



BOWSPRIT 2013

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Kevin Kaldenbach—Commodore

Commodore's Watch

Dagnabbit! I got a little excited when I realized that this was the sixth month of the year. I thought I was on the down hill slide as commodore but then it dawned on me, I need to complete the month of June to be half way. Oh well, there is always next month.

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Since we have so many new members lets review a few club policies. First the Sunfish. You must be checked out prior to using the sunfish. Molly Richie or Gary Brown would be the people to contact. Once you are checked out there is a sign out log in the club. It is a white binder usually by the officers mail boxes. You need to fill it out every time you take out a Sunfish. It is easy to do. Please read the rules in the log book. Now that I asked you to read the rule I need to tell you to forget about part of them. There is mention of members paying money to use them and I do not think that has been the case for some time.

Next lets talk about hurricane preparedness. The Vice Commodore is in charge of this and will need help getting the club ready in the event of a storm. I know that when we are threatened with a storm we all have our own personal concerns and sometimes finding help to get the club ready has not always been easy. If you have time to help remember it is always appreciated.

Next are the house rules that are posted in the clubhouse on the bulletin board, please review them. One rule is that guest must have a member present to be in the clubhouse. So please don't give out the door combination. If you see someone who you do not recognize please ask him if he is a member. If you are asked the same question please don't take it wrong. We are all equal members of the club and we need to look after it..

It has been a really nice year so far and I appreciate all of the support I have received.

Thanks

Kevin

News from the Vice Commodore

Although we are making some progress on our move, I have nothing substantial to report this month. So I will digress from the norm.

While in Atlanta visiting our daughter and grandson, twice I almost took a header on her dark stairs. So a search was initiated for a suitable night light. I found one so I ordered 3. So what does this have to do with BYC? To be perfectly honest, a lot! How many of you have traversed a dark companionway feeling your way for a light switch? Now most of you know that I do not usually indorse a specific product, but here is the scoop.

From Pegasuslighting.com a small battery operated motion sensing light that doesn't come on in the daylight. It has been a well used addition to our new vessel (soon to be S/V Bumboat, ask us about the history of her name) and will be added to our condo upon completion of remodeling.

Here's the poop for only \$17.99, go to Pegasuslighting.com and look for pmb-530

Your Vice Commodore

BYC Racing!

RACING NEWS

May started out with two races on the schedule, our makeup race for the blown out race one and race three. Race one part two went off without a hitch with four boats participating. It was a fun course of the T-head to the gap around 1, 2, 3, 4 and back. And the winners were....

1. Thresher – Doug Weakly
2. Warrior – Hal Peterson
3. Windswept – Larry Frank
4. Halcyon – Ken Rand

Race 3 was another blowout. By that I mean it was too windy to race. There is no planned reschedule for this one, hopefully mother nature cooperates a little more so that we can get in a full race series.

Race four is schedule for June 15th, 1100 skippers meeting, 1200 start. We would love to see more boats out there. As always if you have a boat and need crew, or want to crew and need a boat, don't hesitate to contact us at racing@bayyachtclub.org. We will do our best to get everyone where they need to be.

See you at the starting line.

Cruising with BYC



Although seventeen boats had been slated to sail to the Mud Island anchorage in Aransas Bay, strong headwinds discouraged some from making the trip. The sail was rough and very wet until reaching the ship channel. Only in the Lydia Ann Channel and ICW did the sailing become decent; a distance of about 6 kts. of a total 25.

Nonetheless, nine boats made the anchorage at Mud Island on the first day of the cruise: Cabaret, Endless Summer, Independence, LeryLynn, Rima, Second Wind, Shirley, Tempest, and Windswept. Two, Concerto and whatever Chip and Brenda are calling their new boat, chose for good reasons to make for different destinations. Kerry Ann arrived the next day, as did former members Bruce and Tammy on Dos Libros.

On the first evening Shirley served as the host boat. The next day was devoted largely to lounging about, either on board, in the water, or on the beach. Dinner was enjoyed on the beach once we were able to repossess from unknowing poachers the picnic table built by members a few years ago.

Of the eight boats listed to continue the cruise northward, the number had dropped to five on the morning of departure. At this moment of truth three declined to go further because the strong SE winds would mean the further North they went the longer they would have to bash South on return. Only powerboats Shirley and LeryLynn proceeded. Once they had reached the Sanctuary Marina they decided to stay there a day or two rather than going on to Palacios.

The rest of the fleet scattered. Some stayed an extra night at Mud Island, at least one opted for Rockport, two for Conn Brown Harbor, and no doubt some for Port A. No matter from where or when they chose to return to Corpus, they sailed across a very choppy Bay.

Finally, on Wednesday, a handful of members drove to Palacios to see if any boats made it that far, have dinner at the Palacios Mexican Restaurant, and socialize at the Main Inn.

Our next cruise will be to Fulton, the restaurant capital of Aransas Bay, on June 22.



Poker/Game Night at BYC!

If you enjoy cruising, day sailing, educational classes to learn new sailing skills, socializing, eating dinner, or just hanging out with friends, there is always something to do at the BYC. BYC Game Night is a recent addition to the Club's line-up of activities, and it is catching on. We now have our regular players, newbies who want to learn and new club members that are skilled players who just want to come to meet and enjoy the companionship of their fellow BYCers. So name your poison and come to play Mexican Train, Bunco, or Texas Hold'em on the second and last Tuesday of each and every month from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. At our last Game Night, Andy got on a one in a row win to come in first. Walt captured second place, and Wayne claimed third place. Come on down and try your luck.

Warm Regards,

Joe Blair

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June 2013 Events

[Go to Club Calendar on the Website](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Mud Island Cruis	27 Cruis er Week	28 Cruis er Week Game Night	29 Cruis er Week MOR F	30 Cruis er Week	31 Last quar- ter Cruis er	01 Cruis er Week South of the
02 Cruis er Week	03	04	05 MOR F Race 6:00 PM	06 Board Meet- ing	07	08 New moon Ed Pro- gram
09	10	11 Game Night	12 MOR F Race 6:00 PM	13	14	15 BYC Race 4 Din- ner
16 First quar- ter	17	18	19 MOR F Race 6:00 PM	20	21	22 MOR F Off- shore Race
23 Full moon Ful- ton Cruis	24	25 Game Night	26 MOR F Race 6:00 PM	27	28	29 Din- ner
30 Last quar- ter	1	2	3 MOR F Race	4 Fourt h of July	5	6 Pot Luck



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