



## Juana Good Time?

### Had a good time!

This year's 25th Annual Juana Good Time Regatta did not disappoint. More than 120 vessels registered, painting the Santa Rosa Sound into a sailor's dream. Beach cats, windsurfers, and multihull cruisers lined the beach for Saturday and Sunday's races, making this a record-breaking event.

We've come a long way since 1990, when we were excited to have 25 multihulls attend. Over the years, Juana's Pagoda has been rebuilt and expanded into Juana's Pagodas/Sailors Grill, a friendly water-front complex, complete with gift shop, beach water-sports, lit volleyball courts, a dance club and event hall. Plus, a fine county boat ramp with floating dock and

restrooms sits directly next-door. And as the years tick by, this regatta just keeps getting better and more fun! Over half the registrants towed their boats from outside of the local area, coming from places like Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, and even as far north as Ohio and Illinois!

Most sailors pre-registered online this year, although Friday night's "Late Registration/Smooth Sailing" party added another 30+ participants. Old friends and new

drank ice-cold Coronas, enjoyed complimentary munchies, and danced on the deck to some great live music, psyching themselves up for another good-time weekend of on-the-water excitement.



Saturday's early-morning rainstorms let up before 9am continental breakfast, and by 10 am skipper's meeting, conditions were looking quite favorable for completing the distance course towards Pensacola Beach.

Over-cast skies and 10-12kt breezes prevailed, and the race was on! The Sound looked to be covered in butterflies as the beach cats fluttered into position, shortly followed by the big cruising cats. On the beach, the WAVE timed racers as well as the windsurfers were beginning their competitions as well. And by 3pm, all the boats were back to the beach, enjoying a cold one and sharing stories of their distance race adventures.

Sailors' Grill's BBQ hit the spot after a long day on the water, and plenty of lucky sailors heard their names called to receive one of many great prizes donated by local businesses – weekend on the beach, bottles of liquor, gift certificates, t-shirts/hats.... More dancing on the deck ensued.

Sunshine, nice breezes, and triangle racing were the order of the day



Rumbling bellies were satiated with more Sailors' Grill BBQ as well as 6' subs

Sunday. One race team may disagree that Sunday was a perfect day.

Karl Renelt and Bridget Precise, Santa Rosa Island, Florida, got T-Boned at the start of Sunday's races. Fortunately, Karl, a veteran racer, (sailed in this race for the past 20 years!) managed to navigate to safety without so much as a drop of water getting into the gaping hole in his hull!). But for the rest of the sailors, it was a splendid day.

donated from our local sub shop All American Heroes. A few additional door prizes and finally the trophy presentation rounded up the weekend events as sun-burned, smiling racers promised to do it all over again next year, the weekend AFTER Labor Day weekend, 2016.

Please visit <http://www.juanaspagodas.com/RegattaNews.htm> for more regatta photos, videos, and info. **MM**

Cruisers
Jay and Tami Klassen, "Avigaa" Catana 40S
2nd: Karl and Doti Marusak, "Spider Crab" Gemini 105MC
3rd: Steve Rudzki, "Cat's Away" Gemini 105M

Hobie WAVE
1st: Mike Pederson
2nd: Jason Knoll
3rd: Cole Kariher

Hobie WAVE timed
1st: Matthew Buys
2nd: Tom Pelczynski
3rd: Diane Pelczynski

Hobie-16
1st: Ron and Isabella Gaston
2nd: Brian and Jessica Lambert
3rd: Jerome and Jane Vaughn

X Class
1st: Linda Wright – WETA
2nd: John Kidder – Hobie WAVE
3rd: Earnest Langford and Savannah Johnson

Y Class
1st: Randy Smyth – A-Cat 18'
2nd: Michael McNeir & Krista Vind – Hobie 20
3rd: Rundell Curtis & Kevin Smith – Hobie 20

Z Class
1st: Kirk Newkirk and Glenn Holms
2nd: Andy and Renee Humphries
3rd: John Meeks and Ken Arthur

Nacra 20
1st: Scott Beach & Alex Efre-Perez
2nd: Joseph and Joey Pocreva
3rd: Terry and Rick Loewen

F-18 Trimarans
1st: David and Kathy Ingram
2nd: Dick and Linda MacDonald
3rd: Michael Aregood and Alissa Miller

For full race results, click [here](#)