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Ray Newman Soling - 50 Regatta

Ray Newman Soling -50 Regatta was held over the July 16 and 17 weekend. Nine club members registered for the race. Unfortunately, Kerim Baran only made it for the last two races and Filippo joined the event for day 2 as Mike Eldred took over RD duties.



There was good wind both days but the wind shifts were numerous and forced skippers to make quick adjustments.

Ken Campbell, Gerry Wold and Kim Robbins took the top three spots, while Lon and Tom fought it out for the coveted "Best of the Rest" #4 spot. In the end only 1.1 points separated them. Ty Beach was back at the pond for his second event this month and did well the first day but faltered on day two due to some mechanical problems. Hope to see him in fine form at the next Points Race. Tom Gardner lucked out when he came to the pond without a radio and tool box. Ken Campbell saved his day with a quick receiver and radio on the loan. Great Sportsmanship all round. Let's see...where was that check list?

(All scores on last page)



Saturday's BBQ was mighty fine.

Upcoming Events

August		
6-7	9:00	Free Sail National Championship
13	11:30	Sail Points: IOM, ODOM, S/B, Soling-50, RD: Mark Hallberg
28	9:00	Power Points
September		
10	11:30	Sail Points RD: Greg Dawe
11	10:00	Board Meeting- Lon's Garden
17-18		Thunder Boats
24-25		Pacific Islanders

REMINDERS: Freesail National Regatta August 6, 7

PTS RACE ON August 13th, Mark Hallberg

Start Sequence is IOM, ODOM, S/B, Soling-50,

36R Freesail National Championships

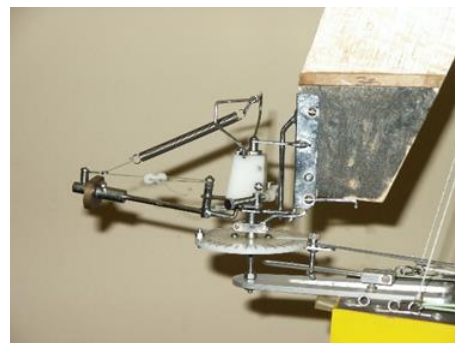
San Diego California, August 6 & 7, 2016

What is a Freesail Yacht?

By Ernie Mortensen

Before the San Diego Argonauts commenced their Club in 1958 there was the San Diego Model Yacht Club that sailed on the Mission Bay Model Yacht Pond with Freesail Boats steered with Braine and Vane Steering. Before there was the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) which started in 1970 there was the Model Yacht Racing Association of America (MYRAA).

Prior to the 1970's, before the advent of remote control electronics, model sailboats were steered by a device called a "vane" (see picture below). The device is mounted behind the mainsail and linked to the rudder. The vane can be adjusted to monitor the wind on all points of sail. After the sails and vane are adjusted to the skipper's liking – the boat is set free and it sails on its own i.e. "Freesailing." The "vane" will steer the boat to the apparent wind, so it is critical that the sail settings and vane adjustment are synchronized. Did you know that the Santa Barbara when it was invented in the 1960's by Tom Protheroe, was originally steered by a vane?



Steering Vane

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A Freesailing Regatta is Match Racing. Two competitors race against one another; once to weather on a Tack and then downwind on a Run. If you win the Tack you are awarded three points and the loser gets no points. If you win the run you are awarded two points and the loser gets no points. Multiple runs are made over the 2 day event.

At the end of the regatta the points are totalled and the highest score is the winner. On the downwind leg (the run) you may see a spinnaker flying if the skipper feels confident in the steadiness of the wind. By the way, hailing "Starboard" is to no avail as the boats are only controlled by the wind. If a collision occurs, the competitors can request a restart.

