

## Water Fronts for July 1

Deke Klatt sailed his J-24, Jaded, to victory Saturday in Ventura Sailing Club's Frenchy's Rum Run race and increased his lead in the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high point series. Jaded won the 5-boat spinnaker class. Taking top honors in the non-spinnaker class was Brent Swanson's Islander 29, Velero. Mitch Yount sailed his Reynolds 21, Wimpy, to victory in the mult-hull class. After five events in the ASBCYC high point series, boats from four different harbors and five different yacht clubs are in the top five. Klatt leads with 26 points. Pat Toole of Santa Barbara Yacht Club is second in 3 Big Dogs with 21. Susan Taylor of California Yacht Club at Marina Del Rey is third with 20. Randy Alcorn of Anacapa Yacht Club is fourth with 19 points in Out Patient and Swanson of Channel Islands Yacht Club is fifth with 18 in Velero. The final four events in the ASBCYC series are the Milt Ingram Race on July 17, the Wes Golemon Memorial on Aug. 7, the Santa Barbara Channel Challenge/Ventura Cup on Sept. 18-19, and Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Holiday Regatta on Dec. 4-5. Saturday's 29.5 mile race had favorable winds, allowing all boats to sail the course in less than 6 hours. Dan Chepley's Tripp 40, Colt 45, had the fastest elapsed time for monohulls, sailing the course in 4 hours, 57 seconds. The fleet's best corrected time was 3 hours, 8 minutes, 23 seconds by Velero. The fastest multi-hull was Sinbad the Sailor, skippered by Bob Martinez, with a time of 3 hours 22 minutes, 32 seconds. Sinbad was the only boat in the Beachcat class. The race was from the Mandalay buoy, around a buoy at Frenchy's Cove on Anacapa Island & finishing at Ventura Harbor.

### Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1-Jaded, Deke Klatt, 3:25:06; 2-Colt 45, Dan Chepley, 3:37:21; 3-Wainui, Mark Coleman, 3:37:48; 4-Wahoo, Alan Macnaughton, 3:41:01; 5-Double Down, Brian Kerr, 3:45:10.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Velero, Brent Swanson, 3:08:23; 2-Zuma Jay, Kevin Dickmann, 3:22:00; 3-Spit Dog, Chuck Manley, 3:23:33; 4-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 3:26:10; 5-Breezy, Chris Johnston, 3:26:41; 6-Tuxedo Junction, Brad Barnes, 3:39:19; 7-Halona, Norbert Hirsch, 3:42:34.

Orca class: 1-Wimpy, Mitch Young, 3:09:17; 2-Indefatigable, Colin Gegg, 3:42:05.

SOLID BOX: Dick Velthoen and Dave Boatner of Ventura Yacht Club co-skippered the J-35 Rival to a dominant class victory last weekend in Long Beach Race Week. Rival won all seven races in the PHRF 3 fleet. Among the boats they beat were a J-33, a Soverell 44 and a J-37. Crewing were Dave Clark, Brian Clark, Steve Reed, Jeff Beller, Chris Thompson, Scott Sampson, Sandy Sampson and Denny Dwire.

### SOLID BOX: County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 91; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 51; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 50; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 47; Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 39; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 38; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 35; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 32; Zuma Jay, Cal 25, Kevin Dickmann, 30; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 29; Rival, J-35, Velthoen & Boatner, 26; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 25; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary, 24; Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 37; R Escape, Catalina 320, Vern Haller, 23; Paradise Found 18, The Source 17, Col5 45 15, Maine Squeeze 15, Zoarces 15, Senior Advantage 13, Honukai 13, Fusee 12, Wahoo 11, Superstition 11, Wimpy 10, Blue J 10.

### SOLID BOX: Upcoming sailboat races:

\* Saturday, Sunday, July 10-11. Sailfest. This two-day regatta is hosted by Ventura Yacht Club and is for PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats and one design J-24 and J-30 classes. Three races are planned for Saturday and two for Sunday. This event is part of the J-24 District 21 Road Series and the local J-24 Fleet 145 championship series. The entry fee is \$25 if received prior to July 2 and \$30 thereafter. The skippers meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 10. Racing will begin at noon each day. Staff Commodore Richard Countess of Pierpont Bay Yacht Club will serve as guest principal race officer. For more information, contact Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or e-mail him at Swhisenhun@aol.com.

\* Saturday, July 17, Milt Ingram Race. Hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, this is annual one of the most popular sailboat races. The 42-mile race starts at the Mandalay buoy and goes around oil rig Grace and Anacapa Island before finishing at Ventura Harbor. It is the second race in PBYC's Island Series and it part of the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high point series. The entry fee is \$55 (\$50 for U.S. Sailing members). The skippers meeting is at 8:30 and the race starts at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Richard Countess at (818) 889-2669 or Rcountess@aol.com.

\* Saturday, July 24, Yachting Cup. This 3-race regatta is hosted by Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club and scores double points in the Ventura County High Point Standings. It is the third and final event in the Pacific Corinthian Cup Series. It is also part of the J-24 Fleet 145 season championship series. Entry fee is \$45 The skippers meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. Racing will begin at 11 a.m. Entry forms and sailing instructions are available at [www.pcy.org](http://www.pcy.org).

### SOLID BOX: 2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

July 10-11, VYC, SailFest Regatta, PHRF, J-24s & J-30s

July 17, PBYC, Milt Ingram Race (Island Series 2)

July 24, PCYC, Yachting Cup, PacCorCup 3 (Double points).

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