

Sadie Hawkins would be proud. We toughed it out and sailed until the wind said it was too hot and left us to find someplace cool.

Boats that participated were *In The Red* with Teresa Mayorga on helm, *Yakkity Yak* with Gabby Reinhart, *Tranquillity Base* with Valerie Adase, *Lakota* with Julie Richardson, *Blew By You* with Debi , the *Seascape 18* with Phillip's wife, plus Jim Westman / **Santé** went out to observe. The Sadie race is a popular one as usual we saw a good number of new faces: John Deidrich selected *Blew By You* and brought a guest helm (Debi) and crew. We also had a guest from Santa Cruz that joined Julie on *Lakota* and we saw the rare Jim Carlsen bird alighted on *Red*. Conditions were light but steady NW winds and it wasn't that hot...yet. The course was optimistically set at KT / BB / KT / G

In spite of no Committee Boat the fleet decided to have a group start and work out the correction at the finish, if needed. At the horn, three Capris were in line and *Lakota* being 3rd went onto Port right away, *Tranquillity* covered *Red* on their tack but somehow, *Red* moved out to the lead and rounded KT in first. *Lakota* moved into first after the rounding with a quick set but lost her lead as the winds moved to Hwy 20 while she ran offshore. *Tranquillity* got the best of the inshore breeze and had her usual downwind mojo working. They also made a sail change to a different genoa and did much better to weather. But now the wind was getting very fickle and it got **HOT**. One by one, the fleet got smaller as boats headed for the harbor and crews looked for relief. *Red* turned to the harbor as *T-Base* and *Lakota* sought one... more...buoy. Sadly, it got light enough that *Lakota* dropped her ladder for a swim break *during the race(!)*. That was a sign to resign and **Val / Tranquillity was declared winner.** We scurried back to the Hut where Val could collect compliments, both on her victory and her contribution to the post-race vittles!