

Water Fronts for June 24

High winds made for fast sailing Saturday in Anacapa Yacht Club's Platform A race.

Angry Hillbillies, an Olson 30 co-skipped by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt, posted the fastest elapsed and corrected times around the 41 mile course to win the spinnaker class. Hillbillies sailed the course in just 6 hours, 27 minutes, 50 seconds. Winds of 20 to 25 knots prevailed. The seven-boat non-spinnaker class sailed a shorter, but equally challenging, 22 mile course around Platform Grace. Randy Alcorn's Cal 29, Out Patient, took that class, sailing the course in 4 hours, 51 minutes, 31 seconds. Once again, the fastest boat on the water was Bill Gibbs' 52-foot catamaran, Afterburner, which stormed around the Platform A course in 4 hours, 40 minutes, 13 seconds, averaging almost 10 knots of speed. Afterburner had to settle for second on corrected time behind Lee Edwards' Honukai. The spinnaker class was highlighted by the appearance of four Olson 30s. The seven boat class had an average speed around the course of more than six knots. The race was the second of three races in AYC's Anacapa Island Series. The final race in the series will be the Wes Golemon Memorial around Anacapa to starboard on Aug. 7.

Results:

Spinnaker class: 1—Angry Hillbillies, Moore & Klatt, 5:22:14; 2—The Source, Joe Joines, 5:29:17; 3—Blue Star, Larry Spencer, 5:34:40; 4—XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 5:37:43; 5—Perfect Balance, Richard Sharpe, 5:38:33; 6—Misirlous, Steve George, 5:41:27; 7—Paradise Found, Jim Albert, 5:57:56.

Non-spinnaker: 1—Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 3:34:19; 2—Breezy, Chris Johnston, 3:55:36; 3—Senior Advantage, John Thawley, 4:05:21; 4—Zuma Jay, Kevin Dickmann, 4:07:58; 5—Sunny Girl, Ira Bigeleisen, 4:23:43; 6—Amor Del Mar, Lucho Rodriguquez, 4:26:01; 7—Pacific Shredder, Tom Hudson, 4:37:07.

Multi-hull: 1—Honukai, Lee Edwards, 6:12:00; 2—Afterburner, William Gibbs, 7:09:31.

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Breezy was the winner of Channel Islands Yacht Club's John Larson Memorial Race. Breezy, a Catalina 27 skippered by Chris Johnston, won the 9.5 mile race over four other boats. Breezy was sailing in the non-spinnaker class. There was only one spinnaker boat – Fusee – in the race and one multi-hull, Tomahawk. Both of those boats sailed around the course even though they had no competition.

Results:

1—Breezy, Chris Johnston, 1:17:34; 2—Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 1:19:18; 3—Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 1:24:03; 4—West Wing, Dennis West, 1:24:30; 5—Mystic Flyer, Jane Thomas, 1:30:20.

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 85; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 51; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 47; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 46; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 38; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 35; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 32; Veler, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 27; 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; Jaded 21, Zuma Jay 20, Paradise Found 18, The Source 17, Maine Squeeze 15, Zoarcas 15, Zuma Jay 14, Senior Advantage 13, Honukai 13, Fusee 12, Superstition 11, Wimpy 10, Blue J 10.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

-- 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.

-- Saturday, June 26, Frenchy's Rum Run. Hosted by Ventura Sailing Club this race scores double points in the Ventura County High Point Standings and also scores points in the Association of Santa Barbara Channel High Point Series. The entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for USSA members). PHRF certificates are required for all PHRF boats. There will also be multi-hull and beachcat classes. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:45 at Channel Islands Yacht Club. The skippers meeting will be at 8:45 at CIYC. The first start will be shortly after 11 a.m. at the Mandalay buoy, following the start of CIYC's race to Marina Del Rey. The course is from Mandalay to a buoy at Frenchy's Cove on Anacapa Island and finishing at the Ventura Harbor entrance. For more information contact Will Yount at 205-0999 or e-mail him at wjyount@yahoo.com.

-- 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.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

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

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

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