

## 2011 NOSA Commodore's Race

A beautiful July afternoon was the setting at Balboa Yacht Club in Newport Harbor where this year's 2011 NOSA Commodore's Appreciation Race took place. Eight clubs participated this year in an exciting and enjoyable event.

Capturing his 2<sup>nd</sup> trophy in three years was Jeff Merrill from Alamitos Bay Yacht Club. Jeff was accompanied this year by his Dad Chas as they sailed to victory over the crew from Balboa Yacht Club and the ladies from the Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association.

Trophies were awarded to:

1<sup>st</sup> - Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Commodore Jeff Merrill and crew S/C Chas Merrill

2<sup>nd</sup> - Balboa Yacht Club Vice-Commodore Judi Gorski and crew Paul Blank

3<sup>rd</sup> - Women's Ocean Racing Sailing Association Treasurer Nina Manning and crew Cindy Stoeckel

Other teams were:

American Legion Yacht Club Commodore Frank Reinhard and crew S/C Dan O'Sullivan

Lake Mission Viejo Yacht Club Commodore Peter Tietz and crew Willi Hugelshoffer

Newport Harbor Elks Yacht Club S/C Diana Aperol and crew Mark Wyland

Newport Ocean Sailing Association Commodore Chuck Iverson and crew V/C Morrie Willkie

Seal Beach Yacht Club Commodore Bob Schweitzer and crew V/C Jim Hanna

Thanks again participants and the volunteers in making this another great NOSA event.



NOSA Commodore's Appreciation Series Trophy



(l-r) Pinky Greene, NOSA PRO, Jeff Merrill, Chas Merrill, NOSA Commodore Chuck Iverson, and NOSA Rear Commodore Hank Kleppinger