

San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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Commodore – Mike Eldred

2015 US-UK 36R Challenge Cup

The two days of match racing began about 10 am on Saturday. Sets of two boats were launched about 10 minutes apart. For the upwind legs, “beats”, the Skippers held their boats close to shore and parallel at the north east end of the pond. Originally five “mates” who volunteered to help, pushed boats off the south shores as skippers stayed on the north shore for the upwind legs. Starting “run” down from the west end was tricky with a catspaw of a breeze creating lots of misdirection at the start. Fortunately the wind conditions were perfect for both Saturday and Sunday.



Holding for the start of a Free Sail Race



20 Participants Came to the Challenge

5 came from the UK, with significant others; 11 from San Francisco with their partners and 3 from the Argonauts; Tom, Mark, and Jimmy; Rich, Kim and Glenda were volunteers. Ernie Mortensen did a great job organizing our end of the event.

Upcoming Events

October		
3	11:30	Sail Pts. ODOM, IOM, S-50, S/B RD: John Tyler
10	9:00	Soling -50 - Fall Regatta
11	9:00	Santa Barbara - Fall Regatta
17	9-11	Scale
17	11-5	CR-914 Regatta
25	9:00	Power Points
30-1		CR 914 Nationals
November		
7	11:30	Sail Pts. S/B, S-50, IOM, ODOM RD: Rich Rogers
14	9:00	ODOM - Winter Regatta
15	9:00	IOM - Winter Regatta
29	9:00	Power Points

Special Reminder: The Makers Faire is Oct 2& 3.

Go to our website for details. Feel free to email Rob Wood rwood@hypergold.com with any questions. Phone contact Rob Wood cell- (650) 678-2478.

Challenge Cup Cont. The Saturday night dinner at the SDYC was terrific. The second part of the UK/US 36R Challenge Cup was held on Spreckels Lake, at the San Francisco Model Yacht Club on September 19 & 20. The finishes for the San Diego portion are below. The Brits took 4 of the top 5 finishes. They take this racing seriously and the boats....beautiful all of them, old school, high tech and everything in between.

US/UK 36R Top Ten Finishers

Finish	Club	Skipper/Sail Number	Total Scores
1	UK	Anthony Warren/No #	51
2	UK	Lisa Mc Kerchar/97	48
3	UK	Vic Applegate/46	48
4	UK	Martin Bandey/54	47
5	SF	John Fisher/65	42
6	SF	Bernard Price/61	40
7	SD	Paul Kelly/5	40
8	SF	Mike Stobbe/48	37
9	UK	Andy Fernie/65	36
10	SF	Kathy Mc Corkle/64	32

Our Paul Kelly came in 7th overall and Tom and Mark did well to finishes above some good SF skippers who practice with far greater regularity than we do. Getting back to our roots was great fun. I would like to see us get 6 boats together so we can have some fun racing on our pond.

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San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 9 / 5/2015								
Class: IOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Gerry Wold	11	5	3	4	12	1	81	21	81	
Kim Robbins	21	3	1	3	7	2	41	81	41	
Scot Tempesta	41	2	5	2	9	3	21	11	21	
John Golden	51	4	4	5	13	4	51	51	11	
Ken Campbell	81	1	2	1	4	5	11	41	51	
Race Director: Mark Hallberg		Top Finishers:								
						1st	Ken Campbell			4
						2nd	Kim Robbins			7
						3rd	Scot Tempesta			9
						BOR	Gerry Wold			12



September IOM Winners

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 9 / 5/2015								
Class: ODOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	2	2	3	7	1	82	82	591	
Greg Dawe	82	1	1	2	4	2	81	81	82	
John Tyler	492	7	6	6	19	3	591	591	81	
Rich Rogers	547	8	7	8	23	4	579	714	714	
Greg Williams	579	4	8	7	19	5	714	588	588	
Tom Gardner	588	6	5	5	16	6	588	492	492	
Gerry Wold	591	3	3	1	7	7	492	547	579	
Kerim Baran	714	5	4	4	13	8	547	579	547	
Race Director: Mark Hallberg		Top Finishers:								
Gerry Wold won the tie for 2nd place with a 1st place win in the last race.						1st	Greg Dawe			4
						2nd	Gerry Wold			7
						3rd	Ken Campbell			7
						BOR	Kerim Baran			13



Sept ODOM Winners, RD & Son Hudson

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 9 / 5/2015								
Class: Soling - 50		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Greg Dawe	5	2	3	3	8	1	711	81	81	
Dennis Frost	13	8	7	6	21	2	5	711	711	
Ken Campbell	81	4	1	1	6	3	1616	5	5	
Tom Gardner	588	5	6	4	15	4	81	1616	588	
Gerry Wold	591	6	5	7	18	5	588	591	1616	
Kim Robbins	711	1	2	2	5	6	591	588	13	
Bob Williams	1364	9	8	9	26	7	1609	13	591	
Greg Williams	1609	7	9	8	24	8	13	1364	1609	
Filippo Busalacchi	1616	3	4	5	12	9	1364	1609	1364	
						10				974
Race Director: Mark Hallberg		Top Finishers:								
						1st	Kim Robbins			5
						2nd	Ken Campbell			6
						3rd	Greg Dawe			8
						BOR	Filippo Busalacchi			12

