

San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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Two Month Issue

This issue will be for both March and April. As many of you know I was away on a trip and then on work assignments for these past 6 weeks. Much thanks to Kim, Bob Hirsch and Ken for keeping track of stuff for the newsletter while I was away. The first 4 months of Points Race scores will be distributed to the Sail Division with the newsletter. Tom Gardner – Editor



2016 Santa Barbara Fun Run - Start

Regatta Report: Even with a lackluster turn out by club members, 8 intrepid sailors under the attentive direction of Mike Eldred braved low to mid 70 sunny temperatures, and perfect 8-12 mph “mostly” west wind. The sailing was tight on day one with just 6 points separating the top five at the end of the day. Day two saw the leader pull away while the next four kept up a nip and tuck battle to the end, 2nd and 3rd being decided in a tie breaker. There were no protests that made it to the room thanks in part to Mike, but mostly to the sailors who took the high road, and took their turns.

I really have to mention the great turn out by volunteers; you know who you are, and thank them for lightening the load for everyone else! Also, thanks to the City Parks Department for working on the valve! They got us enough water even with less than perfect tides. The peanut gallery deserves special recognition for their always impeccable error free sailing. Not to mention Bart’s bacon covered doughnuts “man them were good”. Kim Robbins VC Sail.

Upcoming Events

| May | | |
|------|-------|---|
| 7 | 11:30 | Sail Points: Soling-50, S/B, ODOM, IOM RD: Lon Wahler |
| 28 | 12:00 | CR-914 - Spring Series |
| 29 | 9:00 | Power Points |
| June | | |
| 3-5 | | Rock & Roll Marathan |
| 11 | 11:30 | Sail Points: ODOM, IOM, Soling-50, S/B RD: Kim Robbins |
| 12 | 10:00 | Board Meeting- Lon's Garden |
| 25 | 9:00 | Summer Scale Regatta |
| 26 | 9:00 | Power Points |



2016 S/B Fun Run Winners

2016 Santa Barbara Fun Run Results

| Place | Skipper | # | City | Score |
|-------|----------------|------|------------|-------|
| 1 | Ken Campbell | 81 | San Diego | 38 |
| 2 | Richard French | 227 | Bakerfield | 49 |
| 3 | Gerry Wold | 229 | San Diego | 50 |
| 4 | Lon Wahler | 1602 | San Diego | 58 |
| 5 | Bill Bridge | 2106 | San Diego | 71 |
| 6 | Steve Bechtold | 2009 | Sacramento | 119 |
| 7 | Gene Dunham | 1112 | Menifee | 128 |
| 8 | Bart Klatt | 1801 | San Diego | 140 |

Congratulations to Ken for his championship win in this Region 6 AMYA Regatta. Special thanks to Richard, Gene and Steve for making their longer treks to the pond. Steve gets the prize for the furthest traveled, that’s for sure.

March and April Points Races

The Santa Barbara fleet, which was until April our most active fleet with 7 or more skippers each race has been very competitive in the last two Points Races. In both March and April no one skipper took more than 1 first place finish in each of the events. While Ken has a 4 point lead in cumulative scores after 4 months (with two throw-outs), Gerry and Lon are right behind with Tom and Rich tied for 4th. The 6th, 7th and 8th places are only 4 points apart.

