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**December Board Meeting:** With representatives from all divisions the Board met at Lon' house Sunday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> and went over 4 items of concern to members.

**#1 a: The calendar** was completed with several changes to both sail and power to make room for more use of the pond for those sailing CR-914's. We currently have nine members of the club that sail this class and events organized by the San Diego YC have brought as few as 11 and as many as 22 participants to the pond. 8 afternoons on both Saturdays and Sundays have been assigned for this RC Class for organized races.

**#1b: The calendar** was also changed reflecting discussions at the pond for two day class regattas instead of one-day events. Each of the 4 racing classes are now given a two day event, replacing our Soling 50, S/B regatta and IOM/ODOM regattas. Soling 50 may have a National Championship in July, and S/B a regional event in March. Events for the ODOM and IOM have not yet been finalized. The Board hopes this will advance more regional participation in our regattas.

**2) The Annual Banquet** date is still Jan 16<sup>th</sup> but the location is being researched with Fiddler's Green, The San Diego YC and the Boathouse being considered. The maximum cost for a member may be \$20.00, but the best deal is sought.

**3) Points Races scoring** was reviewed and the Sailing Instructions (attached) will be amended. Currently the score for a DNF and DNS are 1 and 2 respectively. For 2016 the scoring for a DNF and DNS will be the same: "1 point + number of registered boats in the latest heat". This approach conforms to RRS rule A9 and the MHS scoring system. Boats that do not come to the starting area and do not compete will still be scored DNC and "2 points + number of boats registered for the latest heat" as is currently done.

### Upcoming Events

January		
3	12:00	CR-914 - Winter Series
9	10:00	Club Meeting - Donuts
9	11:30	Sail Pts: Sol-50, S/B, ODOM, IOM RD: M. Eldred
16	6:00	Awards Banquet
23	9:00	Scale Fun-Run Regatta
30	12:00	CR-914 - Winter Series
31	9:00	Power Points
February		
6	11:30	Sail Pts: ODOM, IOM, Sol-50, S/B RD: T. Gardner
27	12:00	CR-914 - Winter Series
28	9:00	Power Points

**CR-914 Winter Series Jan. 3rd– No Power Points**  
**CR-914 Regatta Jan.30<sup>th</sup>- No Sail practice day.**

**#4 Club Meetings** were seen as the best way to get more participation for those members that want to be more engaged in club affairs. In an effort to not interfere with racing time the 4 meetings set for 2016 will start at 10 am over by the Boat Shed on Jan. 9, April 2, July 9 and Oct. 1 prior to Points Races. Donuts will be provided. Come participate and share your ideas!!

### *Scale Division Celebrates with Parade of Lights*

The scale division celebrates the holidays with the smallest light show in the County. This year a dozen or more folks in good cheer showed up with lights a plenty and even music blazing from the passenger liner that led the parade.



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### Season Champions

In 2014 Ken Campbell won 3 of the 4 class championships. Mike Eldred took 1<sup>st</sup> in the IOM. This season Ken dominated all 4 classes taking 1<sup>st</sup> by an average of 32 points ahead of second place.

2015 Santa Barbara Champions						
#	Skippers	Sail #	Raw Score	Throw #1	Throw #2	Net
1	Ken Campbell	81	83	24	21	38
2	Lon Wahler	1602	114	15	14	85
3	Tom Gardner	1601	284	170.8	19	94
4	Rich Rogers	752	228	88.1	27	113
5	Dennis Frost	949	181	33	27	121

2015 Soling - 50 Champions						
#	Skippers	Sail #	Raw Score	Throw #1	Throw #2	Net
1	Ken Campbell	81	90	27	16	47
2	Kim Robbins	711	172	80	18	74
3	Gerry Wold	11	152	27	27	98
4	Tom Gardner	588	154	24	21	109
5	Greg Dawe	5	190	36	24	130

2015 ODOM Champions						
#	Skippers	Sail #	Raw Score	Throw #1	Throw #2	Net
1	Ken Campbell	81	91	16	15	60
2	Gerry Wold	591	112	18	17	77
3	Greg Dawe	82	139	30	24	85
4	Tom Gardner	588	220	72	24	124
5	Rich Rogers	547	231	70	36	125

2015 IOM Champions						
#	Skippers	Sail #	Raw Score	Throw #1	Throw #2	Net
1	Ken Campbell	53	52	8	6	38
2	Kim Robbins	21	110	20	15	75
3	Gerry Wold	11	122	20	12	90
4	Scott Tempesta	41	149	21	21	107

In the Soling 50, S/B and ODOM classes we had 8 skippers that participated in at least 6 races. The IOM class only had 4. While not placing in the top 5, John Tyler, Greg Williams, Dunham Reilly, and Mark Hallberg were regular participants. Late in the season the club saw the skills of Kerim Baran at the start line in his first Odom race. By November he was taking a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 3<sup>rd</sup> heat. Watch out...his Soling 50 is heating up just in time for 2016.

