

San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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First Regional Regatta of the Year

This year our club's first major regatta was the IOM's Region 6 Regatta. Skippers like John Ball, Joe D'Amico and Chris Macaluso came from as far away as British Columbia, Washington State, and Texas. The San Diego Argonauts were represented by Ken Campbell, Dick Carver, Mike Eldred, Bob Hirsh, Kim Robbins and Dennis Rogers.

Reports say the pond level was high, the winds were 8-12 mph, but not always steady and presented some challenging conditions especially at the weather mark. San Diego's beautiful sunshine, Fred Rocha's excellent direction as RD, Phil's BBQ, some fine sandwiches along with donuts and morning coffee, all got high marks as 25 elite IOM skippers spent two days chasing ranking points.

Congratulations to John Ebey, from NorCal and Mark Golison from Long Beach for their top finishes. Consistency paid off for John with four 1st place finishes. Competition for 3rd place between Craig Mackey, George Pederick and Jess Atkinson was particularly tight as only 8 points separated them after 14 races. The event was marked by excellent Corinthian spirit as skippers didn't wait to be protested and took their turns voluntarily with apologies. "We had no protests as all were settled on the water!" said Commodore Mike Eldred.

Special thanks from Commodore Mike Eldred and Vice Commodore Kim Robbins to the volunteers including Bob Hirsch, Lon Wahler and Dick Carver who helped with boat measurements, food, course setup, and tear down. It's hard to do major events like these without good help from club members. Thanks again!

2006 IOM Region #6 Regatta						
Place	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	MYA No.	Hull	Score
1	John Ebey	93	San Rafael	CA	Fusion	32.0
2	Mark Golison	55	Long Beach	CA	V9	40.0
3	Craig Mackey	29	Oceanside	CA	britPOP!	50.0
4	George Pedrick	57	Pt. Richmond	CA	V9	56.0
5	Jess Atkinson	56	Alameda	CA	V9	58.0
6	Gary Boell	71	Pt. Richmond	CA	MAXIM	71.0
7	Larry Grant	156	Los Angeles	CA	V8	76.0
8	Chris Sullivan	62	Albany	CA	britPOP!	94.0
9	Dennis Rogers	43	San Diego	CA	britPOP!	98.0
10	Jim Wondolleck	49	San Rafael	CA	britPOP!	120.0

Upcoming Events

March		
5	11:30	Sail Points: S/B, Soling-50, IOM, ODOM, RD: Dennis Frost
6	10:00	Board Meeting - Lon's Garden
19	9:00	Santa Barbara - Spring Regatta
20	9:00	Santa Barbara - Spring Regatta
27	9:00	Power Points
April		
2	10:00	Club Meeting - Donuts
2	11:30	Sail Points: IOM, ODOM, S/B, Soling-50, RD: Gerry Wold
16	9:00	ODOM - Spring Regatta
17	9:00	ODOM - Spring Regatta
24	9:00	Power Points



A clean start for the IOM's

February Points Races

At February's Points Race RD Tom G., with the help of Kim, changed up the course and put in a single rounding mark for the leeward mark in the medium length course. This provided for different routes from the windward off-set mark and eliminated the parade around the start line that is the normal feature of the course. Skippers took different lines to the mark, as well as away from it, and it appeared to open up the pond to different strategies. Many expressed that it was a fun change.



Points Race - Single leeward mark for the middle course

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San Diego Argonauts											
Event: Points Race						Date: 2 / 6 / 2015					
Class: Soling - 50		Skipper's Scores					Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3		
Greg Dawe	5	4	4	5	13	1	711	81	591		
Ken Campbell	81	2	1	2	5	2	81	1616	81		
Kerim Baran	227	6	5	4	15	3	591	591	1616		
Gerry Wold	591	3	3	1	7	4	5	5	227		
Kim Robbins	711	1	6	6	13	5	1616	227	5		
Bill Honeycutt	974	9	9	9	27	6	227	711	711		
Bob Williams	1364	7	7	7	21	7	1364	1364	1364		
Filippo Busalacchi	1616	5	2	3	10	8					
						9	974	974	974		
Race Director: Tom Gardner						Top Finishers:					
# 974 DNF first race and was unable to start						1st	Ken Campbell			5	
Races 2 & 3						2nd	Gerry Wold			7	
Kim got 4th with a 1st place in the 1st race						3rd	Filippo Busalacchi			10	
						BOR	Kim Robbins			13	



February Santa Barbara Winners

With Ken and Gerry taking an early season lead in the Santa Barbara class they have, evidently, decided to sit on their laurels. Dennis may not rest so easy as the 3rd place spot will be hotly contested.



