

San Diego NOOD  
San Diego Yacht Club - Fleet 194/  
Mission Bay, California  
March 20-21, 2010

Pos	Sail#	Boat Name	Owner	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	Total
1	15306	Blue	Dave Vieregg	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	16
2	14924	14924	Jeff Coppens	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	1	1	22
3	13742		Larry Schitz	1	3	3	2	1	4	6	3	3	3	29
4	14305	Double Happiness	Michael Molina	6	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	44
5	14233	14233	Gerald Neuburger	4	5	5	7	5	3	2	4	7	7	49
6	13856	Shotgun Willie	Everard Meade	5	11 dnf	11 dnc	6	8	8	4	7	5	6	71
7	13896	13896	John Denedetti	7	7	6	8	6	10	8	8	8	4	72
8	15302	Blitz	Dale Bull	8	8	7	5	9	6	10	10	9	8	80
9	14846	14846	Mike Brewer	9	6	9	10	10	7	9	6	6	10	82
10	15282	15282	Dan Gravatti	10	11 dnf	8	9	7	9	7	9	10	9	89

## Hey Dudes, we sailed the NOOD

The San Diego installment of the NOOD added a Dinghy venue (nicknamed the DOOD) at Mission Bay Yacht Club and 10 lightnings lined up for three great days of racing. On Friday, light, but consistent winds prevailed and we sailed three races. Larry, Dave, and Jeff had some close racing at the front of the fleet. Dave planted a perfect leebow at the finish in R3 to beat Larry and Jeff who were overlapped at the time, close and epic racing. Author got the short end of the stick on that exchange. Day two again saw light winds with significant wind shifts proving the corners were the big winners, unfortunately, which corner would pay proved to be a bit unpredictable. Mike Molena from SF and Gerry Neuburger from Portland wanted a piece of the action and we ended up with five boats fighting it out at the front of the fleet. Dave sailed brilliantly getting both the left and right corners to pay big at different times. Even with the light 4-7 knot conditions, the well run NOOD RC got four races in for us on Saturday. After racing, San Diego Yacht Club threw a huge party for the crews of the 169 boats participating. A few in the lightning fleet managed to demonstrate that lightning sailors can hang with the best of them when it comes to post race festivities. On Sunday, we had to get towed to the race course and it looked bleak. An hour later we were off in 10 knots of wind. Hey it's San Diego, we always get some wind. When the wind came up, local Mission Bay sailor Jeff Coppens' team found their mojo and posted a 2,1,1 on the final day even after overcoming an over early and 360 penalty for hitting the pin. Dave's team continued to sail well and their huge lead was insurmountable as they won 6 of the 10 races. Congratulations to Dave Vieregg and his crew Tina and Rich for their outstanding sailing. 10 races in 3 days with consistent breeze and a great party saturday night, what more can I say, it was a great regatta!!!!!!