If you measure the gap between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, the ODOM class is the most competitive with only 25 points. In all other classes the gap was 50 points or more.

It was a great year for sailing and Gerry Wold has come to show he is for real in his "Rookie" year. This was his first full year as an Argonaut. Remember, he broke his leg last year. I think he healed up just fine. Let's all hope Filippo can come back as well.

San Diego Argonauts											
Event: Points Race						Date: 12/5/2015					
Class: Santa Barbara			Skipper's Score				Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3		
Rich Rogers	752	5	4	2	11	1	2106	1601	1602		
Dennis Frost	949	4	3	5	12	2	1601	1602	752		
Dunham Reilly	950	6	6	4	16	3	1602	949	1601		
Tom Gardner	1601	2	1	3	6	4	949	752	950		
Lon Wahler	1602	3	2	1	6	5	752	2106	949		
Bill Bridge	2106	1	5	6	12	6	950	950	2106		
Rich Rogers						Top Finishers:					
# 1602 and 1601 tied Lon had first in the last race						1st	Lon Wahler				6
						2nd	Tom Gardner				6
						3rd	Rich Rogers				11
						BOR	Bill Bridge				12



December Santa Barbara Winners - Minus the Invisible One

San Diego Argonauts											
Event: Points Race						Date: 12/ 5/2015					
Class: Soling - 50			Skipper's Scores				Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3		
Greg Dawe	5	1	4	2	7	1	5	588	588		
Dennis Frost	13	4	6	5	15	2	711	711	5		
Bert Barbosa	49	7	7	7	21	3	588	227	711		
Kerim Baran	227	5	3	6	14	4	13	5	591		
Tom Gardner	588	3	1	1	5	5	227	591	13		
Gerry Wold	591	6	5	4	15	6	591	13	227		
Kim Robbins	711	2	2	3	7	7	49	49	49		
Race Director: Lon Wahler						Top Finishers:					
Greg & Kim tied for 2nd, Greg wins with 1st place						1st	Tom Gardner				5
						2nd	Greg Dawe				7
						3rd	Kim Robbins				8
						BOR	Kerim Baran				14



December Soling-50 Winners



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San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 12/ 5/2015								
Class: ODOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	4	8	4	16	1	591	82	714	
Greg Dawe	82	3	1	7	11	2	547	714	591	
John Tyler	492	8	7	6	21	3	82	591	496	
John Golden	496	5	6	3	14	4	81	547	81	
Rich Rogers	547	2	4	5	11	5	496	588	547	
Tom Gardner	588	7	5	8	20	6	714	496	492	
Gerry Wold	591	1	3	2	6	7	588	492	82	
Kerim Baran	714	6	2	1	9	8	492	81	588	
Race Director: Rich Rogers					Top Finishers:					
3rd place tie goes to Greg with one 1st place					1st	Gerry Wold				6
					2nd	Kerim Baran				9
					3rd	Greg Dawe				11
					BOR	Rich Rogers				11

In the ODOM Class there was a tight race coming into December for 2<sup>nd</sup> with Greg Dawe ahead of Gerry Wold by only 4 points. In the last race of the season Gerry pulled ahead with a first place finish. Tom barely held on to his best of the rest; nipping Rich by just 1 point.



December ODOM Winners

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 12/ 5/2015								
Class: IOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Gerry Wold	11	3	3	2	8	1	81	81	21	
Kim Robbins	21	2	2	1	5	2	21	21	11	
Scot Tempesta	41	6	6	6	18	3	11	11	3	
Ken Campbell	81	1	1	3	5	4				
						5				
						6	41	41	41	
Race Director: Lon Wahler					Top Finishers:					
Tie between #81 and #21 goes to #81 with 2					1st	Ken Campbell				5
first place finishes					2nd	Kim Robbins				5
					3rd	Gerry Wold				9

*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
to you all !!*

### Boats For Sale



Don's Santa Barbara



Bob's ODOM

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

**ODOM** Bob's ODOM is for sale at \$750 or best offer. Call him for details at 619- 222-1991

**U.S. One-Meter** with sails and radio ready to sail \$350 OBO. Call or see Dennis Frost at 619-972-5788.



Red Santa Barbara for Sale

**Red Deck Santa Barbara** ready to go at \$850 or best offer; call Bob DeBow @ 619- 222-1991 for details. It comes with radio and sails.

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