

Water Fronts for July 21

It wouldn't seem like you need an engine for a sailboat race. But failure to get their engine started probably cost George Moll and Eric Schlageter a first place finish in Saturday's Milt Ingram Trophy Race.

Moll and Schlageter co-skippered Misfit, a turboed-ID 35, to second place in Class A in the 42 mile race, just 13 seconds behind the winner on corrected time. They were unable to get the engine started so had to sail more than 2 miles to the starting area and were five minutes late at the start. Chances are, had they started on time, they would have made up those agonizing 13 seconds.

The popular race around oil rig Grace and Anacapa Island was hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club and attracted 28 boats. It has traditionally been one of the best-attended races of each sailing season. The race is named for the late Milt Ingram, who was an active racers for decades.

The overall winner of the Milt Ingram Trophy was Mike Hopper's J-22, Majic Dragon, which won Class B with a corrected time of 5 hours, 42 minutes, 42 seconds. The top three boats in Class B all had faster corrected times than the winning Class A boat, Mike Warns' Santa Cruz 50, 5150.

The top non-spinnaker boat was Brent Swanson's Islander 29, Velero, which moved into first place in both the Ventura County High Point Standings and the Association of Santa Barbara Channel High Point Standings.

Colin Gegg's catamaran, Bangorang, won the multi-hull class.

As usual, the fastest boat on the water was Bill Gibb's 52-foot catamaran, Afterburner, which sailed the course in 4 hours, 14 minutes, 4 seconds - more than 4 hours ahead of Bangorang but lost on corrected time by almost three minutes.

The fastest monohull was the J-145 Radio Flyer, driven by Carolyn Parks, with an elapsed time of 5 hours, 53 minutes, 7 seconds.

Fair winds enabled all finishers to get back to Ventura Harbor before 8 p.m. Conrad Gac gained the Endurance trophy by finishing last in 8 hours, 44 minutes, 33 seconds - not nearly as grueling as in some years when the last boat has finished in the wee hours on Sunday morning.

The race was the second event in PBYC's three-race Island Series, which wraps up on Aug. 20 with the Tri Point Race.

**Perpetual trophy winners:**

Milt Ingram Trophy - Majic Dragon; First to finish trophy - Radio Flyer; A Class trophy - 5150; Woman skipper trophy - Lisa Gilinger, Sleeper; Mate's trophy - Majic Dragon; Craig Ashby Memorial Trophy - Afterburner; Tom Spurgin Memorial Trophy - Velero; Cruising class - Breezy; Endurance trophy - Sailavie.

**Results:**

Class A: 1-5150, Mike Warns, 6:06:59; 2-Misfit, Moll & Schlageter, 6:07:12; 3-Radio Flyer, Carolyn Parks, 6:12:01; 4-Uhambo, Dave Chase, 6:32:00; 5-Bluebird, Tom Cullen, 6:32:06; 6-Tunzagrunt II, Joe Joines, 6:43:27; dnf-Rage.

Class B: 1-Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 5:49:42; 2-Sleeper, Lisa Gilinger, 5:58:45; 3-Pangea, Dena Mercer, 6:05:16; 4-Angry Hillbillies, Paul Moore, 6:05:21; 5-Eclipse, Jim Dembowski, 6:07:48; 6-1421, SK Leong, 6:27:12.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Velero, Brent Swanson, 5:51:12; 2-Breezy, Chris Johnston, 6:07:45; 3-R Escape, Verne Haller, 6:07:58; 4-Flying Carpet, Doug Fajardo, 6:13:10; 5-Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 6:23:05; 6-Aumakua, Anil Bamezai, 6:37:26; 7-Sailavie, Conrad Gac, 6:51:09; 8-Alcyone, Gary Goodman, 7:03:34; 9-Caroline, Joe Vetrano, 7:24:59; dnf-Hawk.

Multi-hulls: 1-Bangorang, Colin Gegg, 6:43:12; 2-Afterburner, 6:46:01; 3-Honukai, Lee Edwards, 6:46:42; 4-Drei, Gary Kahler, 7:45:38; 5-Itchy, Mitch Yount, 7:50:31.

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Ventura County High Point Standings (Score best 10 races; in parenthesis, number of races scored): Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 49 (9); Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Paul Moore & Deke Klatt, 44 (10); Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 40 (10); Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 34 (9); Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper 33 (10); Rival, J-35, Dave Boatner & Dick Velthoen, 29 (5); Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 28 (4); Tortoise, J-24, Stan Whisenhunt & Garrett Baum, 24 (7); Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 17 (7); XS, Mull 30, Gene & Geno Beville, 16 (5); Fusee, Beneteau 38, Harry Krum, 16 (6); Others: Pangea 15, Afterburner 15, R Escape 14, Double Down 13, Moore Fun 12, Zuma Jay 11, Sunrise 11.

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Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high points leaders: Velero 28, Breezy 19, Quiet Times 16, Afterburner 15, R Escape 12, Angry Hillbillies 11, Bangorang 11, Majic Dragon 11, Rival 11, Pangea 10, Honukai 9, Misfit 9, No Regrets 8, 5150 7, Flying Carpet 7, Uhambo 7, Jaded 6, Spit Dog 6, 3 Big Dogs 5, Aumakua 5, Double Down 5, Drei 5, Prevail 5, Radio Flyer (SBYC) 5, Sleeper 5, Tunzagrunt 5.

Note: Each of the eight ASBCYC yacht clubs host a race in this series. The next race will be Anacapa Yacht Club's Wes Golemon Memorial Race on Aug. 6.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

\* Saturday, July 23, Yachting Cup. Hosted by Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, this is the final leg of its three event Pacific Corinthian Cup series. The three windward-leeward races will be sailed in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. The skippers meeting is at 8:30 a.m. First start is at noon. This is part of the J-24 Fleet 145 season championship series and scores double points in the Ventura County High Point Standings. The entry fee is \$45. For more information, contact Gene Beville at 469-9549.

\* Saturday, Aug. 13, Underwood Regatta. This 4-race regatta hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club honors the memory of the late Neil Underwood, a longtime racer in the area. Entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for U.S. Sailing members). Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. The skippers meeting will be at 9 a.m. Racing begins at noon in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy.

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2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

July 23, PCYC, Yachting Cup (Double points; J-24 Series)  
Aug. 6, AYC, Golemon Memorial (Anacapa 3; Double points; ASBCYC race)  
Aug. 13, CIYC, Underwood Regatta (J-24 Series)  
Aug. 20, PBYC, Tri Point Race (Island 3, Double points)  
Aug. 27, VYC, PHRF & J-24 regatta (J-24 Series)

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