

#### Water Fronts for May 6

Pat Toole of Santa Barbara Yacht Club sailed 3 Big Dogs to victory last weekend in the 14-boat J-24 class in the Cinco de Mayo Regatta at Santa Barbara Harbor.

Taking second was Deke Klatt of Ventura Yacht Club in Jaded.

The conditions ranged from survival mode on Saturday to light-to-medium conditions on Sunday. Toole won every race but one. "They were at their best and their best is pretty darn good," said Jon Avery, a crew member board Jaded.

Third place went to Peter Fischel in Rumblefisch from Dana Point, while Susan Taylor from Marina Del Rey placed fourth in Take Five. Winds up to 25 knots played havoc with the fleet on Saturday as several boats suffered knock-downs and one reportedly almost sank.

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Meanwhile, down in Ventura County, conditions were considerably milder as Channel Islands Yacht Club held its Port Royal Regatta on Saturday. Actually, the event wasn't a regatta at all, but a single 8.4 mile race around oil rig Gina with just two non-spinnaker classes.

Harry Krum took first place in Class A aboard Fusee with a corrected time of 1 hour, 17 minutes, 8 seconds. Randy Alcorn was the winner in Class B in Out Patient with a time of 1:17:54.

#### Results:

Class A: 1-Fusee, 1:17:08; 2-Zoarces, 1:18:35; 3-Breezy, 1:19:33; 4-Quiet Times, 1:22.25.

Class B: 1-Out Patient, 1:17:54; 2-Senior Advantage, 1:19:00; 3-Spray, 1:50:15.

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##### County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 51; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 35; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 32; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 29; Funatic, Choate 48, Rod Abbott, 28; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 23; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 21; Perfect Balance, Olson 30, Richard Sharpe, 20; Veleroy, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 19; Majic Dragon 18; Rival 18; Quiet Times 15; Paradise Found 14; 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 8, VCORC Random Leg Regatta. Hosted by Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. Registration from 8 to 8:30. Skippers meeting at 8:30. Racing begins at 11 in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. Three short races are scheduled. Entry fee is \$45 (\$35 for USSA members). For more information, contact Fred Richardson at 658-1645 or e-mail him at [fred-richardson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fred-richardson@sbcglobal.net).

-- 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](http://www.pbyc.org)). For further information, contact Richard Countess at [rcountess@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:Swhisenhun@aol.com).

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##### 2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

May 8, PCYC, VCORC Random Leg, PacCorCup 2.

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).

June 13, CIYC, John Larson Memorial

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

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