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| San Diego Argonauts | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----|-----|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|----|
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 3/5/2016 | | | | | |
| Class: Santa Barbara | | Skipper's Score | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 229 | 1602 | 81 | |
| Gerry Wold | 229 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1602 | 81 | 229 | |
| Mark Halberg | 370 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 81 | 1601 | 752 | |
| Rich Rogers | 752 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 752 | 229 | 160 | |
| Dunham Reilly | 950 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 5 | 1601 | 752 | 1602 | |
| Tom Gardner | 1601 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 370 | 370 | 370 | |
| Lon Wahler | 1602 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 950 | 2107 | 2107 | |
| Bart Klatt | 1801 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 26 | 8 | 2107 | 950 | 1801 | |
| Bill Honeycutt | 2107 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 9 | 1801 | 1801 | 950 | |
| Race Director: Dennis Frost | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Gerry Wold | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Lon Wahler | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | BOR | Rich Rogers | | | | 12 |
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 4/2/2016 | | | | | |
| Class: Santa Barbara | | Skipper's Score | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1602 | 81 | 752 | |
| Mark Halberg | 370 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 81 | 1602 | 81 | |
| Rich Rogers | 752 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 752 | 752 | 1602 | |
| Lon Wahler | 1602 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 370 | 370 | 370 | |
| Bill Honeycutt | 2107 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 2107 | 2107 | | |
| | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| Race Director: Jerry Wold | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| # 2107 DNF for last race, scored 5 +1 | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Lon Wahler | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Rich Rogers | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | BOR | Mark Halberg | | | | 12 |

The Soling-50 fleet, also averaging about 7 skippers at each Points Race had only 5 in April. Once again Ken is ahead, but there is only 6 points separating 2nd through 6th place after four races. Filippo, Gerry, Lon, Greg and Kim are all within striking distance.

| San Diego Argonauts | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 3 / 5 / 2015 | | | | | |
| Class: Soling - 50 | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 81 | 1616 | 81 | |
| Lon Wahler | 116 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 1616 | 81 | 1616 | |
| Tom Gardner | 588 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 591 | 711 | 711 | |
| Gerry Wold | 591 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 711 | 591 | 591 | |
| Kim Robbins | 711 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 588 | 116 | 588 | |
| Bob Williams | 1364 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 1364 | 588 | 116 | |
| Filippo Busalacchi | 1616 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 116 | 1364 | 1364 | |
| Race Director: Dennis Frost | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 4 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Filippo Busalacchi | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Kim Robbins | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | BOR | Gerry Wold | | | | 11 |
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 4 / 2 / 2015 | | | | | |
| Class: Soling - 50 | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Greg Dawe | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 81 | 5 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 81 | 711 | 81 | |
| Kim Robbins | 711 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1616 | 1616 | 1616 | |
| Bob Williams | 1364 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 711 | 5 | 711 | |
| Filippo Busalacchi | 1616 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1364 | 1364 | 164 | |
| Race Director: Jerry Wold | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Greg Dawe | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Filippo Busalacchi | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | BOR | Kim Robbins | | | | 10 |

The Odom Fleet is fighting for second place and had a precipitous fall in the number of skippers in April. We certainly miss John Tyler and his "Got Milk". John is recovering from a medical procedure and we wish him a speedy recovery and return to the pond. Fortunately, those who missed the race only picked up 15 points for a throw-out. After 4 races the fleet is spread apart with 11 points between 2nd and 8th place. It looks like making the races will make a big difference in this fleet as the year progresses.

| San Diego Argonauts | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|------------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 3/6 / 2015 | | | | | |
| Class: ODOM | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Jeff Young | 67 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 81 | 81 | 686 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 714 | 686 | 714 | |
| Rich Rogers | 547 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 686 | 588 | 81 | |
| Tom Gardner | 588 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 588 | 714 | 547 | |
| Gerry Wold | 591 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 547 | 591 | 591 | |
| Scott Tempesta | 686 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 591 | 67 | 588 | |
| Kerim Baran | 714 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 67 | 547 | | |
| Jason Moore | 741 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 25 | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | 9 | | | | | |
| Race Director: Dennis Frost | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| # 67 DNF in race 3 as did #741 | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Scott Tempesta | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Kerim Baran | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | BOR | Tom Gardner | | | | 13 |
| Event: Points Race | | | | | Date: 3/6 / 2015 | | | | | |
| Class: ODOM | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 686 | 81 | 81 | |
| Rich Rogers | 547 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 81 | 686 | 547 | |
| Scott Tempesta | 686 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 547 | 547 | | |
| | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Race Director: Gerry Wold | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | | 4 |
| | | | | | 2nd | Scott Tempesta | | | | 7 |
| | | | | | 3rd | Rich Rogers | | | | 8 |

