

### Water Fronts for June 3

After a holiday reprieve last weekend, the ambitious 2010 sailboat racing season kicks back into high gear with numerous blue chip races during June before another respite for the July 4 weekend.

Things get started Saturday, when Channel Islands Yacht Club hosts the popular Cooke Memorial Doublehanded Race. On Sunday, the equally popular Commodore Classic Race will be hosted by Ventura Yacht Club. That race was postponed from May 23 because of gale conditions.

On June 12, VYC hosts the Governor's Cup race, the oldest continuously-run race in the county. The perpetual trophy for that race was presented in 1968 by then-governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown.

The next day, June 13, CIYC hosts the second of three races named for deceased members – the John Larson Memorial Race.

Racers craving a bigger challenge will opt for the Platform A race on June 19, hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club. The 40-mile race is the second in the club's strangely-named Anacapa Island Series. Platform A is nowhere near Anacapa Island. Two races will be run on Saturday, June 26, when Ventura Sailing Club hosts its Frenchie's Rum Run and CIYC co-hosts the Channel Islands to Marina Del Rey Race with Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club. CIYC's race committee reportedly will start both races at the Mandalay buoy, midway between Channel Islands and Ventura harbors.

Then, mercifully, sailors will get a break the following weekend when the racing schedule takes a break for the next holiday.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

-- Saturday, June 5, Cooke Memorial Doublehanded Race. Hosted by Channel Islands Yacht Club, this race honors the memory of longtime racer Bob Cooke. There will be doublehanded spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes. The entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for U.S. Sailing members). Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. The skippers meeting is at 9 and the first start is at noon.

-- Sunday, June 6, Commodore Classic Race. Hosted by Ventura Yacht Club, this popular race requires that the helmsperson be a commodore, vice commodore, rear commodore or staff commodore. There is no entry fee for this event, as it honors those who have served and are serving their clubs. There is one class, for cruising non-spinnaker boats. The skippers meeting is at 9 a.m. The race starts at noon. A festive complimentary buffet awaits skippers, crews, race committee workers and spectators following the race. For more information, contact Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or e-mail him at [Swhisenhun@aol.com](mailto:Swhisenhun@aol.com).

-- 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](mailto: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 5, CIYC, Cooke Memorial Doublehanded Race

June 6, VYC, Commodore Classic (rescheduled)

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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