



San Diego NOOD

March 17 - 19

Coronado Yacht Club

The San Diego NOOD has become the spring opener of choice for the rocky mountain fleet. Three boats traveled from Utah and Colorado to join local Southern California boats Ricochet and Gambler. Unfortunately, two boats had to withdraw due to Flu symptoms and lack of crew. The participants were rewarded with classic South Bay conditions. Steady 12 knot breezes and flat water were the name of the game on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's first race was light shifty with a second race in similar conditions to the first two days.

North Sail's Chuck Allen followed the fleet Friday shooting pictures and movie clips of the fleet for a debriefing after racing Friday. The discussion was enlightening with everyone finding some helpful take away lessons for Saturday.

The crew on 222 found the right settings for excellent upwind speed. Gregory was cautious to declare outright success noting that prior champions were unable to attend and that Junta was handicapped by having to sail 2-up (tactician sick with the flu).

A great time was had by all who attended. It's a great regatta venue and we hope others will join next year!

Ultimate 20															
1.	USA 222	222	Ultimate 20	Travis Gregory	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		12.0
2.	USA 26	Junta	Ultimate 20	Mark Allen	2	3	2	2	1	2	4	1	1		18.0
3.	USA 19	Juiced!	Ultimate 20	James Ulatowski	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3		30.0
4.	USA 144	Ricochet	Ultimate 20	Mary Hesler	5	5	4	4	4	5	2	4	4		37.0
5.	USA 52	Gambler	Ultimate 20	Jim Rosaschi	3	2	7/DNF	5	5	3	5	5	5		40.0