

Water Fronts for Oct 13

In sailboat racing a tie on corrected time is about as rare as a hole in one in golf.

But that's just what happened on Saturday as the Two Harbor Fall Series got under way.

Grace and Quiet Times finished more than 6 minutes apart in an 11 mile race, but had precisely the same corrected times, thus tying for first in the non-spinnaker A class. Grace, skippered by Bob Heatherly, finished at 2:03:04 p.m. Quiet Times, skippered by Tom Warshauer, finished at 2:09:07 p.m. Both boats had corrected times of 2:08:13.

The race was hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club.

There were outright winners in the other classes.

Angry Hillbillies, co-skippered by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt, won the spinnaker class. Brian Stanton took the multi-hull class aboard No Regrets. Randy Alcorn won the non-spinnaker B class in Out Patient.

The spinnaker and multi-hull classes sailed a 17.5 mile course, while the two non-spinnaker classes sailed an 11 mile course. The next race in the series is Oct. 22.

Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1—Angry Hillbillies, Moore & Klatt, 3:43:19; 2—Misfit, Moll & Schlageter, 3:46:15; 3—Rival, Team Rival, 3:51:11; 4—Troublemaker, Rod Abbott, 3:55:37; 5—Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 4:08:52.

Multi-hulls: 1—No Regrets, Brian Stanton, 4:41:48; 2—Honukai, Lee Edwaqrds, 4:49:37; 3—Itchy, Mitch Yount, 5:22:34; 4—Afterburner, Bill Gibbs, 5:54:22.

Non-spinnaker A: 1 (tie)—Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 2:08:13; 2—Grace, Bob Heatherly, 2:08:13; 3—Predator, Listing & Wood, 2:10:48; 4—Superluminal, Jerzy Poprawski, 2:23:02.

Non-spinnaker B: 1—Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 2:09:05; 2—Velero, Brent Swanson, 2:12:01; 3—Zuma Jay, Kevin Dickmann, 2:14:13; 4—Zoarcas, Shelly Johnson, 2:21:25; 5—R Escape, Verne Haller, 2:23:48.

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The Channel Islands Women's Sailing Association will have its next general meeting tonight at Channel Islands Yacht Club. The meeting, featuring a pot luck dinner, will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Last names beginning from A through H are requested to bring a side dish. Last names beginning I through Z are requested to bring a main dish. The top will be GPS training and election of 2012 officers.

To nominate someone for office or for more information, contact Mary Howard at MHoward@venturalaw.com.

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Ventura County High Point Standings (Score best 10 races; in parenthesis, number of races scored): Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 79 (10); Magic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 64 (10); Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 61 (10); Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Paul Moore & Deke Klatt, 60 (10); Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 60 (10); Pangea J-30, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 59 (7); Rival, J-35, Dick Velthoen & Dave Boatner, 53 (9); Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 49 (10); Tortoise, J-24, Stan Whisenhunt & Garrett Baum, 48 (10); XS, Mull 30, Gene & Geno Beville, 47 (10); Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 35 (5); Maine Squeeze, Schock 35, Mike Taylor, 27 (9); High Voltage, J-30, Bryan Shaw, 27 (4); Fusee, Beneteau 38, Harry Krum, 27 (10); Misfit, ID 35 turbo, George Moll & Eric Schlageter, 24 (7); Zuma Jay 23, R Escape 22, Double Down 19, Afterburner 17, Eclipse 17, Commotion 17, Moore Fun 16, Alcayne 15.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

* Sunday, Oct. 16, TGIS Fall Series 3. This is the second of four races in the TGIS Fall Series, co-hosted by Pacific Corinthian and Anacapa yacht clubs. PCYC will host this race and the final race on Nov. 20. All skippers meetings will be at AYC. The skippers meetings are at 11. Racing begins at 1 p.m. Starts will be outside of and the finishes in the vicinity of the Channel Islands Harbor outer breakwater. For more information, contact Gene Beville at 469-9549 or email him at genebeville@aol.com.

* Saturday, Oct. 22, Two Harbor Fall Series 2. This race is hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club. Races three on Nov. 12 will also be hosted by PBYC and the final race on Dec. 3 will be hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club. The starts are in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. The finishes are at the host club harbors. Registration is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the host club, with the skippers meeting at 8:30. Racing begins at 11:30 each race date. Entry fee is \$90 for the series (\$80 for U.S. Sailing members), or \$30 for individual races (\$25 for U.S. Sailing members). For more information, contact Joe Vetrano at 256-5828 or email him at sailmartin@yahoo.com, or Gene Beville at 469-9549 or email him at race@anacapayachtclub.com.

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2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

Oct. 16, PCYC/AYC, TGIS Fall Series 3.

Oct. 22, PBYC/AYC, Fall Series 2.

Nov. 5, VYC, Gal & Guy Series 2.

Nov. 12, PBYC/AYC, Fall Series 3.

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