

ish of the last race, the wind died in the *Windansea* crew started sweating. They seemed glued to the water yards of the finish as other boats passed, finally drifting across in front but still 9 points ahead of second-place Jeal. "By the last day it was pretty close, but we did our best," laughs

counterpoint to the 7th-race drift-boat 3 on the Knox course was sailed clear breeze that topped 30 knots gusts. Carnage included one dismasting in a port-starboard altercation, the "dis-ruddering" in an overtaking attempt. Considering the potential for the same to boats and people, Matt Jones wisely decided to cancel the second race of the day while everyone had all their fingers. It was resailed the third race on Friday.

Perhaps the biggest excitement of the regatta occurred during Race 1 as a call of "man overboard" echoed everyone's radio. On the Dutch entry, a spinnaker pole snapped in half. (Folkboats don't use spinnakers, but their jobs out downwind.) Bowman Bastiaans grabbed the half still attached to the sail and tried to hold the boat out. But the boat rocked, and he fell right over the side. Fortunately, he was able to grab ahold of a shroud and

haul himself back aboard none the worse for wear. In between races, another pole was volunteered and accepted, but the stoic Dutchman refused dry clothes.

For what it's worth, 16 of the 18 Folkboats in attendance had fiberglass hulls (which were first built by local Folkboat "godfather" Sven Svendsen in the 1970s). But the other two woodies were hardly "disadvantaged." #95 (from whose hull the glass molds were taken) has won this event three times over the years, and #76 is a multiple local season champion.

- 1) 106, David Wilson (USA), 22 points; 2) 113, Peter Jeal (USA), 27; 3) 658, Christoph Nielsen (GER), 30; 4) 109, Michael Goebel (USA), 37; 5) 907, John Wulff (DEN), 42; 6) 926, Per Buch (DEN), 45; 7) 534, Johan Hellman (NDR), 59; 8) 718, Stuart Watson (GBR); 9) 1130, Ditte Andreasen (DEN), 61; 10) 112, Bill DuMoulin (USA), 61.7; 11) 111, Tom Reed (USA), 67; 12) 1358, Donald Bratt (SWE), 73; 13) 108, Chris Herrmann (USA), 74; 14) 1305, Bengt Jarfelt (SWE), 89; 15) 852, Robert Winkler (GER), 91; 16) 773, Hylke Stokvis (NDR), 108; 17) 107, Richard Keldson (USA), 119; 18) 121, Brock de Lappe (USA), 123.

Note: boats were recognized by number, not name. Visiting crews used their 'home' numbers.

Indian Summer Splash 2007

"Sailing is too important to be taken seriously" was the motto for the '07 Indian Summer Splash, a Southern California series for multihulls held



September 14-16. It also might be the life script for Mike Leneman, who's taught Oceanography and Marine Science at Cal State Northridge for 30 years, and whose Venice-based Multimarine has sponsored the event for the last 9 years. The Splash is a three-day event that sees the fleet race from the mainland to Cat Harbor, Catalina, on Friday, and from Cat Harbor back to the mainland



The Summer Splash fleet rounds the back side of Catalina.

on Sunday. Saturday is set aside for an educational hike along the shoreline, led by Leneman; a seminar on all things multihulls; a 'design and build your own dinghy sail from a sheet of plastic then race it' race; a sumptuous cookout at Buffalo Park on the Isthmus; and finally,

a Buffalo Stomp at Two Harbors Bar. Twenty-six multihulls of assorted performance potential gathered off Marina del Rey for the start of the first race on Friday. It was an impressive sight, but not the entire Splash complement. Another seven multihulls were simultaneously starting from Los Angeles Harbor, plus two more from Ventura Harbor. Put them all together, and it was the largest

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current offshore multihull race in North America. The event is open to everyone with an offshore multihull. No membership or allegiance is required, nor are the results reported to ORCA, the official Southern California multihull association.

This was not to suggest that no competitive juices flowed. Although there were only 8 to 10 knots of wind, the first boats crossed the 30.5-mile distant Cat Harbor finish line (on the back side of the island) just five hours later. Sunday's race featured peekaboo sunshine and a variable start. Fortunately, the wind filled in from the northwest at noon, and some 19 miles from Marina del Rey the multihulls were able to set chutes.

Racing fun, camaraderie and education all in one — that's the Splash. If you have an offshore multihull, why not participate next year?

