

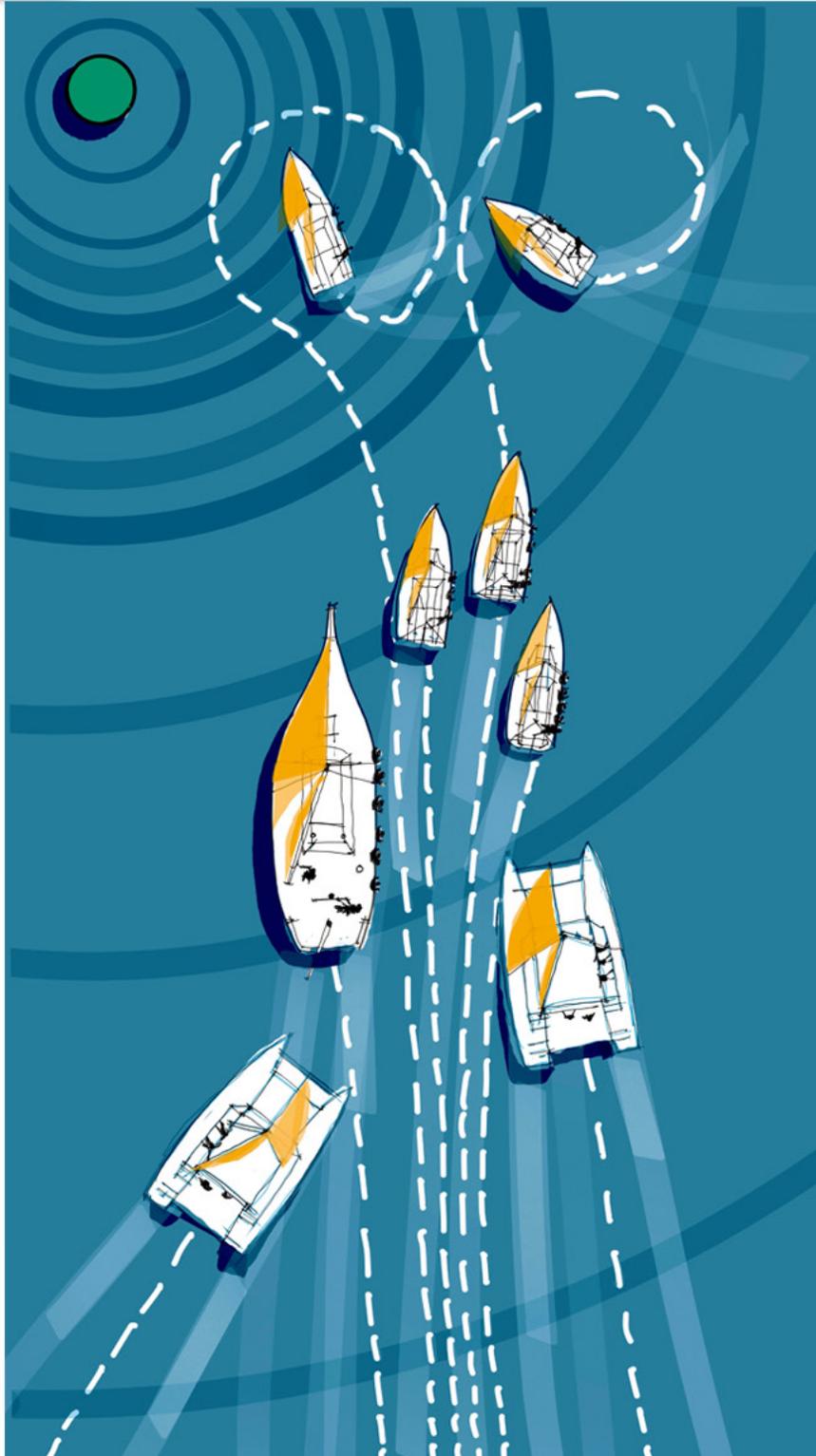


# Bluewater Bay Sailing Club NEWSLETTER

May/June/July 2023

Promoting Sailing, Boating, & Related Activities!

