

Water Fronts for May 13

Randy Alcorn of Anacapa Yacht Club is the busiest local sailboat racing skipper in the county. He sailed in his 11th event, three more than his nearest competitors, last weekend as he won the non-spinnaker class in Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club's random leg regatta.

Alcorn sailed his Cal 29, Out Patient, to victory in two of the three races. The victory kept Alcorn well ahead in the county high point standings. Meanwhile, Deke Klatt and Paul Moore kept pace by sailing Angry Hillbillies to first place in Spinnaker A and overall. First in Class B and second overall among spinnaker boats was Mike Hopper in Majic Dragon. Alcorn has scored 56 points in Out Patient in 11 events. Klatt and Moore have scored 37 points in Angry Hillbillies in 6 events. But they also have scored 21 points in Klatt's J-24, Jaded, in three events. If they could combine their points from the two boats they would be 2 points ahead of Alcorn.

Results:

Spinnaker class: 1-Angry Hillbillies, Klatt & Moore, 1-1-2; 2-Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 2-6-1; 3-Double Down, Brian Kerr, 3-3-4; 4-Perfect Balance, Richard Sharpe, 6-2-3; 5-For Sale, Joe Joines, 5-4-5; 6-Funatic, Rod Abbott, 4-5-6.

Spinnaker A: 1-Angry Hillbillies; 2-Double Down; 3-Perfect Balance; 4-Funatic.

Spinnaker B: 1-Majic Dragon; 2-For Sale.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 1-2-1; 2-Breezy, Chris Johnston, 2-1-3; 3-Serenity, Rich Reynolds, 4-3-2; 4-West Wing, Dennis West, 3-3-6; 5-Paradise Found, Jim Albert, 5-6-4; 6-Rumbylowe, Virgin Landry, 6-5-5.

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 56; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 37; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 35; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 29; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 28; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 27; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 22; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 22; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 21; Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 19; Rival 18; Paradise Found 15; Quiet Times 15; R Escape 13; Zuma Jay 13; Fusee 12; Zoarces 11; Blue J 10; Maine Squeeze 10.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

-- Saturday, May 15, Hardway Race. Hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club and Santa Barbara Sailing Club, this is the first event in PBYC's Island Series. It is also part of the Association of Santa Barbara Channel Yacht Clubs high point series and scores double points in the Ventura County High Point Championship Series. The skipper's meeting is at 9:30 on Saturday May 15 at the SBSC dry storage area and the first start is at 11 AM. The entry fee for the Hardway Race is \$55 (\$50 for USSA members); the entry fee for the three-race series is \$135 (\$120 for USSA members). Skippers from Channel Islands and Ventura harbors need to request a slip in Santa Barbara by April 29. A minimum of five boats will be required in order for the race committee to include the Hardway course around Santa Cruz Island. The entry form, Santa Barbara slip request form and notice of race are on PBYC's website (www.pbyc.org). For further information, contact Richard Countess at rcountess@aol.com or at 818-889-2669.

-- Sunday, May 23, 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.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

May 15, PBYC/SBSC, Hardway Race (Island Series 1). (Double points).

May 22, AYC, Anacapa to Port (Anacapa Series 1)

May 23, VYC, Commodore Classic

June 5, CIYC, Cooke Memorial Doublehanded Race

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

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