

## The 2011 APBA Long Beach to Catalina and Back Offshore National Championship Race

Congratulations to Tom Phan #35, Moreno Valley, CA on capturing the 2011 Long Beach to Catalina & Back presented by Sea-Doo, Sea-Tow, Tom's Truck Center and Dana Point Jet Ski. With almost perfect weather and on a borrowed boat, Tom Phan marched on his Sea-Doo RXTX to victory after the two favorites, Craig Warner #71 RSM, CA Monster Energy/Kawasaki and #58 Mark Gerner, Aliso Viejo, CA PwcOffshore.com riders both retired with motor woes.

Warner was the early favorite, winning both Round #1 of the Triple Crown of Offshore Racing - Dana Point to Avalon & Back and Round # 2- Dana Point to Oceanside & Back. Gerner was 2nd to Warner in both rounds of the Triple Crown but it was Phan's day as he passed Gerner approximately 1.5 miles from the breakwater on the return to Long Beach and set his sights on his 1st LB2Cat win finishing just shy of the record with a time of 54 minutes 55 seconds.

TAD Racing entry Tyler White was hot on Phan's heels but would end up in the 2nd spot overall and 1st in the Pro/Am Class with a time of 55 minutes 10 seconds. Third Place went veteran racer, K.C. Heidler, #7 Irvine, CA Tom's Truck Center entrant who finished a mere 25 seconds behind White. It is of note to all that this years LB2Cat was an international event with two entries from Australia- David Baker, #169 and Warren Leighton #4 who traveled across the pond to compete and say they'll be back next year!!!

Congratulations to Steve Friebe #58, Clovis, CA Clawson's Motorsports sponsored rider on winning the overall title for the 2011 APBA Triple Crown of Offshore Racing! Friebe returned to the racing scene in 2011 after a year off and was a dominant force in offshore endurance racing during all three rounds of the Triple Crown of Offshore Racing. Ten points behind Friebe was K.C. Heidler #7 Irvine, CA Tom's Truck Center who took 2nd Place in the 2011 TCO overall standings. K.C. had a tremendous year and looks to be a potential threat for the 2012 TCO. 3rd Place overall in the 2011 TCO went to Russell Libby, #234

On behalf of RPM Racing Enterprises, we want to thank all staff, volunteers and race teams that participated in the LB2Cat and all three rounds of the APBA Triple Crown of Offshore Racing!

### Official Results:

Pos	Boat #	Name	Class	Time
1	35	Tom Phan	Amateur Open	0:54:55
2	3	Tyler White	Pro/Am	0:55:10
3	7	K.C. Heidler	Pro/Am	0:55:35
4	10	John Feeney	Amateur Open	0:57:23
5	50	Steve Friebe	Pro/Am	0:57:55
6	77X	Tom Cruz	Amateur Open	0:58:00
7	8	Lee Phan	Pro/Am	0:58:50
8	33	Andy Wise	Vet/Master	0:58:56
9	777	Tommy Kolleck	Amateur Open	1:01:47
10	470	Akira Tanaka	Amateur Open	1:01:55
11	30	Santiago Kuan	Super Stock Ltd.	1:02:14
12	99	Paul Pham	Pro/Am	1:03:00
13	234	Russell Libby	Vet/Master	1:06 min:15 Sec
14	21	Robert Carreon	Pro/Am	1:06 Min:55 Sec
15	131	Derek Newton	Amateur Open	1:07min:35 Sec
16	68	David Aldrich	Amateur Open	1:10:20
17	4	Warren Leighton	Sportsman	1:10:30
18	411	Cheng Leu	Pro/Am	1:14:50
19	194	John Spranger	Sportsman	1:25:10

20 169 David Baker Sportsman 1:26:15  
21 999 Omar Leon Sportsman 1:36:35  
DNF 71 Craig Warner Pro/Am  
DNF 58 Mark Gerner Pro/Am  
DNF 98 Kim Bushong Vet/Master  
DNF 19 Brian Steeves Pro/Am

### **Pro/Am Open Overall**

Pos	Boat #	Name	Mfg.	Time
1	3	Tyler White	Kawi Ultra	0:55:10
2	7	K.C. Heidler	Kawi Ultra	0:55:35
3	50	Steve Friebe	Sea Doo RXTX	0:57:55
4	8	Lee Phan	Kawi Ultra	0:58:50
5	99	Paul Pham	Sea Doo RXTX	1:03:00
6	21	Robert Carreon	Kawi Ultra	1:06 min:55sec
7	411	Cheng Leu	Kawi Ultra	1:14:50
	71	Craig Warner	Kawi Ultra	DNF
	58	Mark Gerner	Kawi Ultra	DNF
	19	Brian Steeves	Yam SHO	DNF

### **Vet/Master Open**

1 33 Andy Wise Kawi Ultra 0:58:56  
2 234 Russell Libby Kawi Ultra 1:06min:15sec  
98 Kim Bushong Kawi 250X DNF

### **Amateur Open**

1 35 Tom Phan Sea-Doo RXTX 0:54:55  
2 10 John Feeney Kawi Ultra 0:57:23  
3 77X Tom Cruz Kawi Ultra 0:58:00  
4 777 Tommy Kolleck Kawi Ultra 1:01:47  
5 470 Akira Tanaka Kawi Ultra 1:01:55  
6 131 Derek Newton Kawi 15F 1:07min:35sec  
7 68 David Aldrich Yam FZR 1:10:20

### **Super Stock Ltd.**

1 30 Santiago Kuan Kawasaki Ultra 1:02:14

### **Sportsman**

1 4 Warren Leighton Kawi Ultra 1:10:30  
2 194 John Spranger Sea Doo RXTX 1:25:10  
3 169 David Baker Kawi Ultra 1:26:15  
4 999 Omar Leon Kawi Ultra 1:36:35