

HP News \* 5/10/17

We had an amazing mix of winds this week. They were basically out of the south, so the course was Hurricane Gulch, but this was Pinecrest Crazy. Not only did we have a lot of shifts and puffs, the general wind strength grew and ebbed. The first race started with a nice wind strength. After a leg of tacks and shifts to get to the windward mark, it died. It was light even in the middle of the lake. Then it filled in from behind. The boats that had been spread out at the first mark were all together at the second mark. And it continued like that all evening.

In the last race, we were drifting back toward the start-finish line. I tried to tell Art that it was more than 20 minutes and we should just do a downwind finish. By the time I got his attention and why I was pointing to my watch, the wind turned back on. We continued. The remaining downwind rounding was good practice for gybing in strong wind.

In short it was a great practice for Foster City on Saturday.

Q2	Boat Number	Boat Name	Skipper's Name	May 03	May 03	May 10	May 10	May 17	May 17	May 24	May 24	May 31	May 31	Jun 07	Jun 07	Total Points
1	11783	Short Wave	Paul Zander	2	1	2	2									7
2	11708		Tony Su	3	3	4	4									14
3	11770		Pizza Man	3	3	4	4									14
4	10072	Cygnus	Art Lange	6	6	1	1									14
5	11868		Art Lewis	1	2	6	6									15
6	11820		Tom Burden	6	6	3	3									18

Paul #11868