

RACE WEEK 2009

Hosted by: San Diego Argonauts Model Yacht Club
(<http://www.sandiegoargonauts.com>)

You are cordially invited to the San Diego Argonauts Race Week 2009. This event is an American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) sanctioned **GOLD** chevron event.

Notice of Race(s)

Venue: San Diego Model Yacht Pond, Mission Bay Park, San Diego, California

Format: Two or three days each of fleet racing for the National Championship of the IOM, Soling 50, Santa Barbara One-Design, US 1 Meter, ODOM and Wheeler classes.

Schedule:

IOM NCR.

Thursday

August 6, 2009: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Check-in & Measurement
Remainder of day the pond is open for practice.

Friday to Sunday

August 7 thru August 9, 2009 - Racing
Skippers' meeting each day at 9:30 a.m.
Racing each day: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Soling 50.

Monday & Tuesday

August 10 & August 11, 2009 - Racing
Skippers' meeting each day at 9:30 a.m.
Racing each day: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

S/B O-D & ODOM NCR's.

Wednesday & Thursday

August 12 & August 13, 2009 - Racing
Skippers' meeting each day at 9:30 a.m.
Racing each day: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. day for both classes.

Lay Day / Free Sail

Fun Event

Friday

August 14, 2009. In commemoration of the Argonauts 50th Anniversary as a Model Yacht Club we are going back to our Free-Sailing Roots and hold a Free-Sail Fun Event. If you have a freesailing boat and want to Sail in our pond contact the Club Secretary, Ernie Mortensen and indicate you desire to participate. We will probably have A-Boats, X-Boats, Marblehead's, 36R's etc. that are either rigged for Braine of Vane Steering. Join your freesailing friends for some fun. There is no entry Fee. Sailing will start at 10:00am and will continue through out the day Contact Ernie at. erniejm@mindspring.com

US 1 Meter NCR.

Saturday & Sunday

August 15 & August 16, 2009

Skippers' meeting each day at 9:30 a.m.

Racing each day: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Wheeler NCR.

Monday & Tuesday

Aug-17 & Aug-18

Skippers' meeting each day at 9:30 a.m.

Racing each day: 10:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Rules. The regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS) Appendix E, The Championship Regulations of ISAF RSD, this Notice of Race(s) (NOR's), the San Diego Sailing Instructions (except for the IOM's which use the IOM SI's), and the Equipment Rules of Sailing. The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Races.

Eligibility. The Race Week 2009 is open to all scheduled class boats. All entrants must be current members of AMYA or their National Authority and have a valid class measurement certificate as well as being a current member of the class in which the entrant is sailing.

RW 2009 Measurement of Boats. Except for the IOM's, each entrant of other scheduled classes will submit a legibly completed class measurement certificate by the deadline of entry to the RW 2009 Registrar by e-mail or US mail. As for the IOM's, skipper's with valid measurement certificates shall be presented for registration and measurement as required on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the San Diego Model Yacht Pond between 8:00a.m. thru noon.

Weight Spot Checks. At the discretion of the Regatta Director, spot checks of sailing weights of randomly selected boats may be conducted during the event. Any boat failing to meet minimum class weight will be promptly disqualified without right to appeal.

Racing System and Scoring. Racing of the events will be by the HMS, San Diego Argonaut Matrix System or the Odd/Even Racing System. Scoring will be carried out in accordance with the HMS 2007 and the low scoring system.

Registration and Entry Fees. No frequency conflicts will be allowed in a class of boats. In order to ensure proper allocation of channels, early registration is highly recommended. Entries are made by submitting the RW 2009 Entry Form below and submitting it to the RW 2009 Registrar, Chuck Black. The entry fees are as follows:

IOM's	\$65.00
Soling 50's	\$55.00
S/B O-D's	\$55.00
ODOM's	\$55.00
US 1 Meter's	\$55.00
Wheeler's	\$55.00

The entry fee includes early morning coffee and doughnuts, lunches and beverages each day for the skippers.

Please mail your entry form(s) and entry fee(s) to:

Chuck Black, Registrar
2003 Bayview Hts. Dr., Spc 58
San Diego, CA 92105-5528
totyblack@aol.com
Telephone: 619-263-0809

Frequencies. Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on the 75 mhz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis. **NO CONFLICTS** will be allowed within a class. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available. The 2.4 ghz RC gear are allowed

Awards. Prizes will be awarded to the first three to five positions depending on the number of entrants in the class.

1 to 15 Entrants: 1st 2nd & 3rd Place Awards

1 to 20 Entrants: 1st 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place Awards

1 to 25+ Entrants: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place Awards

Liability. All those entering or taking part in the Race Week 2009 Regattas do so at their own risk and responsibility. The ISAF-Radio Sailing Division, AMYA, City of San Diego, San Diego Argonaut Model Yacht Club and/or any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in this event covered by this Notice of Regattas.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised that they must have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country, County and City of this event.

Entry Deadline. Entries must be received no later than **July 15, 2009**. Late entries will **NOT** be accepted on site.

If you enter an NCR regatta and subsequently decide not to participate, notice of non-participation must be received by the Registrar in San Diego not later than July 15, 2009 to receive a refund of the entry fee. If notice of non-participation is received by the Registrar in San Diego on July 16, 2009 or later, you will not be entitled to a refund.

ENTRY FORM IS ON NEXT PAGE BELOW

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Telephone No _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AMYA No. _____ Expiration Date _____

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Entry Fee: For the IOM Class – Entry Fee is \$65.00 per boat.
For other Classes - Entry fee is \$55.00 per boat.

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I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I may have or acquire against the City of San Diego or the San Diego Argonauts conducting the regatta or their sub-committees, agents, representatives or assigns, for all injuries suffered by me during the regatta.

Date _____

Signature _____