This is the third year that the National Freesail regatta has been sponsored by the Argonauts and held in San Diego. The pond was designed for Freesailing and has a great East West Axis. Competitors will assemble from San Francisco (the US Home of Freesailing Yachts), from Colorado, possibly from Massachusetts and of course, San Diego. With the possibility of acquiring a few vanes and several boats under construction perhaps a few more folks will be enjoying Freesailing. Contact Ernie Mortensen for any details @ 858-525-5217



Winemaker Winner

Bart Klatt, one of our newer members (2015) is still working hard to make his Santa Barbara go fast. But he has other talents too. Winemaker Magazine has a yearly wine competition and this year there were more than 3,000 entries. Bart got a Bronze Medal for his 2015 German Riesling. Congrats to Bart!!



SAN DIEGO ARGONAUTS

CLUB MEETING – MINUTES, JULY 9, 2016

Present: Mike Eldred, Kim Robbins, Bob DeBow, Bob Hirsch, Tom Gardner, Glenda Gardner, Lon Wahler, Mark Hallberg, John Tyler, Filippo Busalacchi, Dennis Frost, Bill Honeycutt, Gerry Wold, David Woodward, Dunham Reilly, Ken Campbell, Bob Williams, Greg Williams and others.

General Discussion Items:

1. The reorganization of the club with Officers instead of Directors
2. Participant medallions 1st to 4th during Points Races
3. RD's options and scores during Points Races
4. Hitting the marks during Points Races
5. Resources for new members
6. Scheduling and advertising for regattas

Officers Instead of Directors: After some discussion regarding the roles of officers and directors and the tasks assigned to them Mike Eldred will ask for volunteers to help him craft changes to the Club's Constitution, in particular sections 5, 6 and 7 as it relates to officers of the club. Changes to the Club's by-laws, sections 2 and 3 relate to officer's duties, may also be proposed. It was also asked that a document titled "Guidelines for Duties of Officers and Directors" Revised 2013 by John Tyler be distributed to all club members. For questions regarding the proposed changes please contact Mike Eldred.

Note: Any proposals will be sent out to all club members in writing and members will be notified of the time and date of the meeting at which the vote will be taken. According to our by-laws (Sec. #11) a two-thirds **2/3 vote of members present** shall be required to approve the proposed changes.

Participant medallions during Points races: The motion was made to discontinue the use of medallions during Points Races. After discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

Hitting the marks during points races. The option of changing the rules to allow for hitting the marks during a Points Race was discussed. An informal motion was made to keep all rules in accordance with RRS. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

RD's options and points during Points Races: Currently there is a rule that says when the RD does not race his normal boats when being Rd he receives the annual average for that Points Race. If the RD races his boat he receives the score he

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gets during the races. It was suggested that the RD be able to have the best of either score. It was also suggested that the RD only be allowed to race in one class so that they concentrate on being RD. Neither issue was voted on. The current rules, with no limitation on the number of classes an RD can race remains in effect.

Resources for New Members: It was asked what new members get when they join the club. New members are usually sent the Membership Handbook which includes the club's constitution and by-laws, a calendar of events for the year and a recent newsletter. For new members in the Sail Division the Club's sailing instructions are also included with a transmittal email. It was suggested that new members also get a link to the USA Sailing Rules. These are available online at the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) World Sailing website: www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php It was also suggested that these be on the Argonauts website.

Scheduling and Advertising of Regattas: After some discussion of timing (spring and summer being the worst time for regattas) it was noted that AMYA advertisements were needed months ahead of the regattas and that most regatta planning had to be done in August and September. Bob Hirsch has volunteered to make this happen and will outline a plan at the next regular Board meeting on Sept. 11.
Prepared by Tom Gardner, Secretary 7/11/16

July Points Race

15 skippers came for an afternoon of winds from the souths and some patchy holes in the course. Our largest fleet was the Santa Barbaras with 10 boats, followed by the Soling -50's with 9. This month we saw the return of Ty Beach in the Soling-50 class and Ben Reeve in the Santa Barbara class.



Ty Beach and Ben Reeve back again!

Ty was a member back in 2002 through 2009 but has been in Tennessee. He got into town and within one week signed back up to do some racing with his Soling. Ben was a member from 1992 to 1996. Along the way life happened and he had some children, now they are grown up so he can come out and play with boats once again. He is sailing the S/B and hopes to be also in the ODOM fleet before long.

