

## Saurage Makes it Two in a Row

Fourteen boats tuned and checked oscillations for an hour Saturday while two squalls rolled in, sending everyone to the beach. By the time things cleared up, it was too late. The RC decided to call the races for the day.

Posting an hour earlier start for Sunday, three races were sailed in 3-15kts and shifty conditions. In the first race, Clinton Edwards and Tommy Meric took 1 and 2 in a photo finish with only about a foot separating the two. Race two was even closer between the same two boats but for the 2 & 3 spot this time with Hank Saurage taking the lead only 150 yards from the finish line! Chuck Barnes from Orange Beach, FL kept waiting for his break but the fours kept coming.

The last race provided several major oscillations, spreading the fleet out and allowing for major gains *and* losses. Realizing a righty was coming in at about a minute, Hank Saurage set up early enough to own the Committee Boat end, and lead a quarter of the fleet away from the line in single file. Clinton and Tommy both got caught up on the wrong side of one or two of the oscillations while Hank and Todd Edwards capitalized on every hint that the Laser fleet could drop. Meric had stayed within striking distance up to the last mark of a long Olympic Course, but fell victim to a major lefty, losing five boats on the last leg.

### Results:

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POS	SKIPPER	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Hank Saurage	3	1	2	6
2	Clinton Edwards	1	2	5	8
3	Chuck Barnes	4	4	4	12
4	Bishop Stieffel	5	6	3	14
5	Todd Edwards	6	7	1	14
6	Tommy Meric	2	3	10	15
7	Peter Sladovich	9	5	8	22
8	Ann Edwards	7	8	11	26
9	Chris Evans	10	9	7	26
10	Jerry Blouin	8	16	6	30
11	Johnny Potts	11	10	9	30
12	Jim Brunson	12	11	12	35
13	Steve Evans	13	12	13	38
14	EJ Gammage	14	13	16	43
15	Alva Carbonette	16	16	16	48

\*note - the SI's changed the tie breaker to "Horse Racing" or who finished ahead of the other more times.