



PHRF FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

Hello Sailors. Before I recall yesterday's regatta I want to make a correction to a statement I made at the BBSC Spring Meeting. During the meeting I noted that this year we're going to have both a "Round the Bay East" and "Round the Bay West" and the two races would comprise a series whose results constitute one-third of the score for the annual Commodore's Cup competition. Since the change to the rules regarding the scoring of the Commodore's Cup was not announced prior to this sailing season, the "Round the Bay West" race will not be part of the Commodore's Cup calculation (see the next page for both the Commodore's Cup and Sailor-of-the-Year criteria). However, it will still be part of the "Round the Bay" series. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mark Hunter or Pat Ballasch.

The Spring Regatta was officiated by Mark Hunter with terrific support from Bob Powers. The Spring Regatta was held on 28 March 2015.

Three boats entered the Spinnaker class and four in the Non-Spinnaker class. The course was a straight windward-leeward, one-nm legs. The course was setup just south of the Rocky 1 mark. With two laps, each race covered four nautical miles. We ran two races.

The forecast for the day predicted a dying northerly (N-NW) breeze (6-7 kts). The day started with a moderate northerly and appeared to be slowing during the mid-morning. However, after the start, the wind velocity reversed course and rose. The gusts were remarkable relative to the forecast and at one point in the second race numerous whitecaps were apparent.

The first start had a little action as it appeared Stickman pushed Shenanigan over the line early forcing Shenanigan to restart. Note, I use the term "pushed" not to indicate a foul. Stickman was well within her rights to force the windward boat up and away from her.

The windward-leeward course, coupled with the oscillating northerly breeze made for a challenging beat for all the boats. The leeward leg rewarded the boats who stayed close to the rhumb-line.

Of special note are the new comers to the big boat fleet: Ian Hunter (15) and Anna Maria Vacaro (17) (both of the Niceville High School sailing club) and Joe Gibney (27) (relatively new to sailing) on board Untamed.

Congrats to Untamed and crew for a tie-breaking win in the spinnaker fleet and Pandemonium for another tie-breaking win in the non-spinnaker fleet.

BBSC is a volunteer organization and we need your support. Specifically, I need help to run our regattas. I don't have a committee for the Pick Your Poison on 11 April. There are also a few others listed on the right. Please find an event and volunteer to be the committee. This is not as daunting as it may seem at first and I will walk you through all the duties until you are comfortable with the process.

I hope to see everyone out on the water.

PHRF Fleet Captain, Mark Hunter



Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Total	Place
Spinnaker				
Avocet	1	4	5	3
Untamed	3	1	4	1
Shenanigan	2	2	4	2
Non-Spinnaker				
Stickman	1	2	3	2
Just Us	3	3	6	3
Push It Up	5	4	9	4
Pandemonium	2	1	3	1

Date	Regatta	Committee
Sat., Jan. 17	JAM #1	xxxxx
Sat., Jan. 31	JAM #2	Mark Hunter
Sat., Feb. 14	JAM #3	Obie Olds
Sat., Feb. 28	JAM #4	Zachary Van Voast
Sat., March 7	Kick-Off Regatta : JAM #5	Neville Edenborough
Sat., March 28	Spring Regatta	Mark Hunter
Sat., April 11	Pick Your Poison	
Sat., May 9	Sailfest	Tom Whittemore
Sat., May 30	Round the Bay West*	Pat Ballasch
Sat., June 27	Round-the-Bay East*	
Sat., July 11	Double Handed Regatta*	Buzz Clarke
Sat., August 1	Night Race	
Sat., August 29	Ladybug Regatta	
Sat., Sept. 12	Challenge Cup	FWYC
Sat., Sept. 26	Race to the Park : 50th Anniversary of Sailing Club	Mark Hunter
Sat., Nov. 7	Grande Finale	
Sat., Dec. 5	JAM #6	Bill Deming




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