

California District Championship  
Mission Bay Yacht Club – Fleet 194  
San Diego, California  
June 23–24, 2007

Pos	Skipper	Sail#	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
1	Scott Finkboner	15330	2	2	1	4	4	1	10
2	Mike Poltorak	14202	1	1	2	2	5	4	10
3	Pete Bellin	15306	3	3	4	1	2	3	12
4	Pete Colontuono	14263	5	4	5	5	1	2	17
5	Brian Anderson	15238	4	6	3	6	3	5	21
6	Dan Gravatt	15280	6	5	9	3	7	6	27
7	Dale Bull	15302	7	7	6	7	6	7	33
8	Kirk Johnson	14095	9	9	9	9	9	9	45

Six races were sailed in two days off Mission Bay for the 2007 California Districts. A morning weather system on Saturday tricked the weather forecasters producing a Southern wind at 15-20 Kts instead of the forecast 6-10 light air from the West. PRO Roger Patterson set a 3/4 mile windward leg down the coast.

Rone saw heavy winds with gusts over 20 Kts. Several boats spun out of control in the choppy surf on the first rounding. On the second rounding, one boat capsized turtle on the hoist and kept the weather chase boat occupied for 30 minutes. Mike Poltorak sailed a strong series on Saturday in a 13000 series boats scoring two bullets and one second. Scott Finkboner, sailing the last boat ever built by Carl Eichenlaub, was close behind with two seconds and one bullet.

On Sunday we had completely opposite conditions, light and fluky wind at 260 degrees and RC registered shifts up to 40 degrees. Three different boats scored bullets as the shifty wind conditions made it difficult to score consistently. Pete Bellin and Pete Colontuono both won races on Sunday. Regatta leaders Scott and Mike scored a 4th and 5th in the 5th rto make the 6th rthe deciding rbetween the three leaders. Scott Finkboner won the last race resulting in a tie with Mike Poltorak and Scott winning the regatta on a tie breaker.