



This past weekend, we held our first Annual Columbia 30 One Design Nationals in San Diego, hosted by Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta.

Five Columbia 30s battled it out over the two days of close racing. After the first day, Mosh Pit (owner Matt Anderson) led in points, but on day two Cartel (owner Dave Clark) pulled ahead with back-to-back bullets to secure first overall. Raven (owners Ward Brady, Bill Brownson) moved up in the fleet, placing second overall after the second day.

All of the boats were sailed well, the weather cooperated, and there really is nothing like seeing a fleet of Columbia 30s on the line. With bigger breeze on day two, we saw planing speeds over 15 knots, which never gets old from my perspective.

After the first day, all of the Columbias rendezvoused at San Diego Yacht Club for dinner, drinks and celebration of the first Columbia 30 One Design fleet.

Photos are posted on the site, at [www.columbiayachts.com](http://www.columbiayachts.com).

As always, if you are interested in the new 2006 Columbia 30 Sport Yacht™, please don't hesitate to send us an e-mail ([info@columbiayachts.com](mailto:info@columbiayachts.com)) or call us directly, (714) 557-0712.

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Good sailing,

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