The IOM fleet is sprouting a new flock of skippers, with Bob Hirsch, Dave Woodward, John Golden and Trace Tempesta joining the competition this year. With six skippers in March and 7 in April the lineup might surprise you. Ken is first, but after that, Kim is in a strong 2nd being chased by Bob Hirsch and Mike Eldred tied for 3rd; with Dennis and Scott only a few points back from there. It looks to be shaping up to a very interesting season for the IOM fleet.



2016 Carter Smart ODOM Spring Fling

Regatta Report: Well it happened again; two days of perfect sailing weather. Sailors suffered through 24 heats leaving little doubt that it was plenty, but the two day 1 class format seemed right. Enough races for the field's order to be firmly established. The format gave the skipper that got off to a bad start a chance to redeem, and out-of-towners a chance to figure out the pond, if that's possible. Mike Eldred the RD and Bob Hirsch his assistant ran a textbook event. And the helpers, well we couldn't live without them!

Mark and I had to split a doughnut the first day but then we also split a boat. After some discussion it was decided two skippers could sail the same boat. Mark didn't want to sail the whole regatta, and I was there and didn't have a boat. Mark sailed 3 then I sailed 3... Not sure how but this could work into a series of its own? 1st guy with the last guy, 2nd with next to last, yada yada... the winning team takes home the prize, whatever that might be.

Carter Smart was a long time Argonauts member that sailed fast, I mean really fast. He was also a great guy that would apologize for tacking on your wind, which he didn't do very often. He was always involved in club activities, and served as purser for years. There are members that knew him better than I, but for my money and I'd bet theirs he was a good friend and great sailor. Kim Robbins VC Sail.



2016 Carter Smart ODOM Spring Top 3 Finishers

| Place | Skipper | Sail # | Score |
|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Larry Grant | 500 | 30 |
| 2 | John Castelli | 117 | 42 |
| 3 | Ken Campbell | 81 | 77 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Event: Points Race | | | | | | Date: 3/ 5/2016 | | | | |
| Class: IOM | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Kim Robbins | 21 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 81 | 8 | 81 | |
| Mike Eldred | 39 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 39 | 21 | 39 | |
| John Golden | 51 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 51 | 78 | 21 | |
| Bob Hirsch | 78 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 21 | 39 | 51 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 78 | 51 | 295 | |
| Dennis Frost | 295 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 295 | 295 | 78 | |
| Race Director: Dennis frost | | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | 3 |
| | | | | | | 2nd | Mike Eldred | | | 8 |
| | | | | | | 3rd | Kim Robbins | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | BOR | John Golden | | | 12 |
| Event: Points Race | | | | | | Date: 4/2/2016 | | | | |
| Class: IOM | | Skipper's Scores | | | | Race Results | | | | |
| Skipper | Sail # | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total | Finish | #1 | #2 | #3 | |
| Trace Tempesta | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 41 | 81 | 81 | |
| Kim Robbins | 21 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 81 | 41 | 41 | |
| Mike Eldred | 39 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 39 | 39 | 78 | |
| Scott Tempesta | 41 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 78 | 21 | 21 | |
| Dave Woodward | 66 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 39 | |
| Bob Hirsch | 78 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 21 | 17 | 17 | |
| Ken Campbell | 81 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 66 | 66 | 66 | |
| Race Director: Gerry Wold | | | | | | Top Finishers: | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1st | Ken Campbell | | | 4 |
| | | | | | | 2nd | Scott Tempesta | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | 3rd | Mike Eldred | | | 11 |
| | | | | | | BOR | Bob Hirsch | | | 12 |

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