

CA District Championship

Mission Bay Yacht Club - June 1-2, 2019

Rank	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	Nett
1st	15456	Bob Martin	Brian Genovese, Diego Escobar	-2	1	1	1	1	1	7	5
2nd	13742	Larry Schmitz	Jack Caires, Luis Guidano Julie McPherson, Trevor Van	1	2	-3	3	2	2	13	10
3rd	15330	Scott Finkboner	Leeuwen	3	-6	6	2	3	3	23	17
4th	15213	Bill Lane	Mike Roes, Marianna Shand Miranda Poltorak, Margaret	5	4	4	4	5	(9 RAF)	31	22
5th	14202	Mike Poltorak	Poltorak	4	3	2	5	(9 DNC)	9 DNC	32	23
6th	15283	Dan Gravatt	Peter, Fred	-7	7	7	6	4	4	35	28
7th	13938	Merlin Green	Jesse, Joe Slation	6	5	5	(9 RAF)	9 DNC	9 DNC	43	34
8th	15475	Jeff Coppens		(9 DNC)	9 DNC	9 DNC	9 DNC	9 DNC	9 DNC	54	45

We had two great days of racing for the California Districts. On Day 1, Larry Schmitz jumped out to an early lead on the first leg of the first race and no one could catch him. The other three races of the day were sailed in light air, oscillating shifts and significant pressure differences across the course. The racing was very competitive with positions changing every leg. Before the first race of Day 2, Bill Lane broke his jib halyard. Undeterred, he rigged his spinnaker halyard as the jib halyard and was off and running. This did not slow down Bill at all. In first race of Day 2, Bill Lane and crew sniffed out a nice lefty and rounded the first weather mark in the lead. Somehow Bill's crew was able to change halyards and hoist their chute very quickly at the weather mark. But, alas, Murphy's Law struck again and another problem forced Bill and crew to retire. The day ended with hors d'oeuvres and fun discussions about the weekend's races at the club.

