

Water Fronts for Oct. 28

Angry Hillbillies won again last Saturday and has a 2-0 record in the spinnaker class in the Two Harbor Fall Series. Out Patient was the winner in the non-spinnaker class after finishing second in the opening race a few weeks ago.

Hillbillies, an Olson 30 co-skipped by Paul Moore and Deke Klatt, won by more than 2 minutes over a 17.5 mile course around oil rig Gilda. Taking second for the second time was the J-35, Rival.

Out Patient won by more than five minutes over an 11 mile course around the "fishsticks" mark off Ventura Harbor and finishing at Channel Islands Harbor.

Hillbillies and Out Patient each lead their respective classes in the series by 2 points.

Winds at the start were very light, but picked up as the day went on. The non-spinnaker fleet boats all finished in less than three hours. All but one of the spinnaker boats finished in less than five hours, with Rival and Hillbillies finishing in less than four.

In the Multi-Hull fleet, No Regrets was unable to make the start line because of an engine problem they discovered while at dock. Only one multi-hull boat raced - Mitch Yount's M23 Itchy.

Results:

Spinnaker class: 1-Angry Hillbillies, Moore & Klatt, 3:21:28; 2-Rival, Team Rival, 3:33:44; 3-XS, Gene & Geno Beville, 3:45:05; 4-Maine Squeeze, Mike Taylor, 3:47:51; 5-Deliverance, Dimotakis Manolis, 3:49:56; 6-Double Down, Brian Kerr, 3:58:16; 7-Sprit Decision, George Moll, 3:58:50; 8-Primo, Mike Murphy, 5:13:45.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Out Patient, Randy Alcorn, 1:50:45; 2-Breezy, Chris Johnston, 1:56:05; 3-Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 1:59:54; 4-Velero, Brent Swanson, 2:00:38; 5-Pacific Shredder, 2:13:24; 6-Alcyone, Gary Goodman, 2:14:19.

Multi-hull: 1-Itchy, Mitch Young, 3:57:50.

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County High Point Standings:

Out Patient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 168; Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Moore & Klatt, 135; XS, Mull 30, Gene Beville, 105; Tortoise, J-24, Whisenhunt & Baum, 91; Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 83; Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 65; Velero, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 63; Pangea, J-30, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 62; Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 50; Rival, J-35, Team Rival, 48; R Escape, Catalina 320, Verne Haller, 46; Colt 45, Tripp 40, Dan Chepley, 45; Paradise Found 37, Funatic 35, Double Down 34, Perfect Balance 32, Quiet Times 31, Zuma Jay 30.

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Upcoming sailboat races:

* 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.

* Saturday, Nov. 13, Two Harbor Fall Series 3. This race is hosted by Anacapa Yacht Club. The skippers meeting is at 8:30 and racing begins at 11 at the Mandalay Buoy. The final race will be hosted by Pierpont Bay Yacht Club on Dec. 4. The entry fee for individual races is \$30 (\$25 for USSA members). For more 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.

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2010 ocean sailboat racing schedule:

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