

Water Fronts for Dec. 9

Out Patient and Angry Hillbillies, the county's two winningest sailboats, were winners again last weekend even though neither of them won.

Out Patient won the non-spinnaker class in the Two Harbor Fall Series while placing second in Saturday's final race.

Angry Hillbillies won the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs High Points Championship while placing third over the weekend in the Holiday Regatta at Santa Barbara Harbor.

Out Patient, a Cal 29 owned by Randy Alcorn, is the Ventura County High Points leader for 2010. Angry Hillbillies, an Olson 30 co-skippered by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt, ranks second in the county high point standings.

Taking first place in Saturday's race and first in the series in the spinnaker class was the J-35 Rival. Hillbillies, after winning the first two races in the Fall Series, took a fourth in the third race and was a point behind Rival going into the final race. But co-skippers Moore and Klatt opted to go to Santa Barbara for Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Holiday Regatta and a shot at winning the ASBCYC High Points championship. They accomplished their mission by one point over Alcorn's Out Patient, which stayed at home to win its class in the Fall Series.

Both classes sailed a 13 mile race around oil rig Gina and finishing at Ventura Harbor. Winds shifted some 180 degrees and dropped to virtually nothing late in the race, causing five boats to drop out and some of the slower boats having to beat to the Whistle buoy off Ventura Harbor, while faster boats had earlier sailed there under spinnakers.

Fall Series final race:

Spinnaker Class: 1-Rival, Team Rival, 2:24:59; 2-Maine Squeeze, Mike Taylor, 2:29:54; 3-Wind Dancer, Vance Edwards, 2:41:28; 4-Double Down, Brian Kerr, 2:45:23; 5-Tortoise, Stan Whisenhunt, 3:22:55; 6-XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 3:23:58; 7-Fusee, Harry Krum, 3:23:58; 8-Zoarces, Shelly Johnson, 3:45:50; dnf-Majic Dragon.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 3:47:48; 2-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 4:23:30; 3-Breezy, Chris Johnson, 4:55:48; dnf-Velero, Amor Del Mar, Pacific Shredder, R Escape.

Series results:

Spinnaker: 1-Rival (2-1-1); 2-Angry Hillbillies (1-1-4); 3-XS (3-3-2); 4-Maine Squeeze (4-3-2); 5-Double Down (5-6-3); 6-Sprit Decision (4-6-5).

Non-spinnaker: 1-Out Patient (2-1-2); 2-Velero (1-4-1); 3-Quiet Times (3-3-1); 4-Breezy (3-2-3); 5-Zoarces (4-7-4); 6-Amor Del Mar (4-7-4); 7-Pacific Shredder (8-5-6).

SOLID BOX:

XS and Rumbylowe were winners Sunday in the final race of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club's TGIS Series. The series winners were Sprit Decision and Flying Carpet.

XS, skippered by Geno Beville, took the spinnaker class on Sunday, while Virgil Landry's Rumbylowe won in non-spinnaker. The spinnaker class sailed an 8.4 mile course around oil rig Gina and the Hueneme buoy, while the non-spinnaker class went 6.4 miles around Gina.

George Moll took top series honors in the spinnaker class aboard Sprit Decision, a point ahead of XS. Doug Fajardo's Flying Carpet was tops in non-spinnaker with two firsts and a second.

Final race results:

Spinnaker: 1-XS, Geno Beville, 1:26:33; 2-Sprit Decision, George Moll, 1:30:26; 3-Moore Fun, Joe Joines, 1:31:47; 4-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, DNF (ran aground).

Non-spinnaker: 1-Rumbylowe, Virgin Landry, 1:12:06; 2-Flying Carpet, Doug Fajardo, 1:14:57; 3-Pacific Shredder, Tom Hudson, 1:19:04; 4-Sand, Larry Listing, 1:19:09.

Series results:

Spinnaker: 1-Sprit Decision, 6 points; 2-XS, 7; 3-Moore Fun, 8; 4-Out Patient, 10.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Flying Carpet, 4 points; 2-Rumbylowe 6; 3-Pacific Shredder 7.

SOLID BOX:

Pat Toole of Santa Barbara Yacht Club won the J-24 District 21 Road Series by two points over Deke Klatt of Ventura Yacht Club. Twenty Six J-24s from San Diego to Santa Barbara competed in the four race series.

Toole sailed 3 Big Dogs to three first places and did not compete in the final race. Klatt sailed Jaded to a first, second and fourth and did not compete in the opening race. Toole scored 40 points to 38 for Klatt.

Placing 10th overall with 13 points while competing in only one regatta, was VYC's Tortoise, which placed third in the SailFest Regatta in July. Three other VYC boats scored points in the series: Blue Jay 8, Commotion 5 and Radio Flyer 4.

SOLID BOX:

County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 185; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 138; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 125; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 105; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 87; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 73; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 69; Velerero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 69; Rival, J-35, Team Rival, 66; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 60; R Escape, Catalina 320, Verne Haller, 46; Colt 45, Tripp 40, Dan Chepley, 45; Quiet Times 41, Paradise Found 37, Double Down 39, Funatic 35, Maine Squeeze 35, Perfect Balance 32, Wind Dancer 32, Zuma Jay 30.

SOLID BOX:

2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

Jan. 9, AYC/PCYC, TGIS Series 1.

Jan. 15, VYC, PHRF & J-24 regatta (J-24 Series)

Jan. 23, PCYC, Race Management Seminar

Jan. 30, AYC/PCYC, TGIS Series 2.

Feb. 12, PBYC, Spring Se

Feb. 19-20, CIYC, Midwinters (Double points; J-24 Series)