

Water Fronts for June 10

Randy Alcorn owned the weekend.

The Anacapa Yacht Club vice commodore sailed his Cal 29, Out Patient, to impressive victories on Saturday in the Cooke Memorial double handed race and on Sunday in the Commodore Classic.

Alcorn won the 5-boat non-spinnaker Class 3 in Channel Island Yacht Club's Cooke Memorial, almost three minutes ahead of second place Breezy over a 9 mile course.

Then, on Sunday, Alcorn continued his 2010 march by defeating 13 boats in Ventura Yacht Club's 13.1 mile Commodore Classic Race.

Out Patient corrected almost 5 minutes ahead of VYC Commodore Michael Raider's Beneteau 36.7, Paloma.

Saturday's race was agonizingly slow as light fickle winds made for frustration in the 18-boat fleet. The fastest boat around the 9 mile course was Rod Abbott's Choate 48, Funatic, which took 3 hours, 4 minutes, 26 seconds to go around oil rig Gina. Funatic finished second in non-spinnaker Class 2 behind Mike Leary's J-30, Pangea.

Winning the spinnaker class was Mike Taylor in his Schock 35, Maine Squeeze, correcting out just 30 seconds ahead of Stan Whisenhunt's J-24, Tortoise.

The winds were somewhat better on Sunday, as Paloma sailed around the 13.1 mile course in 3 hours, 19 minutes, 50 seconds. The 2008 champion, CIYC Commodore Mary Foster, placed fourth in the Irwin 35, Zoarces.

Every boat in the Commodore Classic had to be driven by commodore, vice commodore, rear commodore or staff commodore. Every yacht club in the county except for Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club was represented in the Classic.

Cooke Memorial Results:

Spinnaker class: 1—Maine Squeeze, Mike Taylor, 2:58:34; 2—Tortoise, Stan Whisenhunt, 2:59:06; 3—Colt 45, Dan Chepley, 3:00:09; 4—3 Little Birds, 3:11:33; 5—Majic Dragon, 3:27:44; 6—Deliverance, 3:48:34.

Non-spinnaker Class 2: 1—Pangea, Mike Leary, 2:56:56; 2—Funatic, Rod Abbott, 2:58:35; 3—West Wing, Dennis West, 3:12:46; 4—Quiet Times, 3:26:25; 5—Pacific Shredder, 3:32:30; 6—Mystic Flyer, 4:30:44; dnf—Fusee.

Non-spinnaker Class 3: 1—Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 3:02:52; 2—Breezy, Chris Johnston, 3:05:48; 3—Velero, Brent Swanson, 3:09:41; 4—Zuma Jay, 3:23:25; 5—Flying Carpet, 3:28:17.

Commodore Classic Results:

1—Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, AYC, 2:36:57; 2—Paloma, Michael Raider, VYC, 2:41:56; 3—Millie M, Stan Whisenhunt, VYC, 2:51:47; 4—Zoarces, Mary Foster, CIYC, 2:54:36; 5—Fusee, Larry Golkin & Connie Calo, CIYC, 2:54:44; 6—Aeolus, Carlos Brea, VYC, 2:56:30; 7—Sassified, Dave & Linda Witham, VYC, 3:02:21; 8—Flying Carpet, Douglas Fajardo, AYC, 3:03:32; 9—Alcycone, Gary Goodman, AYC, 3:15:19; 10—Spit Dog, Will Yount, VSC, 3:24:29; 11—Mystic Flyer, Joyce Sherridan & Dana Hamilton, CIYC, 3:28:07; Symphony, Susan & Richard Countess, PBYC, 3:40:48; dnf—Caroline and Ma Cherie.

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County High Point Standings:

Randy Alcorn and Out Patient are running away with the title in 2010, sailing more races than anybody else and winning most of them. The interesting battle is for the second through fifth place trophies. Out Patient is 25 points ahead of the second place boats, but only 15 point separate the second through eighth place boats.

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 64; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 39; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 39; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 35; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 32; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 30; Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 27; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 24; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 23; Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 22; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 21; R Escape 19; Rival 18; Paradise Found 18; Maine Squeeze 15; Zoarces 15; Pangea 14; Zuma Jay 14; Fusee 12; Superstition 11; Honukai 11; Wimpy 10; Blue J 10.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

-- Saturday, June 12, Governor's Cup. Hosted by Ventura Yacht Club this is the oldest continuously run sailboat race in Ventura County. The perpetual trophy was deeded by then Gov. Pat Brown in 1968. The entry fee is \$35 (\$30 for U.S. Sailing members). The skippers meeting will be at 9 a.m. The first start will be at noon in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. The race scores double points in the County High Point Championship series. For more information contact Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or e-mail him at Swhisenhun@aol.com.

-- Sunday, June 13, John Larson Memorial Race. Hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club, this is one of three races named for deceased CIYC members. There will be spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. The course will be 12 miles from the Mandalay buoy start to the Huneme buoy, then to Platform Gina and finish in front of the CIYC clubhouse. The skippers meeting is at 9 a.m. The first start is at 11 a.m.

-- Saturday, June 19, Platform A Race. Hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club, this is the second in its three-race Anacapa Island Series. The final race will be the Wes Golemon Memorial (Anacapa to starboard) on Aug. 7. The entry fee for this race is \$30. The skippers meeting is at 8:30 a.m. The start will be at the Mandalay buoy at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Gene Beville at 469-9549.

-- Saturday, June 26, Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey Race. This race is co-hosted by CIYC and Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. There will be spinnaker, non-spinnaker and cruiser classes. The entry fee is \$45 (\$40 for U.S. Sailing members) for entries received before June 24. After that, there is an additional \$10 surcharge. Entries will be accepted Friday evening at CIYC and until 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 26. CIYC will serve breakfast on Saturday for \$7 from 7 to 9 a.m. The skippers meeting is at 9 a.m. The first start is at 11 a.m. SMWYC will host a country style breakfast on Sunday from 8 to 10 a.m. for \$7. For more information contact CIYC's Bob Deyling at 985-0603 or SMWYC race chair Paul DeLuca at 818 845-1887.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

June 12, VYC, Governor's Cup (random leg). (Double points).

June 13, CIYC, John Larson Memorial

June 19, AYC, Platform A Race (Anacapa Series 2). (Double points).

June 26-27, CIYC, Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey

June 26, VSC, Frenchie's Rum Run (Double points).

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

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