February Soling 50 Winners

The normal cast of characters were winners in the Soling 50 class. Well not exactly, as Gerry picked up the 2nd and Filippo 3rd. Glenda stood in for Kim as BOR, who tied with Greg for that #3 spot with a 1st place in the first race. Kerim was only 2 points behind, making for some tight racing in the Soling 50 class.

San Diego Argonauts											
Event: Points Race						Date: 2/6 / 2015					
Class: ODOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3		
Ken Campbell	81	2	2	1	5	1	714	82	81		
Greg Dawe	82	5	1	4	10	2	81	81	496		
John Tyler	492	4	5	6	15	3	496	714	714		
John Golden	496	3	4	2	9	4	492	496	82		
Jim Shadwick	508	9	7	9	25	5	82	492	547		
Mark Hallberg	513	7	9	7	23	6	591	591	492		
Rich Rogers	547	8	8	5	21	7	513	508	513		
Gerry Wold	591	6	6	8	20	8	547	547	591		
Kerim Baran	714	1	3	3	7	9	508	513	508		
Race Director: Tom Gardner						Top Finishers:					
						1st	Ken Campbell			5	
						2nd	Kerim Baran			7	
						3rd	John Golden			9	
						BOR	Greg Dawe			10	



February ODOM Winners

Four more skippers joined the ODOM class this month which made that our largest class for February with 9 boats. Three different skippers took 1st place and John Golden's consistency got him the 3rd spot.

San Diego Argonauts											
Event: Points Race						Date: 2/ 6 / 2016					
Class: Santa Barbara		Skipper's Score					Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3		
Ken Campbell	81	1	2	1	4	1	81	229	81		
Gerry Wold	229	2	1	2	5	2	229	81	229		
Rich Rogers	752	3	5	4	12	3	752	949	949		
Dennis Frost	949	5	3	3	11	4	2107	2107	752		
Bert Barbosa	1403	7	7	6	20	5	949	752	1801		
Bart Klatt	1801	6	6	5	17	6	1801	1801	1403		
Bill Honeycutt	2107	4	4	8	16	7	1403	1403			
						8			2107		
Race Director: Tom Gardner						Top Finishers:					
						1st	Ken Campbell			4	
						2nd	Gerry Wold			5	
						3rd	Dennis Frost			11	
						BOR	Rich Rogers			12	

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San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race				Date: 2/ 6/2016						
Class: IOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Kim Robbins	21	1	2	4	7	1	21	81	81	
Bob Hirsch	78	4	4	3	11	2	81	21	295	
Ken Campbell	81	2	1	1	4	3	295	295	78	
Dennis Frost	295	3	3	2	8	4	78	78	21	
Race Director: Tom Gardner		Top Finishers:								
				1st	Ken Campbell					4
				2nd	Kim Robbins					7
				3rd	Dennis Frost					8
				BOR	Bob Hirsch					11



February IOM Winners

Dennis and Bob switched places this month and are only 1 point apart in these two months.

Boats For Sale



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



Micro Magic (right) \$200.00 OBO Ready to go , just add radio, receiver and battery. Contact Tom Gardner at 760-390-0105

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CR-914 Winter Series Race #3

CR-914 Winter Series			
Place	Skipper	Sail #	Score
1	Larry Adams	1441	12
2	David Ryan	973	15
3	Dick Denzler	1734	16
4	Skip Malthaner	1369	18
5	Sandy Purdon	1100	29

The last Saturday of the month saw the CR-914's at the pond for the 3rd race of their Winter Series. Dick Denzler reported that the wind was very good at 3 to 10 knots and generally down the middle of the pond, which resulted in great racing conditions. 9 skippers were able to get in 9 races with some tight racing as can be seen when the top 4 finishers were only 6 points apart.



ODOM (Left) by Bob DeBow \$700 or Best Offer radio and sails all ready to go. Call Bob @ 619- 222-1991 for details.



U.S. One-Meter (right) with sails and radio ready to sail \$350.00 OBO. Call or see Dennis Frost at 619-972-5788.



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.