

September Buoys Summary

We sailed our Sept Buoys on Saturday Sept 9 with a welcome change in the weather and seven boat spread over two fleets. Some cumulus clouds and milder temperatures were the good weather facets but we did have light to mild winds. The Committee Boat, crewed by Alan Clapham, Suzie Britz, and Wolfe Liebe, set a course in the Oaks arm and ***Tranquillity Base, Always Saturday, Santé, Showtime, Lil' Bit, Yakkity Yak,*** and ***Lakota II*** all came out to sail.

While we didn't have the boat lifeline and spinnaker gremlins, like last month, some new gremlins made sure the gate at the leeward mark was a moving target when one of the anchors didn't set -or maybe landed on a turtle- and headed on a journey to Rattlesnake Island. Laurie and Paul Hasting, on a joy sail nearby, lasso'd the wayward mark and the racers adapted.

As a bit on rules trivia that's good to remind folks:

If there is a gate, it's good to remember the port rounding precedence in different circumstances:

- If the course called is a triangle, the port buoy is the official rounding mark at a gate.
- If the course is reversed (Leeward becomes Windward) the port buoy is, again, the official rounding mark at a gate

While I couldn't find any information regarding a missing gate mark, my assumption, knowing the aforementioned rules, was to designate the remaining buoy as a port rounding and notified the CB & Fleets of the changes by radio. As a safety item, one would not want boats contesting a mark rounding direction, particularly with leeward marks often having boats changing tack if they gybe the mark.

The Open Fleet continues to have tight racing and ***Yakkity Yak*** continues to move up in the fleet, scoring a first-to-finish that didn't quite hold up to the handicap she carries against the 222s (again) but did move her into a tie with ***Showtime*** on the first race. I think John Reinhart's getting tired of losing these very close races and is going to find the last tweak to get out ahead enough to win with authority next season. Anyway, that half point was enough to nudge ***Showtime*** into first place overall.

The 168s were able to field three boats and while Saturday struggled in the lighter air, ***T-Base*** and ***Lakota*** continue to battle for each start, tack, mark and finish. The two split this month's series and there is great racing going on between these two boats. It's also fun to see the two female helmspersons, Val Adase and Teresa Mayorga be both competitive and supportive of each others efforts as division leaders. Considering the current leader in the Open Class has Julie Richardson as helm, there might be something going on here.

Next race is the **Single Hand Long Race-**
the race will be held on **SUNDAY** repeat Sunday, 9/24/17

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Buoy Series 2017

Clear Lake, CA

Results are final as of 7:07 on September 11, 2017

168 Division

Sailed: 8, Discards: 2, To count: 6, Ratings: PHRFOT, Entries: 5, Scoring system: Appendix A

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFOT	May #1	May #2	July #1	July #2	Aug #1	Aug #2	Sept #1	Sept #2	Total	Nett
Lakota II	1st	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Teresa Mayorga	168	(4.0)	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	(3.0)	35.0	28.0
Tranquillity Base	2nd	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	(3.0)	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	(2.0)	3.0	4.0	26.0	21.0
Seahawk	3rd	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Paul Samberg	168	6.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	(0.0 DNC)	(0.0 DNC)	20.0	20.0
Always Saturday	4th	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	John Coovert	168	1.0 DNF	(0.0 DNC)	(0.0 DNC)	0.0 DNC	3.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	12.0	12.0
Blew By You	5th	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Dave Bennett	168	5.0	2.0	2.0	(0.0 dns)	(0.0 DNC)	0.0 DNC	0.0 DNC	0.0 DNC	9.0	9.0

Open Division

Sailed: 6, Discards: 1, To count: 5, Ratings: PHRFOT, Entries: 4, Scoring system: Appendix A

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFOT	May #1	May #2	July #1	July #2	Aug #1	Aug #2	Sept #1	Sept #2	Total	Nett
Showtime	1st	KBSC	Open	Cal 25-2 OB	KBSC	Don Ford	222	5.0	4.0			4.0	4.0	3.5	(1.0 dnf)	21.5	20.5
Sante'	2nd	KBSC	Open	Capri 26 WK	KBSC	Jim Westman	222	3.0	(2.0)			5.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	22.0	20.0
Lil' Bit	3rd	KBSC	Open	Ranger 23	KBSC	Chet Britz	222	4.0	5.0			3.0	(2.0)	5.0	3.0	22.0	20.0
Yakkity Yak	4th	KBSC	Open	Catalina 27 IB TM	KBSC	John Reinhart	213	(2.0)	3.0			2.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	17.5	15.5

Sept #1 - 168 Division - 9/9/17 at 13:00

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 13:00, Distance: 3 miles, Course: 1, Wind dir: W / NW, Ave wind: 4-8 mph

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
Lakota II	1	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Teresa Mayorga	168	140830	1:08:30	0:52:28	4.0
Tranquillity Base	2	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	140844	1:08:44	0:52:39	3.0
Always Saturday	3	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	John Coovert	168	142250	1:22:50	1:03:27	2.0

Sept #2 - 168 Division - 9/9/17 at 13:00

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 1432, Distance: 3 miles, Course: 1, Wind dir: W / NW, Ave wind: 2-6 mph

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
Tranquillity Base	1	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Val Adase	168	154835	1:16:35	0:58:40	4.0
Lakota II	2	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	Teresa Mayorga	168	154911	1:17:11	0:59:07	3.0
Always Saturday	3	KBSC	168	Capri 25	KBSC	John Coovert	168	160040	1:28:40	1:07:55	2.0

Sept #1 - Open Division - 9/9/17 at 13:00

Start: Start 2, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 13:05, Distance: 3 miles, Course: 1, Wind dir: W / NW, Ave wind: 4-8 mph

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
Lil' Bit	1	KBSC	Open	Ranger 23	KBSC	Chet Britz	222	144559	1:40:59	1:11:57	5.0
Showtime	2	KBSC	Open	Cal 25-2 OB	KBSC	Don Ford	222	144630	1:41:30	1:12:19	3.5
Yakkity Yak	2	KBSC	Open	Catalina 27 IB TM	KBSC	John Reinhart	213	144519	1:40:19	1:12:19	3.5
Sante'	4	KBSC	Open	Capri 26 WK	KBSC	Jim Westman	222	144753	1:42:53	1:13:18	2.0

Sept #2 - Open Division - 9/9/17 at 13:00

Start: Start 2, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 1456, Distance: 3 miles, Course: 1, Wind dir: W / NW, Ave wind: 2-6 mph

Boat	Rank	Fleet	Division	Class	Club	HelmName	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
Sante'	1	KBSC	Open	Capri 26 WK	KBSC	Jim Westman	222	164623	1:50:23	1:18:38	5.0
Yakkity Yak	2	KBSC	Open	Catalina 27 IB TM	KBSC	John Reinhart	213	164845	1:52:45	1:21:16	4.0
Lil' Bit	3	KBSC	Open	Ranger 23	KBSC	Chet Britz	222	165354	1:57:54	1:24:00	3.0
Showtime	4	KBSC	Open	Cal 25-2 OB	KBSC	Don Ford	222		dnf		1.0