

## **SJRYC Windward Sheet vol. 2016, no. 19, September 25, 2016**

### **Race Results, Dual Handed Race**

The final race of our season was held on Saturday morning in wild conditions. Although it was a pleasant day with flat seas, the Easterly wind was 10 - 15 knots with gusts to near 20. Four stalwart racers took the challenge of racing big boats with just two people onboard in these windy conditions. Andy G and Mike Kinney ran the RC boat setting a course sending the boats into our course, and then running numerous up wind downwind legs that took almost an hour to complete. We can only imagine how hard each of the sailors worked. Andy said it was the "best race of the year" with loads of action, including spin-outs and round-ups. For sure, a dual-handed race in these conditions posed a real challenge to the sailors.

The racing was ferocious and close, with the lead changing hands many times as a boat would get ahead then run into trouble and fall behind. After almost an hour, the boats finished within a few minutes of each other, with Captain Blood, defending champion from last year, first to finish followed closely by Attitude. Silk finished 10 seconds back, right on the transom of the J-boat, with Dirk on Sea Raider next. On corrected, Blood could not quite save their time on Attitude, who sailed another great race to take the victory, again showing their prowess in heavy air.

Special thanks (again) to Andy and Mike for running this race. Ken Z was not available and we are lucky to have these two talented racers step up to make this event happen.

### **Annual Awards Banquet, Saturday night, 22 October, 6PM**

So we can be sure to have plenty of food and tables for everyone (we kinda ran out of both last year thanks to the super turn-out), send your reservations to [jimschrager@gmail.com](mailto:jimschrager@gmail.com) this year. Please let me know how many people you expect. We are also working on a Sailing Trivia Quiz that will again revolve around sailboat names, so everyone can participate.

Best regards,  
Ken Z & Jim S.

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