

Water Fronts for Aug. 19

Randy Alcorn and Deke Klatt continue to be sailboat racing winners almost every week.

Alcorn does it in his Cal 29, Out Patient. Klatt, along with his co-skipper Paul Moore, does it in two different boats - Moore's Olson 30, Angry Hillbillies and Klatt's J-24, Jaded.

On Saturday, Klatt and Alcorn were winners again, in Channel Islands Yacht Club's Neil Underwood Regatta.

Klatt sailed Jaded to victory in the J-24 Class. He lost to Garrett Baum and Tortoise in the first race, then won the next three races. The victory clinched the Fleet 145 Championship for Klatt, whose name will appear on the perpetual trophy for the eleventh consecutive year. Runnerup to Jaded in both the regatta and the championship series was Tortoise, skippered by Baum, while his co-skipper Stan Whisenhunt was off cruising in the San Diego area. Third place in the fleet remains up in the air with Commotion, Blue J and Radio Flyer battling for that trophy.

Alcorn won the non-spinnaker class, taking a second in the first race and then winning the next three races.

The top boat in the three-boat spinnaker class was Gene Beville's Mull 30, XS, winning all four races. Taking second was XS's former owner, John Thawley, sailing his "new" Kirby 24, Senior Advantage.

The fleet sailed courses of 2, 1, 3 and 2 miles.

Results:

J-24 Class: 1-Jaded, Deke Klatt (2-1-1-1); 2-Tortoise, Garrett Baum (1-2-2-2); 3-Commotion, Dave Witham (3-3-3-3); 4-Radio Flyer, Carlos Brea (4-4-4-4).

Spinnaker Class: 1-XS, Gene Beville (1-1-1-1); 2-Senior Advantage, John Thawley (2-2-2-2); 3-Double Down, Brian Kerr (3-3-3-3).

Non-spinnaker: 1-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn (2-1-1-1); 2-Breezy, Chris Johnston (3-4-2-2); 3-Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer (1-3-4-4); 3-Zoarces, Shelly Johnson (4-2-3-3).

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 133; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 93; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 76; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 74; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 72; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 45; Velerio, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 43; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 39; R Escape, Catalina 320, Verne Haller, 38; Colt 45, Tripp 40, Dan Chepley, 37; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 35; Paradise Found, C&C 37, Jim Albert, 35; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 32; Zuma Jay, Cal 25, Kevin Dickmann, 30; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary, 28; Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 28; Rival, J-35, Velthoen & Boatner, 26; Honukai 20, Senior Advantage 19, Sunny Girl 19, Superluminal 18, The Source 17, Maine Squeeze 15, Fusee 15, Superstition 15, Zoarces 15.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

- Saturday, Aug. 21, Tri Point Race. Hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, this is the final of three races in the club's Island Series. It scores double points in the County High Point Standings. Entry fee for non-series entrants is \$55 (\$50 for U.S. Sailing members). The skippers meeting is at 8:30 a.m. The race starts 11 a.m. at the Mandalay buoy and the course is around Platform

Gina and Anacapa Island, leaving both to starboard, and finishing in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. For more information, contact Richard Countess at 818 889-2669 or e-mail him at [Rcountess@aol.com](mailto:Rcountess@aol.com).

- \* Sunday, Aug. 29, Rotten Ralph Race. Hosted by Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, this is an adults only race., followed by a black bra or sexy T-shirt contest. The skippers meeting is at 10:30. The race starts at 12:30. Points are shaved for flying a black bra from the halyard, for skipper wearing a black bra and for most black bra wearers aboard. Special awards for best woman's outfit, best man's outfit and most creative outfit. This is 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the race, which was opened to non-club members last year for the first time. Water cannons and other shenanigans prevail. Notice of race, sailing instructions and entry forms available online at [www.pcy.org](http://www.pcy.org).
- \* Sunday, Sept. 14, VYC Regatta. This three-race regatta is for J-24s and PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. It will serve as a tune-up for the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge/Ventura Cup the following weekend. Entry fee is \$20 for boats which have not entered the series. The skippers meeting is at 8:30. Racing begins at 11 a.m. in the vicinity of the Mandalay Buoy or the Ventura Harbor Whistle buoy, depending on entries. For more information, contact Race Chair Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or email him at [Swhisenhun@aol.com](mailto:Swhisenhun@aol.com).

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

Aug. 21, PBYC, Tri Point Race (Island Series 3)(Double points).  
Aug. 29, PCYC, Rotten Ralph Race.  
Sept. 4-6, AYC, Santa Barbara City Race  
Sept. 5, PCYC, TGIS 2  
Sept. 6, AYC, Tequila Derby  
Sept. 11-12, VSC, Prison Break  
Sept. 12, VYC, PHRF & J-24 Regatta Series 3  
Sept. 18-19, VYC, S.B. Channel Challenge/Ventura Cup (Double points).  
Sept. 25, CIYC, VCMRF Charity Regatta  
Oct. 3, VYC, Gal & Guy Series 1  
Oct. 9, PBYC/AYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 1  
Oct. 10, PBYC/VYC, Caregivers Sailathon  
Oct. 17, PCYC, TGIS 3  
Oct. 23, AYC/PBYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 2  
Nov. 7, VYC, Gal & Guy Series 2 & 3  
Nov. 13, AYC/PBYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 3  
Nov. 14, PCYC, TGIS 4  
Nov. 27, VSC, Wild Turkey Classic  
Dec. 4, PBYC/AYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 4  
Dec. 5, PCYC, TGIS 5

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