

Water Fronts for Dec. 15

The 2011 sailboat racing season came to an end Sunday with the first race of the TGIS Winter Series, hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club.

Six boats turned out for what initially looked like a gray and dismal day and were rewarded with a sunny afternoon with gentle seas and moderate, shifty winds.

Larry Listing won the two-boat spinnaker class in his J-35, Predator, while Doug Fajardo prevailed in the four-boat non-spinnaker class in his Catalina 27, Flying Carpet.

The breezes started from the southwest and eventually clocked toward the northwest. The spinnaker fleet sailed from CI harbor to Gina, then Hueneme then back through the northwest CI Harbor entrance.

The non-spinnaker fleet sailed to Gina and back. The fleet finished fairly close together and corrected out even closer, enjoying a lovely afternoon outing.

Results:

Spinnaker class: 1-Predator, 3:31:09; dnf-Misfit.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Flying Carpet, 2:39:26; 2-Moore Fun, 2:40:29; 3-Runaway, 2:41:32; 4-Alcyone, 3:00:44.

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Final Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high points leaders: Velero 41, Quiet Times 30, Pangea 29, Breezy 28, Magic Dragon 21, Angry Hillbillies 17, Rival 17, Afterburner 16, Taxi Dancer 15, Outpatient 15, R Escape 14, Tortoise 13, Rush Street 12, Maine Squeeze 12, XS 12, 3 Big Dogs 11, Bangorang 11, High Voltage 11, Katana 10, Skian Dhu 10, Eclipse 10.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

- Sunday, Jan. 8, TGIS Winter Series 2. This four-race series is co-hosted by Anacapa and Pacific Coirinthian Yacht Clubs, with all skippers meetings at AYC. AYC will host this race. Races three and four on Jan. 29 and March 18, will be hosted by PCYC. Skippers meetings will be at 11 a.m. and the first start of each race will be at 1 p.m. All starts and finishes will be in the vicinity of the Channel Islands Harbor breakwater. Entry fee for the series is \$50. Entry for individual races is \$20. For more information, contact Gene Beville at 469-9549 or email him at [genebeville@aol.com](mailto:genebeville@aol.com).
- Saturday, Jan. 14, VYC Regatta Series 1. Hosted by Ventura Yacht Club this one day regatta is for J-24s and PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. Two other regattas, as part of a series, will be sailed on April 21 and Sept. 8. The entry fee for the series is \$60, or \$25 for individual regattas. The skippers meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. and racing will begin at 11 a.m. 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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2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

Sunday, Jan. 8, AYC TGIS Winter Series 2.

Saturday, Jan. 14, VYC Regatta Series (PHRF and J-24s)

Sunday, Jan. 29, PCYC TGIS Winter Series 3.

Saturday, Feb. 11, PCYC Spring Series 1.

Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 18-19, CIYC SCYA Midwinters (double points).

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