

Wild Turkey Classic Plastic 11/25/17 – Results

Course Length 15nm

Start Line – Just outside the North C.I. Harbor Entrance

1st Mark – Mandalay Buoy to Port

2nd Mark – Gina to Port

3rd Mark – Hueneme Whistle Buoy to Port

Finish Line – Outer Detached Breakwall (committee boat) and the end of the attached S. Jetty

Despite mild and pleasant sailing conditions at the start of this year's race, none of the 10 competitors were able to complete the 15nm course. In fact, none were even



able to make it to the second mark, oil rig Gina.

But regardless of the difficult conditions that were to follow, the light south wind that greeted the start of the race made for a fun downwind run to the Mandalay buoy. Spinnakers were used and

non-spinnaker boats were wing-on-wing during this first leg of the race, and everyone made it around the first mark in fairly decent time. The second leg to Gina was, however, a different story. The light south wind made this an arduous upwind battle just to make the slightest VMG to the rig. And then to make things even more difficult, a patchy but dense fog came in



from the south causing visibility to drop to less than 20 yards at times, followed by even lighter pressure and wet air. Between around 3-3:30 the entire fleet decided to call it



quits, everyone reporting that making way to Gina was virtually no longer possible. It was certainly an unexpected end to a promisingly nice day! Thanks to everyone

that came out to race, and to the AYC for the use of their most excellent clubhouse for the event!

Competitors

By Class/Start Times

Spinnaker

	<u>Start Time / Finish</u>
So Long – Chris Hancock - '70 Ranger 26 – 198	11:27:00 / DNF
Majic Dragon – Mike Hopper - '83 J22 – 177	11:32:15 / DNF
Enchantress – Richard Sharpe - '84 Cat 36 – 144	11:40:30 / DNF
Fat Tuesday – Carlos Brea - '86 Shock 30GPS – 111	11:48:45 / DNF

Non Spinnaker

	<u>Start Time / Finish</u>
Courageous – Larry Burroughs - '76 Pacific Seacraft 25 – 306	11:00:00 / DNF
Spitdog – Chuck Manley - '65 Del Rey 24 – 258	11:12:00 / DNF
Velero – Brent Swanson - '67 Islander 29 – 234	11:18:00 / DNF
Halona – Norbert Hirsch – '78 Islander 32 – 192	11:28:30 / DNF
Camelot – Mike Adams – '95 Cat 36 – 144	11:28:30 / DNF
Wild Flyer – John Roland - '81 Pearson Flyer – 138	11:42:00 / DNF