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 9 / 5/2015								
Class: Santa Barbara		Skipper's Score					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	2	2	1	5	1	1602	752	81	
Rich Rogers	752	5	1	2	8	2	81	81	752	
Dennis Frost	949	3	5	8	16	3	949	1602	1601	
Dunham Reilly	950	6	6	4	16	4	1601	1601	950	
Tom Gardner	1601	4	4	3	11	5	752	949		
Lon Wahler	1602	1	3	7	11	6	950	950		
						7				1602
						8				949
Mark Hallberg		Top Finishers:								
#949 dmsated and DNS for race #3						1st	Ken Campbell			5
#1602 DNF the 3rd race						2nd	Rich Rogers			8
Lon won 3rd place tie with a 1st in the first race.						3rd	Lon Wahler			11
						BOR	Tom Gardner			11



Pouting Santa Barbara Winners...Are we missing one?

September's Points Race

Points race was probably a bit of a letdown after Race Week. We did have a good turnout with 8 in the ODOM and 9 in the Soling 50 class respectively. We also got introduced to Karim Baran and his son Hudson. Some got a better introduction than others, as he stealthily nipped #588 at the finish three times in a row and got the BOR. So let's welcome our new club member, the collegiate sailor from Northwestern, who is definitely going to be a contender.

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Need RD's and Scoring Keeping for Fall Regatta

At this time we do not have RD's or scorekeepers, or someone to bring the food and drinks for the Fall Regatta. Race sign-up forms are attached.

Race Week Cont.

In last month's newsletter I was remiss in not thanking our members who helped make Race Week a success. I think I started a list and just gave up. So I will try again and if I forget someone, please forgive me. Our RD's included Mark Hallberg, Mike Eldred, Bill Bridges, Jim Atkinson, Greg Dawe and Fred Rocha. Daily support came from Mark, Lon and Bill who faithfully everyday provided food, drinks and ice. Our HMS scorekeepers who met on an earlier Saturday and came ready to squint at the dim computer all day, included: Dunham Reilly, Gerry Wold, Glenda G., Jim Shadwick and I think Greg Dawe for the IOM's. Thanks to Mike Eldred who came and weighed the boats at the start of every class, with his super dooper scales. Special thanks to John Tyler who kept great records from 2012 which helped us try to be organized; Bob Hirsh who came every day to help in any way he could and Kim who is always there when you need an extra hand. Bob and Del Perena also provided AMYA with great photos of the event. Special thanks to Mark Weber who at very late hours kept the website up to date with scores. To the others who came to help in a variety of ways: Rich Rogers, Greg Williams, Bill Honeycutt, Bob Williams, Dick Denzler and Darren Hayden, Jimmie Hawkins, Bert Barbosa, and Dennis Frost. Thanks to all for coming and pitching in. To Lon a special thanks for keeping track of the money. To my best beloved Glenda who was our administrative manager, thank you for all the record keeping and communication to all the participants and committee members, your task was endless. And to whomever I missed...thanks to you too. With Great Appreciation, Tom Gardner – Director of Sail

New Loaner Boat – Soling-50

Gil Jansky on behalf of Mike Berrelli is donating Mike's Soling -50 as a loaner boat for the Club. The Argonaut's Board has not met yet on just how to assign the boat. Bob DeBow has it and has made repairs to it to make it ready to sail. It has older sails that are serviceable and a radio. Rob Wood, at Sept. Pts. Race expressed an interest in learning how to sail with it. We are at an early stage in working out the details, so if there is any other interest please let me know.

Boats For Sale

The Soling IM, is being advertised by Leslies Joyce for a friend who is no longer sailing. It comes with a lot of extras and is a great starter boat.

3 pair sails, 2 with rigging.(sails with rigging in pics)
1 fancy box stand, 1 saw horse stand (both in the pics)
Transmitter with extra set of crystals
2 battery chargers
2 old rechargeable battery packs
1 holder for use with disposable batteries
Miscellaneous spare parts and back issues of Model Yachting magazine. So give her a call and make her a good offer. @ 619 283 2848



Soling 1M.



Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara (R) Just built by Don Lair "Vanilla Shake" \$1,000 OBO, without radio. Call Don at 619-213 6410.

U.S. One-Meter with sails and radio ready to sail \$400 OBO. Call or see Dennis Frost at 619-972-5788.

Dragon Force (RG-65) is new in the box. \$150 firm. Call Bob Debow at 619 -22-1991.

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