There were also two other new boats on the pond, these however came up from Arizona after Jimmie took a long road trip. Mr Hawkins now has a IOM and ODOM ready to go.



Mr. Hawkins new toys...lookin' good!!

Boats For Sale



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



Soling -50 with sails and radio ready to sail. Completely refurbished new electronics, and Black Sails. Contact Don Lair for details at 619-213 6410. \$850.00 firm. I hear this is a fast one.

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Points Race Results - July 9, 2016

Class: Soling - 50							Class: ODOM						
		Skipper's Scores							Skipper's Scores				
		Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total			Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
1	Ken Campbell	81	1	1	1	3	1	Ken Campbell	81	3	1	1	5
2	Ty Beach	11	2	2	2	6	2	Kerim Baran	714	1	2	2	5
3	Tom Gardner	588	4	3	3	10	3	Gerry Wold	591	2	4	4	10
4	Gerry Wold	591	3	4	4	11	4	Tom Gardner	588	4	5	3	12
5	Kim Robbins	711	5	5	6	16	5	Lon Wahler	616	5	3	6	14
6	Kerim Baran	591	6	6	5	17	6	Jimmie Hawkins	6	7	7	5	19
7	Greg Williams	1609	7	7	7	21	7	Greg Williams	579	6	6	7	19
8	Bob Williams	1364	9	8	8	25							
9	Dunham Reilly	1608	8	10	10	28							
Class: Santa Barbara							Class: IOM						
		Skipper's Scores							Skipper's Scores				
		Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total			Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
1	Gerry Wold	229	2	2	1	5	1	Ken Campbell	81	1	1	1	3
2	Ken Campbell	81	3	1	3	7	2	Kim Rollins	21	3	4	2	9
3	Lon Wahler	1602	1	7	2	10	3	Bob Hirsch	78	2	5	3	10
4	Dunhan Reilly	950	4	4	6	14	4	Jimmie Hawkins	224	4	3	4	11
5	Mark Hallberg	370	5	5	7	17	5	David Woodward	554	5	2	5	12
6	Dennis Frost	949	10	3	5	18							
7	Tom Gardner	1601	7	8	4	19							
8	Bill Honeycutt	2107	8	6	8	22							
9	Ben Reeve	1872	6	10	9	25							
10	Bart Klatt	1801	9	9	10	28							

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2016 SAIL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Santa Barbara															Raw	Throw	Throw	Net
#	Skippers	Sail #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	#1	#2	Score
1	Ken Campbell	81	4	4	6	5	6	13							38	13	6	19
2	Gerry Wold	229	8	5	7	8	10	8							46	10	8	28
3	Rich Rogers	752	27	12	12	7	5	10							73	27	12	34
4	Lon Wahler	1602	13	27	8	6	13	13							80.4	27	13	40
5	Tom Gardner	1601	7	12	12	21	9	13							74	21	13	40
6	Bart Klatt	1801	21	7	26	21	18	27							120	27	26	67
7	Bill Honeycutt	2107	18	16	22	16	17	27							116	27	22	67
8	Dennis Frost	949	15	11	17	21	27	13							104	27	21	56
9	Dunham Reilly	950	27	27	33	21	19	27							154	33	27	94
10	Bert Barbosa	1403	27	20	33	21	27	27							155	33	27	95
11	Mark Hallberg	370	27	27	18	12	27	14							125	27	27	71
Skippers			7	7	9	5	7	7							Average # of Skippers :			7.0