— Virginia Cross

- SATURDAY — 1) See Ya, F/C-31, Jim Ellis; 2) Phat Cat, Firebird, Chris Slegerman; 3) Triple Tap, F/C-31, Chuck Vanderboom (10 boats)
 SUNDAY — 1) Phat Cat, L-7, David Ligata; 3) Nick's Boat, L-7, Nick Pike (9 boats)

BAYS Summer Series

Bay Area Youth Sailing (BAYS) summer race series concluded over Labor Day weekend at Tiburon YC, who hosted the fifth and final regatta. A highlight

BOX SCORES — cont'd

Jones; 3) Sailfish, Merit 25, Lee Parsons (5 boats)
 ASS 5 (Non-spin) — 1) Catwalk, Pearson Scott Wall; 2) Svenska, Peterson 34, Fred G; 3) Even Keel, Catalina 320, William (7 boats)
 PORTBOAT — 1) Mirage, Black Soo, Ben Mewes, Express 27, George Lythcott, (3 boats)
DOUBLEHANDED
 YLIECATS(30) — 1) Uno, Wyliecat 30, Winner (1 boat)
 V/D — CLASS 1 (Multihull) — 1) Roshamsair F-31, Darren Doud (1 boat)
 ASS 2 (PHRF <99) — 1) Outsider, Azzura reg Nelsen; 2) Cirque, Beneteau 42s7, Louis 3) Pegasus, J/35, Marc Sykes (3 boats)
 ASS 3 (PHRF 100-160) — 1) Bad Puddy C&C 37, Matt Siddens; 2) Pain Killer, J/80, atterson; 3) Harp, Catalina 38, Mike Maniboats)
 ASS 4 (PHRF >161) — 1) Speed Racer, 25, Teresa Scarpulla; 2) Sagitta, Islander alter George; 3) Double Agent, Merit 25, Olivier (3 boats)
 ASS 5 (Non-spin) — 1) Q, Schumacher 40, Isaacson; 2) Leilani, Cal 40, Jay Capelli; 3) Iorth, Baltic 42 DP, Jeff Dunnnavant (5 boats)
 PORTBOAT — 1) Kwazy, Wylie Wabbit, Coore; 2) 1st Impression, SC 27, Rick Gio; 3)

Full results — www.sfbaysss.org

CORINTHIAN CHALLENGE (CYC, 9/15, 1 race):

DIV 1 (>30-ft) — 1) Basic Instinct, Elliot 1050, Jan Borjeson; 2) Windhover, Pearson 10M, John Dodge; 3) Aria, Grand Soleil 37, Dan Carrico (7 boats)
 DIV 2 (<30-ft) — 1) Tension II, Cal 20, John Nooteboom; 2) Chica, Cal 20, Ted Goldbeck; 3) Supercallifragilistic, Harbor 20, John Colver (4 boats)
 Full results — www.cyc.org

MELGES SPORTBOAT REGATTA (TYC, 9/8-9, 8-10 races):

MELGES 32 — 1) Pegasus, Philippe Kahn, 24 points; 2) Taboo, Stephen Pugh; 29; 3) Fast Forward, Tad Fairbank; 32; 4) Southern Cross, Richard Leslie; 34; 5) Stewball, Caleb Everett; 35 (5 boats)
 MELGES 24 — 1) Smokin', Kevin Clark; 8 points; 2) Nothing Ventured, Tom Klenke; 19; 3) Jam Jam, Neal Ruxton; 24; 4) Bones, Harf/Farkas; 29 (4 boats)
 Full results — www.tyc.org

JOAN STORER REGATTA (TYC, 9/9, 1 race):

DIV 1 — 1) Joyride, J/105, Stern/Hoehner; 2) Arcadia, Santana 27, Ruth Suzuki; 3) Frenzy, Moore 24, Alice Martin; 4) Stink Eye, Laser 28, Christine Weaver (4 boats)

DIV 2 — 1) Galante, Folkboat, Evie Ashcroft; 2) Red Hawk, Hawkfarm, Shirley Vaughan; 3) Wind Dance, Cal 2-27, Monique Dornis; 4) Sweet Ness, Olson 25, Nesrin Bosoz; 5) Quill, Ranger 23, Tiffany Norte; 6) Meritime, C&C 30, Kate Proctor (6 boats)
 Full results — www.tyc.org

YRA-OYRA SOUTHERN CROSS (9/22, 1 race):

MORA (<31.5-ft) — 1) CL2, Cal 25-1, Dylan Benjamin; 1 point; 2) Always Friday, Antrim 27, John Liebenberg; 2 (2 boats)
 PHRO1A (PHRF <0) — 1) Serena, Thompson 30, Dave Kuettel; 1; 2) Emily Carr, SC50, Ray Minehan; 2 (2 boats)
 PHRO1 (>32-ft) — 1) X-Dream, X-119, Steen Moller; 1; 2) Petard, Buck/Newell, Farr 36; 2; 3) Stray Cat Blues, J/35, Bill Parks; 3 (4 boats)
 PHRO2 (>32-ft) — 1) Cirque, Beneteau 42S7, Louis Kruk; 1; 2) Voyager, Beneteau 345, Steve Hooking; 2; 3) No Ka Oi, Gibsea 43, Phil Mummah; 3 (3 boats)
 SHS — 1) Eyrie, Hawkfarm 28, Petroka/Seaberg; 1; 2) Speed Racer, Merit 25, Teresa Scarpulla; 2; 3) Tenacity, SC27, Paul Nielsen; 3 (5 boats)
 Full results — www.yra.org

WOSSER CUP REGATTA (SEYC, 9/23, 2 races):

SPIN — Yucca, 8-M, Hank Eason; 4 points; 2) and 3) IOD, Davies/Dailey; 6; 3) Boat-A-Lo-

