

Water Fronts for Oct. 14

Seventeen boats turned out last Saturday for the opening race of the Two Harbor Fall Series. The opening race was hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club.

Angry Hillbillies, an Olson 30 co-skipped by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt took top honors in the eight-boat spinnaker class which sailed a 14.5 mile course.

Winner in the seven-boat non-spinnaker class, which sailed 9.9 miles, was Brent Swanson's Islander 29, Veler. Bill Gibbs' 52-foot catamaran, Afterburner prevailed in the two-boat multi-hull class, which sailed 14.5 miles.

The next race will be on Oct. 23, hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club.

Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1-Angry Hillbillies, Moore and Klatt, 1:58:31; 2-Rival, Team Rival, 2:00:09; 3-XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 2:00:26; 4-Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 2:02:01; 5-Sprit Decision, George Moll, 2:05:01; 6-Maine Squeeze, Mike Taylor, 2:11:07; 7-Double Down, Brian Kerr, 2:17:32; 8-Pacific Shredder, Tom Hudson, 2:21:37.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Veler, Brent Swanson, 1:58:48; 2-Pangea, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 1:22:29; 3-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 1:22:39; 4-Breezy, 1:26:38; 5-Zoarces, Shelly Johnson, 1:28:20; 6-Flying Carpet, Doug Fajardo, 1:32:26; 7-Amor Del Mar, Lucho Rodriguez, 1:33:27.

Multi-hulls: 1-Afterburner, Bill Gibbs, 2:19:30; 2-Itchy, Mitch Yount, 2:32:51.

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 162; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 128; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 100; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 91; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 79; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 65; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 62; Veler, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 61; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 50; R Escape, Catalina 320, Verne Haller, 46; Colt 45, Tripp 40, Dan Chepley, 45; Rival, J-35, Team Rival, 42; Paradise Found 37, Funatic 35, Perfect Balance 32, Double Down 32, Zuma Jay 30.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

* Saturday, Oct. 23, Two Harbor Fall Series 2. This race is hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club. The skippers meeting is at 8:30 and racing begins at 11 at the Mandalay Buoy. Race 3 on Nov. 13 will be hosted by AYC. The final race will be hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club on Dec. 4. There will be one throw-out in the series. The races finish at the harbor of the host club. The entry fee for the series is \$90 (\$80 for USSA members), and the entry fee for individual races is \$30 (\$25 for USSA members). Boats need to be registered for the series prior to the second race to be eligible for series trophies. For further information, contact: Richard Countess (PBYC), phone: 818-889-2669, e-mail: rcountess@aol.com, or Gene Beville (AYC), phone; 805-469-9549, email: race@anacapayachtclub.com.

* Sunday, Nov. 7, Gal & Guy Series 2 & 3. Hosted by Ventura Yacht Club, this popular series gives the ladies a chance to take the helm. A female must drive and a male must do the crew work. The final two races of the series will be sailed on Sunday, Nov. 7. Fee for individual races is \$20. The skippers meeting will be at 10 a.m. Racing will start at noon. For more information, contact VYC race chair Stan Whisenhunt at 659-1464 or e-mail him at Swhisenhun@aol.com.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

Oct. 17, PCYC, TGIS 3

Oct. 23, AYC/PBYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 2

Nov. 7, VYC, Gal & Guy Series 2 & 3

Nov. 13, AYC/PBYC, Two Harbor Fall Series 3

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