

Better to Be Lucky regatta
2024

This years "Better to Be Lucky regatta" was, easily, one of the best regattas of the 2023/4 season of "Oceanside sailing championships". "Luckily" it was postponed from March 3 to March 10. Reluctant as we were to postpone, it turned out to be a very "lucky" decision. As March 3 saw, boat breaking, high puffing winds into the 20+ range, we, and our tubs, were all "luckily" safe on land.

March 10 was much better with a steady 8 -12 knots from about 280 deg. for the first, two of five races. Race three pumped up closer to 15 knots, followed by race five dropping down to a comfy 6-8.

Although we lost a couple of our favorite competitors due to the date change, six highly polished, and one, not so polished, family cruisers headed to the outer basin to see who would be the luckiest sailor of the day.

Tim Zimmerman was gracious enough to join the fleet, and with the help of Felix Nelson, in fleet Capt. Steve Rhodes', "not so polished", spare tub, ended up in a three way tie with Jaimie Gregory, and crew Avery, and Alex fisher, and crew Max Trojanowski. Jaimie, with 2 firsts, and 2 seconds came out on top of the tie breaker, followed by Alex and Max in second, and Tim and Felix in third. Steve Rhodes and crew Adrienne Stebbins, somehow, finally, found their way around the stern of Stu Robertson, and crew, OYC junior, Vendela Palo to finish in fourth place. Jordan Nelson, finally got a chance to bring his Lido out to play, and with son Jared they were able to stay ahead of Darrell West and crew Felix Bueno, another Oyc junior, to take sixth place.

This was Vendela, and Felix's first time on Lido's and it was pretty clear by the smiles, they now know why, Lido's rule Oceanside harbor.

As always, if you'd like to join in the best racing in the harbor, please contact us. We'll do our best to get you in a boat. We now have more crew than skippers, so come out and take these kids racing.

This Sunday, March 17, we'll be heading to Balboa yacht club for the Harry Wood memorial regatta. March 30 is the Yearley regatta @ OYC, followed by the Jessup on April 13, and our fleets next edition of the Oceanside sailing championships on April 14, the "Tax Day Blues regatta".

Come join in on the action. You won't be disappointed.
Thanks, Capt. Beerme.
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