

## Water Fronts for May 27

Stormy conditions prevailed last weekend, with only three of nine boats finishing Saturday's sailboat race and a race on Sunday being postponed to a later date.

On Saturday the winds were strong and seas were stiff as Anacapa Yacht Club hosted the first of its three-race Anacapa Island Series.

Twelve skippers signed up to race at the skippers meeting, but only nine actually made it to the starting area. Six boats dropped out in the storming conditions, but three hard core skippers and crews gutted it out over the 30 mile course. Gene and Geno Beville co-skipped the Mull 30, XS, to victory in the spinnaker class, with Angry Hillbillies taking second and Paradise Found third.

XS sailed the course in just four hours, 14 minutes, 23 seconds and won on corrected time by just 1 minute, 22 seconds over Deke Klatt and Paul Moore in Angry Hillbillies.

Because only three spinnaker boats and no non-spinnaker boats finished the race, the series is still wide open. The next race in the series is the Platform A race on June 19.

### Results:

Spinnaker class: 1—XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 3:35:23; 2--Angry Hillbillies, Paul Moore & Deke Klatt, 3:36:45; 3—Paradise Found, Jim Albert, 4:17:14. Dnf—Misirlou.

Non-spinnaker: DNF boats—Acadia, Pacific Shredder, Out Patient, Amor Del Mar, Breezy.

### SOLID BOX:

The stormy conditions on Saturday reached gale force on Sunday, causing Ventura Yacht Club to postpone the schedule Commodore Classic Race. Several skippers showed up for the skippers meeting, but were relieved when the race committee announced the race would be rescheduled for June 6.

### SOLID BOX:

#### County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 60; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 39; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 35; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 32; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 30; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 27; Velerio, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 25; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 24; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 22; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 21; Quiet Times 19; R Escape 19; Rival 18; Paradise Found 18; Zoarces 15; Zuma Jay 13; Fusee 12; Superstition 11; Honukai 11; Maine Squeeze 10; Wimpy 10; Blue J 10.

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#### Upcoming sailboat races:

-- 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).

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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).

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