



The variety of big boats comprising the Fast 50 fleet seldom had a dull moment in 7 races over the three-day weekend



# Ullman Sails Long Beach Race Week

Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs  
June 25-27, 2010

*The West Coast's largest keelboat regatta*

June 27, 2010

**Sunday's weather:** Wind 9-11 knots SW; high temp. 72F.

## **Farr 40, Open 5.70 winners blown away in LBRW**

LONG BEACH, Calif.

"Amazing," Jeff Janov said. "It's amazing."

The Dark Star skipper from California Yacht Club in Marina del Rey wasn't exactly a longshot coming into the tough Farr 40 competition in Ullman Sails Long Beach Race, hosted by the Long Beach and Alamitos Bay Yacht Clubs over the weekend.

But for Janov the victory over defending champion David Voss's Piranha and the rest of the grand prix gang ranks right up there with, oh, winning the Naples Sabot Junior Nationals as a 16-year-old in 1979.

"That was pretty huge, too," he said.

There were 147 boats in 20 classes, and all except J/120s, which didn't race Friday, sailed seven races over three days, and no winner was more carried away than Janov, who was quick to concede that he had more help than in his singlehanded Sabot days.

He said, "I can't say enough about my crew," which included the event's title sponsor, Dave Ullman, as tactician, Randy Smith as main sail trimmer and strategist



Ed Feo and his Locomotion crew enjoy time out between races while winning the Fast 50 class



Jeff Janov's Dark Star won Farr 40 with no finish worse than second