Cal 29, Yost/Rogers; 10 (21 boats)
 NON-SPIN — 1) QE3, Tartan 10, Perot/Mitchell; 3; 2) Q, Schumacher 40, Glenn Isaacson; 4; 3) Fast Friends, Santana 35, Smith/Elliott; 5 (12 boats)
 Full results — www.sfcy.org

H.O. LIND SERIES STANDINGS (TYC, 8 races):

SPIN — 1) Joyride, J/105, Bill Hoehler; 9 points; 2) Twoirrational, Moore 24, Anthony Chargin; 30; 3) Moore Than A Woman, Moore 24, Andy Poggio; 36 (8 boats)
 NON-SPIN — 1) Red Hawk, Hawkfarm, Sullivan/Gunn; 10; 2) Galante, Folkboat, Otto Schreier; 16; 3) Wind Dance, Cal 2-27, Ann Watson; 18 (5 boats)
 Full results — www.tyc.org

JUDSON-BAXTER SERIES (Presidio YC, 6 races):

OVERALL — 1) Jazzman, Ranger 26, Louis Canotas; 2) HHS Bliss, Catalina 27, Jack Gordon; 3) Echo, Catalina 30, Bob Hallin.
 Full results — www.presidiyachtclub.org

BAMA INTERCLUB SERIES (6 races):

SPINNAKER (<142) — 1) Vitesse Too, Grant Hayes; 8 points; 2) Crinan II, Bill West; 13; 3) Galatea, Ken Viaggi; 13 (5 boats)
 SPINNAKER (>143) — 1) Flotsam, Michael Tosse; 8; 2) Spindrift, Paul Skabo; 14; 3) Wind

Dragon, Dave Davis; 15 (8 boats)
 CATALINA 34 — 1) Queimada, David Sanner; 8; 2) Crew's Nest, Ray Irvine; 11; 3) Casino, Bill Eddy; 13 (9 boats)
 NON-SPIN (<149) — 1) Flyer, John Diegoli; 10; 2) Tesa, Steve Haas; 15; 3) Mimiya, Mark Koehler; 16 (8 boats)
 NON-SPIN MONO — 1) Dominatrix, Ted Crum; 9; 2) La Maja, Ken Naylor; 12; 3) Knotty Sweetie, Gerald Johnson; 17 (6 boats)
 MULTI-HULL — 1) Three Sigma, Chris Harvey; 7; 2) Wingit, Amy Wells; 16; 3) Origami, Ross Stein; 17 (11 boats)
 Full results — www.sfbama.org

FOX HAT RACE (TYC, 9/25, 1 race):

DIV A — 1) Frenzy, Moore 24, Lon Woodrum; 2) Miss Demeanor, J/105, Aidan Collins; 3) US 101, Moore 24, Rudy Salazar (3 boats)
 DIV B — 1) Himajin, Harbor 25, Aaron Cooperband; 2) Don Wan, Santana 28, Don Kuster; 3) Red Hawk, Hawkfarm, Sullivan/Gunn; 4) Siento el Viento, C&C 29, Ian Matthew; 5) Meritime, C&C 30, Gary Proctor; 6) Wind Dance, Cal 2-27, Ann Watson (6 boats)
 Full results — www.tyc.org

YRA-ODCA Cityfront (OYC, 9/25, 2 races):

RACE 1
 BENETEAU FIRST 36.7 — 1) Mistral, Ed

Durbin; 2) Bufflehead, Stuart Scott; 3) Serendipity 2, Thomas Bruce (5 boats)
 SPIN SF 180 — 1) Harry, Dick Aronoff; 2) Goose, Michael Kastrop; 3) Missy B, Russell Calvery (8 boats)
 ISLANDER 36 — 1) Windwalker, Shoehair/Gilliom; 2) Pacific High, Harry Farrell; 3) Blue Streak, Donald Schumacher (12 boats)
 OLSON 25 — 1) Vivace, Larry Nelson; 2) Synchronicity, Steve Smith; 3) Clean Sweep, Tom Nemeth (10 boats)
 OLSON 30 — 1) Hoot, Andy Macfie; 2) Hush, Greg Gorsiski; 3) Naked Lady, Jeff Blowers (5 boats)
 SANTANA 22 — 1) Carlos, Jan Grygier; 2) Tackful, Frank Lawler; 3) Elaine, Pat Broderick (12 boats)

RACE 2

BENETEAU FIRST 36.7 — 1) Mistral, Ed Durbin; 2) Bufflehead, Stuart Scott; 3) Serendipity 2, Thomas Bruce (5 boats)
 OLSON 25 — 1) Vivace, Larry Nelson; 2) Synchronicity, Steve Smith; 3) Clean Sweep, Tom Nemeth (10 boats)
 OLSON 30 — 1) Hoot, Andy Macfie; 2) Dragon-song, Sam McFadden; 3) Hush, Greg Gorsiski (5 boats)
 SANTANA 22 — 1) Carlos, Jan Grygier; 2) In-shallah, Shirley Bates; 3) Tackful, Frank Lawler (12 boats)