

Water Fronts for Sept. 8

Misfit and Quiet Times were class winners in the opening sailboat race of Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club's TGIS Fall Series.

Misfit, a turbo ID 35 co-skipped by George Moll and Eric Schlageter, posted a winning corrected time in the spinnaker class of 1 hour, 41 minutes, 58 seconds over the 13.7 mile course.

In the non-spinnaker class, Tom Warshauer prevailed in his Hunter 37, Quiet Times, with a winning time of 1:14:17 over an 8.7 mile course.

The series continues on Sept. 25.

Results:

Spinnaker Class: 1-Misfit, Moll & Schlegeter, 1:41:58; 2-Maine Squeeze, Mike Taylor, 1:45:07; 3-Majic Dragon, Mike Hopper, 1:46:44; 4-Rambunctious, 1:57:28.

Non-spinnaker: 1-Quiet Times, Tom Warshauer, 1:14:17; 2-Alcyone, Gary Goodman, 1:17:01; 3-Heathen, 1:23:13; 4-Gallaway Hooker, 1:52:23; Dnf-Ole.

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Nineteen youngsters, including six from the AYC/PCYF team, competed in the U.S. Sabot High Point No. 1 Regatta at Westlake. Locals who placed in the C fleet were Mary Toomey, first; Nick Morgan, second; Will Lang, third. The next event will be Sept. 24, at Marina Del Rey, hosted by Windjammers Yacht Club.

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Ventura County High Point Standings (Score best 10 races; in parenthesis, number of races scored): Velerio, Islander 29, Brent Swanson, 69 (10); Majic Dragon, J-22, Mike Hopper, 59 (10); Angry Hillbillies, Olson 30, Paul Moore & Deke Klatt, 52 (10); Quiet Times, Hunter 37, Tom Warshauer, 52 (10); Pangea J-30, Mike Leary & Dena Mercer, 45 (6); Breezy, Catalina 27, Chris Johnston, 43 (10); Rival, J-35, Dick Velthoen & Dave Boatner, 41 (7); XS, Mull 30, Gene & Geno Beville, 38 (7); Outpatient, Cal 29, Randy Alcorn, 33 (9); Tortoise, J-24, Stan Whisenhunt & Garrett Baum, 33 (10); Jaded, J-24, Deke Klatt, 32 (5); Maine Squeeze, Schock 35, Mike Taylor, 23 (7); R Escape, Cal 320, Verne Haller, 20 (7); Misfit 19, Fusee 18, Afterburner 17, Double Down 17, Zuma Jay 15, Commotion 13, Moore Fun 12, Sunrise 11.

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Upcoming Sailboat Races

* Sunday, Sept. 11, Prison Break. Hosted by Ventura Sailing Club, this is a gadget type race, with a "LeMans" type start. The start will be at Prisoner's Harbor on Santa Cruz Island and finish at either Channel Islands Harbor or Ventura Harbor (to be determined at skippers meeting). Competitors will take their own finish times, using GPS time. Racers start at anchor and can sail, row or any method not using a motor of any kind to get out into the wind. The skippers meeting will be aboard the Islander 32, Halona, at sundown on Saturday in Prisoner's Harbor. Entry fee is \$30 (\$20 for VSC members), with a \$5 discount for U.S. Sailing members. For more information, contact Will Young at 205-0999 or wjyount@yahoo.com.

* Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 17-18, Santa Barbara Channel Challenge/Ventura Cup. There will be two windward-leeward races on Saturday and a random leg race on Sunday. Yacht Clubs can enter up to three 3-boat teams. The class breaks are 84 and below for Class A; 85 to 137 for Class B; 138 and above for Class C and a non-spinnaker class. The Challenge scores double points in the County High Point Standings and is part of the ASBCYC High Point Series. The guest principal race officer is Stan Betts of U.S. Sailing who conducts the race management seminars for the Southern California Yachting Association. Entry fee is \$50, if received by Sept. 9 and \$75 thereafter. Each skipper will receive a ticket for the Saturday night barbecue. There will be DJ and dancing Saturday after racing. On Sunday, there will be a huge complimentary buffet and awards following racing. The skippers meeting is at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Racing begins at noon both days. For more information, visit the Ventura Yacht Club website at venturayachtclub.org or contact Race Chair Stan Whisenhunt at (805) 659-1464 or email him at Swhisenhun@aol.com.

* Sunday, Sept. 25, TGIS Fall Series 2. This is the second of four races in the TGIS Fall Series, co-hosted by Pacific Corinthian and Anacapa yacht clubs. AYC will host this race and PCYC will host races 3 (Oct. 16) and 4 (Nov. 20). Entry fee is \$50 for the series or \$20 for individual races. 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.

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2011 ocean sailboat racing schedule

Sept. 10-11, VSC, Prison Break

Sept. 17-18, VYC, S.B. Challenge/Ventura Cup (Double points; ASBCYC race)

Sept. 24, CIYC, Lady at the Helm

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