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Soling -50															Raw	Throw	Throw	Net
#	Skippers	Sail #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	#1	#2	Score
1	Ken Campbell	81	6	5	4	5	6	8							34	8	6	20
2	Gerry Wold	11	8	7	11	8	11	3							48	11	11	26
3	Filippo Bussalacchi	1616	8	10	5	9	17	24							73	24	17	32
4	Kim Robbins	711	13	13	10	10	13	12							71	13	13	45
5	Tom Gardner	588	16	14	16	21	8	9							84	21	16	47
6	Kerim Boran	227	12	15	27	21	24	10							109	27	24	58
7	Greg Dawe	5	30	13	27	6	24	24							124	30	27	67
8	Bob Williams	1364	24	21	20	15	24	15							119	24	24	71
9	Bill Honeycutt	725	30	27	27		24	24							132	30	27	75
10	Lon Wahler	116	21	48	18	21	26	24							158	48	26	84
Skippers			8	8	7	5	6	5							Average # of Skippers :			6.5

Blank = Did not Participate, scores as a DNS, total participants plus 2, times three races

RD that did not participate in Class race, score equals average scores for the year

RD that participated in the class race.

Actual scores are reported

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ODOM															Raw	Throw	Throw	Net
#	Skippers	Sail #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	#1	#2	Score
1	Ken Campbell	81	4	5	5	4	4	3							25	5	5	15
2	Gerry Wold	591	5	20	16	12	8	13							74	20	16	38
3	Kerim Baran	714	13	7	8	15	24	27							94	27	24	43
4	Tom Gardner	588	12	12	13	15	15	7							74	15	15	44
5	Rich Rogers	547	21	21	16	8	15	17							98	21	21	56
6	John Tyler	492	11	15	30	15	24	16							111	30	24	57
7	Scot Tempesta	686	21	33	6	7	24	27							118	33	27	58
8	Jeff Young	67	21	33	22	15	8	27							126	33	27	66
9	Lon Wahler	616	21	33	30	15	13	18							130	33	30	67
12	John Golden	496	21	9	30	15	24	27							126	30	27	69
13	Greg Dawe	82	21	10	30	15	24	27							127	30	27	70
14	Ben Reeve	000	21	33	30	15	24	13							136	33	30	73
15	Mark Wallberg	513	21	23	30	15	24	27							140	30	27	83
16	Jim Shadwick	508	21	25	30	15	24	27							142	30	27	85
17	Jason Moore	741	21	33	25	15	24	27							145	33	27	85
Skippers			5	9	8	3	6	7							Average # of Skippers :			6.3

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IOM															Raw	Throw	Throw	Net
#	Skippers	Sail #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	#1	#2	Score
1	Ken Campbell	81	5	4	3	4	4	3							23	5	4	14
2	Kim Robbins	21	6	7	9	14	8	9							53	14	9	30
3	Bob Hirsch	78	7	12	14	12	10	8							63	14	12	37
4	Mike Eldred	39	13	18	8	11	8	18							76	18	18	40
5	Dennis Frost	295	12	8	17	27	21	9							94	27	21	46
6	Scott Tempesta	41	18	18	24	5	21	18							104	24	21	59
7	Dave Woodward	66	18	18	24	21	17	10							108	24	21	63
8	John Golden	51	18	18	12	27	21	18							114	27	21	66
11	Trace Tempesta	17	18	18	24	17	21	18							116	24	21	71
Skippers			4	4	6	7	5	4							Average # of Skippers :			5.0

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Ray Newman Soling-50 Regatta

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<div>Sort</div> 10	<div>Sort</div>	<div>Sort</div>	<div>Sort</div> 10	<div>Sor</div>	<div>Sort</div> 0	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
1	Campbell, Ken	81	SDA			36.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
2	Wold, Gerry	591	SDA			42.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
3	Robbins, Kim	711	SDA			65.1	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.1	6.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	11.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	11.0	2.0	6.0
4	Gardner, Tom	588	SDA			89.9	6.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.9	7.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
5	Wahler, Lon	116	SDA			91.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	2.0
6	Beach, Ty	11	SDA			100.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	11.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	11.0	11.0
7	Cunamay, Eric	73	SDA			104.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	6.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
8	Busalacchi, Filippo	1616	SDA			127.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
9	Williams, Bob	1364	SDA			152.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
10	Conn, Eric	8	SDA			167.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	11.0	5.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

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