

September 2020

SPLASH



The Ventura Sailing Club Newsletter

Welcome to the September 2020 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.

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Content:

- Commodore's Corner**.....No one in particular this month
- Race Report – Prison Break**.....Chuck Manley
- Video and photos.....Ron Dietel and Will Yount

RACING NEWS

Ventura Sailing Club Prison Break August 29-30th, 2020

Text by Chuck Manley

Photos by your commodore and Ron Dietel

The 2020 Prison Beak may have been the best in the history of our club, despite the poor sailing conditions on race day. The island still exists free of virus and political chaos for now and it was a welcome shelter for sailors looking to get out for some good times with fellow sailors.



The fleet had 5 boats this year: Halona, Spitdog, Camelot, the club RIB Mudshark and the mighty but diminutive "She Said No", a Precision 16.5.

Halona and Camelot sailed out on Friday with strong breezes. Camelot reported 9 knots of speed and the portlights doubling up as aquariums on occasion. Still warm air and sea made stellar sailing. The rest of us motored out on Saturday in conditions that would make paddling a bathtub possible.



Swimming, kayaks and an island hike with an occasional beverage made up the day's activities. Seeing old friends for the first time since March was nice.





On race day the start in 4 knots of wind was fun. It was the usual mayhem avoiding the boats anchored, but soon we had a tacking leg to the North trying to reach fresh west winds.



Those winds finally came in about at one but never freshened up.



Camelot deserves credit as the only boat to complete the course under sail with spinnaker set making 5 knots in a seven knot afternoon wind. Halona made it home under sail but did not complete the course. Spitdog and She Said No turned on the motors in order to get in before dark.

And don't forget the Wild Turkey Classic Plastic coming up in November. More on that in a later issue of Splash.

We'll see you on the water soon!

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2020 VSC RACE CALENDAR



**Wild Turkey Classic Plastic
November 28, 2020**



See you on the water



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

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