

Water Fronts for July 29

Angry Hillbillies and Out Patient were winners last weekend in Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club's Yachting Cup regatta. The racing was supposed to start at 11 a.m. but because of "technical difficulties" by the race committee, action didn't get started until 12:40 p.m.

The 14 boat fleet – 7 spinnaker boats and 7 non-spinnaker boats – had good sailing conditions and each class completed three races.

Hillbillies, an Olson 30 co-skipped by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt, won all three races to take first place in the spinnaker class. Out Patient, a Cal 29 skippered by Randy Alcorn, won the non-spinnaker class with a first place and two seconds. Two other skippers — Joe Joines and Christ Johnston – won races in the non-spinnaker class.

The regatta scored double points in the County High Point Standings and it was also the fifth event in J-24 Fleet 145's seven-event season championship series. Only Tortoise, skippered by Garrett Baum and finishing second behind Angry Hillbillies, showed up among the local J-24s. The regatta victory for Tortoise put Tortoise in a virtual series tie with Deke Klatt's Jaded. The two boats will face off for the championship on Aug. 14, in Channel Islands Yacht Club's Underwood Regatta, then head south for a major regatta at Dana Point the weekend of Sept. 12-13, which is part of the J-24 District 21 Road Series.

Saturday's regatta was the final leg of PCYC's Pacific Corinthian Cup series, which was won in the spinnaker class by Angry Hillbillies, with XS second. Out Patient was the series winner in the non-spinnaker class, with Breezy second. The wind ranged from 5 to 12 knots, with six foot swells which grew to eight feet by day's end.

Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1—Angry Hillbillies, Moore & Klatt, 1-1-1; 2—Tortoise, Garrett Baum, 3-2-2; 3—XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 2-6-3; 4—Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 4-3-5; 5—Senior Advantage, John Thawley, 6-5-4; 6—Double Down, Brian Kerr, 5-4-6; 7—Superluminal, Jerzy Poprawski, 7-7-7.

Non-spinnaker: 1—Out Patient, 2-1-2; 2—Moore Fun, Joe Joines, 4-2-1; 3—Breezy, Chris Johnston, 1-3-6; 4—Outreach, Guillermo Ferramola, 3-5-5; 5—Rumblyowe, Virgin Landry, 7-4-3; 6—Serenity, Rich Reynolds, Catalina 36, 6-7-4; 7—Paradise Found, Jim Albert, 5-6-7.

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 113; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 69; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 68; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 60; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 50; Velerio, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 43; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 39; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 39; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 35; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 32; Zuma Jay, Cal 25, Kevin Dickmann, 30; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary, 28; R Escape, Catalina 320, Verne Haller, 26; Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 26; Rival, J-35, Velthoen & Boatner, 26; Honukai 20, Paradise Found 19, Senior Advantage 17, The Source 17, Colt 45 17, Maine Squeeze 15, Fusee 15, Superstition 15, Zoarces 15.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

* Saturday, Aug. 7, Wes Golemon Memorial. This is the final of three races in Anacapa Yacht Club's Anacapa Series. It scores double points in the County High Point Standings and is part of the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high point series. The race is around Anacapa Island to starboard, starting at the Mandalay buoy. The skippers meeting is at 8:30 a.m. The race starts at 11 a.m. Entry fee for non-series entrants is \$30. Entry form is available on the club website at www.anacapayachtclub.com. For more information, contact Gene Beville at (805) 469-9549.

* Saturday, Aug. 21, Tri Point Race. Hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club, this is the final of three races in the club's Island Series. It scores double points in the County High Point Standings. Entry fee for non-series entrants is \$55 (\$50 for U.S. Sailing members). The skippers meeting is at 8:30 a.m. The race starts 11 a.m. at the Mandalay buoy and the course is around Platorm Gina and Anacapa Island, leaving both to starboard, and finishing in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. For more information, contact Richard Countess at 818 889-2669 or e-mail him at Rcountess@aol.com.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

July 31, PCYC, McNish Classic Yacht Race

Aug. 7, AYC, Wes Golemon Memorial (Anacapa Series 3)(Double points).

Aug. 14, CIYC, Underwood Memorial Regatta, PHRF & J-24s (Double points).

Aug. 15, PCYC, TGIS Series 1

Aug. 21, PBYC, Tri Point Race (Island Series 3)(Double points).

Aug. 29, PCYC, Rotten Ralph Race.

Sept. 4-6, AYC, Santa Barbara City Race