2023 Wednesday Night Fun Races



*Patrick C. Bellarich '23*

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# Crusin' Around



We are in the full heat of the summer with high temperatures and afternoon rains. As a result the Social Activities have been altered a bit this year.

Since our last newsletter The Club has held:

**Annual Shrimp Boil:** 70 attendees, great weather, food, entertainment and hospitality.

**Four Happy Hours**

**Two Cruises, one east and recently the Blue Angels Air Show on Pensacola Beach.**

**One Raft Up.**

For the rest of the Summer and to year's end, here's the plan:

**Raft up July 16th, Rocky and continuing monthly weather permitting. Raft ups are a great opportunity for all boats and other flowing devices to join the fun.**



The BBSC Trivia Team is very active each Tuesday at Bayou Brewing and Thursday at Strange Colt. All events begin at 6 PM.

**Tater Tot Picnic in August.**

**Overnight cruise's east and west for one or two nights.**

**Happy Hours will continue again in September.**

**Blue Angels Air Show November 3rd and 4th.**

**Bon fire in the Fall.**

**Holiday Party.**

A new event will be generated very soon called "New Member Social". This event will invite and honor recent new members to join other club members with a "meet and greet" type of event. One could call this a Happy Hour honoring new members. When this event is planned please try and attend.

Always looking for new ideas. Please let me know what you like or dislike and /or would like to add.

Read the Weekly Update for BBSC's and the Marina's current events and The BBSC website schedule for immediate and look ahead information.

**Pleasant times ahead on the water.  
Fair Weather Ahead, Tom Kennedy**

## COMMODORE'S

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Ahoy Sailors,

We are well into the sailing year now, and what a simultaneously eventful and event-less time it has been!

Recently, we've had official and unofficial cruises headed east - notably the Blue Angels show, and several individual boats voyaging out - including new members, and newly named Escape. And, we've welcomed back Wind Dancer after her longer cruise out to the Caribbean.

We also had a successful Sailfest weekend, with 10 PHRF boats and 8 small boats contending! The changes Vice Commodore Tony Bovard instituted for that event were well received as well.

At the same time, when did we last have a month with 3 cancelled Wednesday night races? Florida afternoon thunderstorms we are used to, but these derecho-like waves have sure put a damper on many otherwise beautiful days!

Never fear, there is more to come - the Summer Racing Series, in the cool(er) evenings will hopefully avoid a repeat of the worse weather. And its never too early to start planning to join a Fall Cruise!

See you underway,  
Michael Morris, Commodore

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# PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Hello BBSC,

Sail Fest was a wonderful two days on the water. The conditions were excellent, and we had a great turnout for the two-day event--PHRF boats with two classes on Saturday 24 June, and a great showing of Small Boats on Sunday, 25 June. Congrats to all the sailors who raced both days, I'm sure you were as bruised and as sore as I was the following week.

Thanks to our awesome race committee on "Per Diem." Tom Kennedy and Roy Byrd ran a great two-day regatta, and I can't thank you enough.

For Saturday, congrats to the top finishers in Spinnaker Class:



- 1) Vprator
  - 2) Epiphany
  - 3) Snap Dragon
- ...and X-Class:
- 1) Hula Girl
  - 2) Humdinger
  - 3) Kahlua

For Sunday, the Small Boat Fleet brought it strong. Most, if not all of the Sunday sailors were on the water, and everybody who raced both days were awarded a custom Gill hat for Sailfest 2023. Just like the past several years, if you see one of those hats, it means that person either raced both days, was race committee, is a bartender for the event, or they stole it. Congrats!

Congrats to the top three Small Boat finishers: (all three were on Flying Scots)

- 1) Tom & Melanie McNally on "Rosie"
- 2) Zack Kastl & Pat Ballasch on ".38 Special"
- 3) Anne Marie & Vac Vacaro on "¿Qué Barco?"

Thanks to everybody that came out. Let's do it again, soon!

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