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## WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER #11

The January 25 Windsurfing Winter Championships hosted by The Malibu Yacht Club were strenuous but a lot of fun. Commodore Parducci's recitation of the International Windsurfing Racing Rules at the Skipper's Meeting prior to the races will go down in history.

The Saturday Race was cancelled due to inclement weather but Sunday was bright and shiny, although a little windless during the first two races. The surf was heavy and getting in and out was a little hair-raising but without incident to anyone except the Malibu 18 which broke up coming in and Helmut who almost broke up going out. We almost lost Tom Evans when he fell off holding his old model sinkable aluminum booms but fortunately, he had on his new model wet suit jacket which not only floats him but--he says--keeps him warm. John Anning was late--he'd been wet and dry sanding the bottom of his BAJA (no one told him it was a round robin). Phil Wilson apparently spilled a little Lux on his deck as he had some trouble keeping out of the water during the First Race and, just for the record, (speaking of getting wet) it is completely untrue that Allen pushed Hoyle off his board just before crossing the finish line in Race #2.

The races were Round Robin except in the Under 14 Division. Results follow:

Men's Division: 1st Place - Gary Seaman  
2nd Place - Allen Parducci

Women's Division: Tie between Buoy Wilson & Diane Schweitzer

Under 14 Division: 1st Place - Conrad Parducci on 'Yellow Sub'  
2nd Place:- Matt Schweitzer on 'Tippy 12'

Special thanks are due the Race Committee for their excellent job in starts and their enthusiasm as spectators for each Windsurfer to cross the finish line. Thanks also to those nice ladies of The Malibu Yacht Club who turned out a delightful dinner for the cold & tired entrants.

The Cabrillo Beach Windsurfing Party hosted by Joan and Helmut Seufert last week end was perfectly delightful and a good time was had by all. Now we know why they call it "Hurricane Gulch"! Many thanks to you Joan and Helmut!

We would like to welcome some new members to The Windsurfing Association: Steve Ferris of Santa Barbara, Calif. (he visited us at Cabrillo Beach and it looks like Steve is going to provide some competition for Bob Peffley up in Santa Barbara); Fred Viles of Harvard, Massachusetts; Bert Griffey of Wichita Falls, Texas; and John Austin of Sepulveda, Calif. We look forward to having them join us in future competitions.

May we call your attention to the availability of Windsurfing Association Tee Shirts--they're groovy! Indicate small, med., lg., or extra-lg. and send your check for \$3.50 to Windsurfing International for your t-shirt today!

Easter is coming and that means San Felipe! Races will be held every afternoon from March 21 through 29 at mean tide at Bahia de Santa Maria. See you there!