

December, 2018

SPLASH



The Ventura Sailing Club Newsletter

Welcome to the December, 2018 newsletter of our water sports and recreation club. This publication is issued when we have content, but approximately every two months.

The content is, as always, dependent on contributions from you, the members. We welcome all submissions.

Officers: Commodore
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Content:

Commodore's Corner

.....William Yount

Wild Turkey Classic Plastic

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

by William Yount

AKA - Happenings from the September/November Meetings

Current VSC Vital Statistics

**As reported by the Commodore*

- Paid members of SCYA, US Sailing Association and ASBCYC w/ Regatta Ins.
- Paid members for '19 – 3
Mike Hopper
Mike Geer
Chris Hancock
Thanks for being the first paid members for 2019!

✓ *Keep sending in those dues for this year, send your \$62 check in the mail to:*
Ventura Sailing Club
4500 Antigua Way
Oxnard, Ca. 93035

- September/November; deposited \$260 for WTCP entries (includes 3 memberships for 2019) – Total \$505
- Paid out this month: \$500.00 Regatta Insurance; \$100 AYC clubhouse rental; \$200 US Sailing Membership 2019; West Marine Prizes and Raffle giveaways
- Current Bank Account: \$4,155.94 w/outstanding debt continued supply of prizes and ASBCYC dues for 2019

And Other Official Business....

- Hats and Burgees, on sale now at VSC meetings for only \$20!
- Business Cards – Pass them out to anyone interested in the best Sailing Club Ever
- Website Updates – Rear Commodore Norbert Hirsch is on it, check out the Website!
<https://venturasailingclub.org/>
- Splash – Well you must be reading it now... Thanks Paula!

Recent/Upcoming Events Reported by Guest Speakers

**Big thanks to these fearless souls who come up to the microphone and entertain the crowd!*

- The Wild Turkey Classic Plastic 2018 was a good turnout but very challenging conditions – see full report this issue of Splash!
- Thanks again to everyone who comes out for the monthly meetings, and especially to Mike Holbert and the staff of the most excellent club house ever, the Victoria Pub and Grill!

WILD TURKEY CLASSIC PLASTIC



Seven competitors displayed their dedication to the sport this year by showing up to race the VSC's 14th annual Wild Turkey Classic Plastic despite a small craft advisory and extremely lumpy seas. But despite the impending heavy wind forecast for the day, the starting sequence was begun in light wind and sunshine, and also a very steep and short period wind chop making the sailing difficult at the start. But despite the tough conditions I can commend every boat for sailing across the line quite close to their start times, well done everybody! Then, as the fleet made their way painfully to the first mark, the Mandalay buoy, the wind never materialized and the first DNF's were called in on what was proving to be a difficult day to keep moving. As the frontrunners of the fleet were then on the second leg to Gina, still with little wind, skippers were reporting that it was almost

impossible to make way toward that mark at all. This is where the rest of the fleet, except our eventual winner, choose to DNF and motor back in. Mike Hopper on Majic

Dragon was now the last boat on the course, and as he reported to me later at the finish line "the wind picked up right after those last guys quit". And so there you have it, Majic Dragon sailed quickly around the rest of the course in what became about 15-18knts of breeze and they finished at respectable time of 15:45:35. Well done Majic Dragon, and yes Mike you do win "all the prizes" on this one! Thanks as always to the AYC for hosting our race in their wonderful clubhouse. Also, special thanks goes to Bill Brayton who helped out the Commodore greatly at the Captain's Meeting and Start Line for the race!



Wild Turkey Classic Plastic 11/24/18 – 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 – Innermost navigational lights on attached Jetties – CI Harbor

Spinnaker

	<u>Start Time / Finish</u>
1 Majic Dragon – Mike Hopper - '83 J22 – 186	11:24:00 / 15:45:35
So Long – Chris Hancock - '70 Ran 26 – 198	11:21:00 / DNF
Camp David – Eric Morrow – J24 – 168	11:36:00 / DNF
Bandaloop – Mike Geer – J24 – 168	11:45:45 / DNF
Fusee – Harry Krum - '90 Ben 38 – 108	11:42:00 / DNF

Non Spinnaker

	<u>Start Time / Finish</u>
Velero – Brent Swanson – Islander 29 – 234	11:00:00 / DNF
Zoarcas – Shelly Johnson – Irwin 35 – 150	11:33:00 / DNF



SPECIAL NEWS

The last VSC meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, December 11th. As always, we will hold officer elections for the coming year.

But this year is special. Our illustrious commodore of the last 15 years has decided to leave office and follow his life's ambition of becoming a real estate magnate. He will not be leaving us altogether, but will join the ranks of the membership – as a member.

Come to the meeting and hear his story. Then vote on the new officers for 2019. Remember – your vote does count! There will be no Russian interference.

We will also give out the prizes and awards for the Wild Turkey Classic Plastic.



Pub Quiz!!!



The competition is becoming intense!
Come join us for the December 11th club meeting.

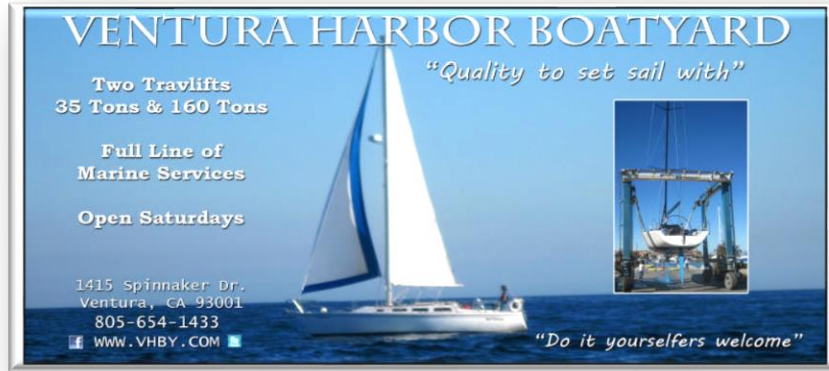
Prizes!

2018 VSC RACE CALENDAR

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31		

THAT'S ALL FOR 2018 FOLKS!!!

See you next year on the water,



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Submit Contributions to:

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Deadline for contributions...The Ides of each month

We need content from you, the members, along with suggestions you may have for articles.

Club Location:



Victoria
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Meetings:

Second Tuesday of every month
6:30 PM...or approximately thereafter...or
sometime after everyone finishes dinner

Gatherings:

Fourth Tuesday of every month...
somewhere near 6:30 PM

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