

## TOPANGA AND RETURN: JANUARY 30, 2010

Oh my, what a day and what a race! 16 boats competed in the 2010 Topanga and Return Race, 7 racers (Fleet A) and 9 cruisers, (Fleet B). The cruisers started at noon, 10 minutes ahead of the racers, and by the time the racers cleared both of the Topanga Buoys, they had passed most of the cruisers. Bravura, a Farr 44, averaged almost 7 knots for the race. The race started in about 6 knots of wind off of the Venice pier, proceeded to the Santa Monica Buoy and then up to the Topanga Buoys where we saw almost 10 knots of wind. The Racers and some of the cruisers that ran spinnakers had a tight run to the MdR SS mark and then finished between the green light on the detached breakwater and the committee boat, an 11.5 nautical mile course. Most of the racers averaged over 6 knots for the race.

Chris Brorsen and crew did a great job running the race, and China provided food for the post-race party at the SCCYC. All the completers commented on what a great race it was and asked when we are going to do it again?

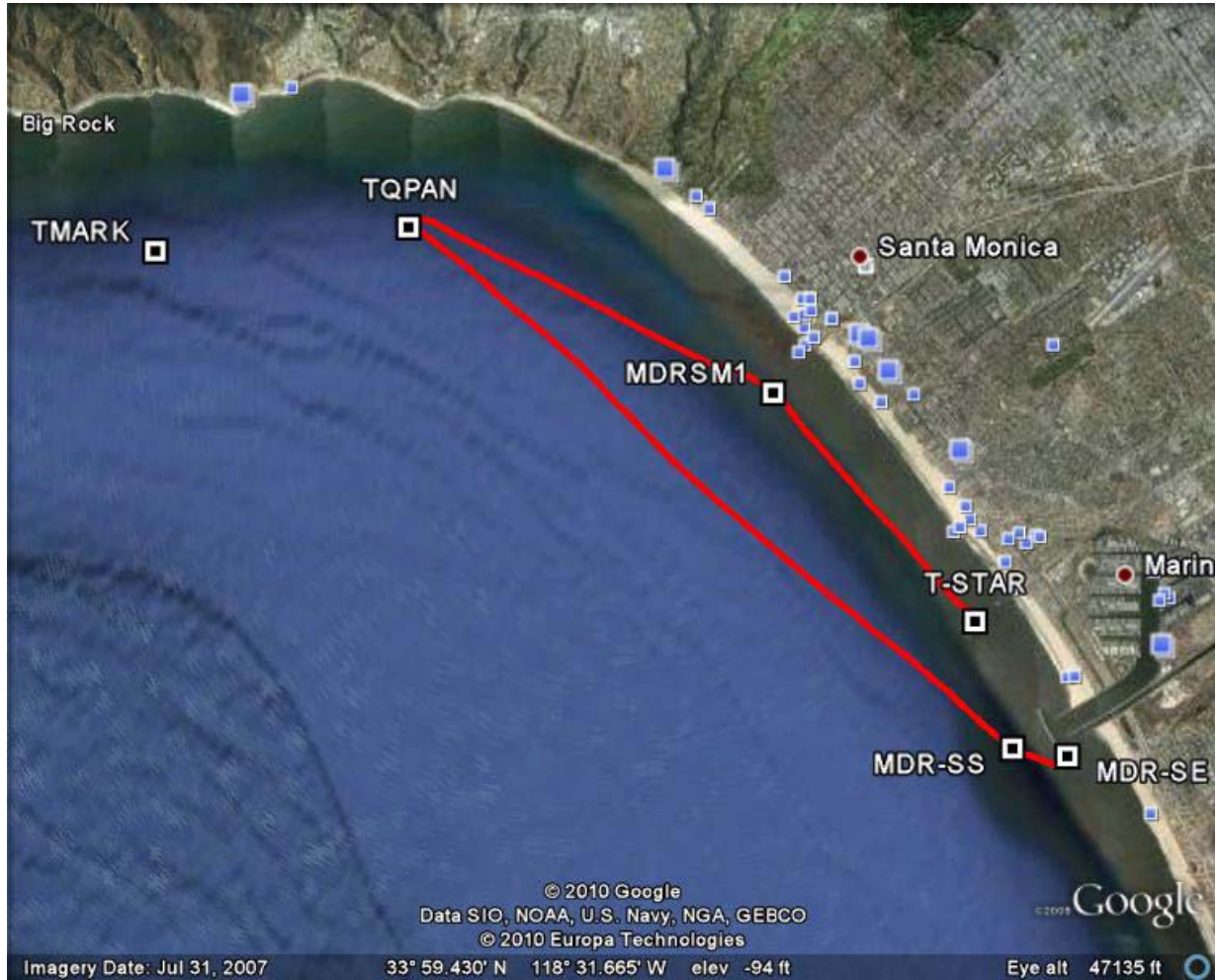
Distance; 11.15 nm

### "A" FLEET - START 1210

BOAT	TYPE	SAIL NO.	HELM	PHRF	FINISH TIME	ELAPSED HOURS	CORRECTED HOURS	PLACE
Rat Back	Olson 30	41068	Mark Spector	96	14:01:01	1.51.01	1.32.37	1
Star Dancer	Davidson 30			78	13:58:05	1.48.05	1.33.08	2
Turn Key	J 92	56272	Don Hedges	90	14:01:01	1.51.01	1.33.46	3
Perseverance	Custom 27	97477	Steve Schiff	129	14:09:57	1.59.57	1.35.14	4
Klexy	B 29	46877	Ed. Jenkins	78	14:00:17	1.50.17	1.35.20	5
Bravura	Farr 44	46565	Poul Katz	27	13:50:50	1.40.50	1.35.40	6
Toon Town	U 20	178	Mike Eisenberg	132	14:04:55	DNF	DNF	7

### "B" FLEET - START 1200

BOAT	TYPE	SAIL NO.	HELM	PHRF	FINISH TIME	ELAPSED HOURS	CORRECTED HOURS	PLACE
Green Dragon	Catalina 38	46754	Gary Green	123	14:01:42	2.01.42	1.38.08	1
Salica	Jenneau 49d5	7165	Nigel Turner	87	13:58:34	1.58.34	1.41.54	2
Pulling Strings	Catalina 25	8	Billy Hulting	250	14:36:47	2.36.47	1.48.52	3
Hoola Hoola	Hunter 23	740	Ray Van Heel	234	14:36:25	2.36.25	1.51.34	4
Beryl	Catalina 30	46138	Bruce Warner	227	14:37:00	2.37.00	1.53.30	5
Never Late	Ranger 20	67160	Wayne Shook	270	14:47:40	2.47.40	1.55.55	6
Might as Well	Catalina 25	1479	A. Liebe	260	14:50:11	2.50.11	2.00.21	7
Mackinac	Morgan 27	37353	Chris Corey	177	14:35:00	2.35.00	2.01.05	8
Saphira	Catalina 27	27159	Alex Alejandro	220	14:52:25	2.52.25	2.10.15	9



Sail Track – Topanga and Return