

Water Fronts for Feb. 2

Misfit and Moore Fun were winners Sunday in the third race of the TGIS Winter Series, co-hosted by Anacapa and Pacific Corinthian Yacht Clubs.

Eleven boats turned out for the race which had flat seas and winds of 8 to 12 knots, dying later in the day.

Misfit, a turbo ID 35 co-skipped by George Moll and Eric Schlageter, won the six-boat spinnaker class which sailed a 14-1 mile course.

Moore Fun, a Moore 24 skippered by Joe Joines, won the five-boat non-spinnaker class over an 8.8 mile course.

The Spinnaker boats got plenty of spinnaker action. Their course took them from Channel Islands Harbor around the Wes mark, around oil rig Gina and around the Hueneme buoy, finishing at the harbor. The non-spinnaker class sailed around the Wes mark and oil rig Gina.

For youngsters Harrison Cooper and Taylor Lewis, it was their first "big boat" race by themselves as they sailed the Santana 20, Gremlin. Unfortunately dying winds kept the smaller boat out of contention. Their previous skippering experience has been in Sabots, CFJs and Lasers. They have participated in the Pacific Corinthian Youth Foundation for several years, both as students and junior Instructors.

Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1-Misfit, George Moll & Eric Schlageter, 2:29:56; 2-Predator, Larry Listing, 2:39:41; 3-Blue Pacific, Scott Junge & Harry Krum, 2:40:50; 4-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 2:41:42; 5-Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 2:43:08; 6-Gremlin, Harrison Cooper & Taylor Lewis, 3:15:44.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Moore Fun, Joe Joines, 1:40:28; 2-Rumbylowe, Diane Landry & Kevin Dickmann, 1:42:22; 3-Flying Carpet, Doug Fajardo, 1:46:43; 4-Argo, Cindy Arosteguy, 1:51:12; 5-Alcyone, Gary Goodman, 1:54:16.

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County High Point Standings.

Moore Fun 12, Rumbylowe 5, Misfit 5, Jaded 4, Flying Carpet 4, Predator 4, XS 3, Alcyone 3, Radio Flyer 3, Tortoise 2, Out Patient, 2, True Blue 1, Abracadabra 1, Grace 1, Sand 1, Majic Dragon 1, Argo 1.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

* Saturday, Feb. 11, Spring Series 1. Hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, this is the first of a three-race series. The other races will be Feb. 25 and March 17. Skippers meetings are at 8:30 a.m., and first start is at 11 a.m. near the Mandalay buoy. Offshore courses will range from 6 to 23 miles. Entry fee for the series is \$80, or \$30 for individual races. U.S. Sailing members save \$10 on series entry, or \$5 on individual entries. For more information, contact Joe Vetrano at (805) 256-5828 or at sailstmartin@yahoo.com.

* Saturday, Sunday, Feb. 18-19. SCYA Midwinter Regatta, hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club. There will be J-24, PHRF spinnaker and PHRF non-spinnaker classes. This regatta scores double points in the County High Point Standings. The skippers meeting is at 9 a.m. Racing begins at 12:30 p.m. each day. Entry fee is \$30 for boats 20 to 32 feet and \$40 for boats over 32 feet. Notice of race, entry form and sailing instructions are available on the CIYC website. For more information, contact Mary Howard at 805 641-9997 or email her at MHoward@venturalaw.com.

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2012 ocean sailboat racing schedule

- Feb. 11, PBYC Spring Series 1.
- Feb. 18-19, CIYC SCYA Midwinter Regatta (PHRF & J-24s) (Double points).
- Feb. 25, PBYC, Spring Series 2.
- March 10, AYC St. Patrick's Day Regatta.

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