run a practice man-overboard drill lately, you SHOULD! In the future we will coordinate a special rule in one of our "fun races" where every vessel must practice a MOB drill with a fender, cushion, or other "thing" (that isn't a real human) as part of the race. I'll let you know when and how we'll do it. Stay Safe!

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COMMODORE'S

LETTER

Ahoy Sailors,

I hope all of you have been finding ways to stay cool and plan to continue hiding in air conditioning or in water for a while! Well attended social events recently seem to attest to this for many of us.

Speaking of, thank you all who arranged and joined the retirement celebrations of several members recently. It was great to see folks who haven't been able to come out as often.

Our first two late-evening summer races are in the books, with two more coming up during August. If you find these more pleasant than going out at midday, let your hard-working Fleet Captain know. And if you have missed the fun discussions around ORA vs PHRF ratings, stay tuned as we have some structured approaches to helping everyone through the transition in the works.

Last, please continue to contribute through race committee duty and social/cruising planning. Our bridge has been doing an exceptional job keeping up the pace, and we appreciate very much those who have already hosted events, anchored raft ups or been race committee. Now we just need a handful more to finish the year strong!

See you underway,
Commodore Michael Morris

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