

# San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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### 2015 CR 914 National Championship

The San Diego Yacht Club did a superb job of organizing the CR-914 National Championships at the Pond over the Halloween weekend. They were pretty serious as none appeared to come in costume. With 22 boats registered to race and about 20 on the pond they had a crowded start line, and there were more than a few general recalls. But all seemed to have fun.



**CR-914 Saturday Start**

Richard Denzler forwarded this nice note to us:

The San Diego CR 914 Fleet would like to thank the Argonauts for their great support and kindly allocating us time on the Pond to practice for and run our Nationals this last weekend. I think it was one of our best and most competitive Nationals in recent history with five previous champions (two multi World Champions in big boats) in attendance and the winner decided in the final race.

Thanks again for your support and we are looking forward to being able to race on the Pond next year.

Regards

San Diego CR 914 Fleet

CR- 914CR Top 10 Finishers	
1 George Szabo	6 Larry Grant
2 Dave Ramos	7 David Ryan
3 Bill Hardesty	8 Skip Malthaner
4 Geoff Becker	9 John Rudderham
5 Dick Denzler	10 Larry Adams



Commodore – Mike Eldred

### Upcoming Events

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
December		
5	11:30	Sail Pts. IOM, ODOM, S/B, S-50 RD: Lon Wahler
12	10:00	Board Meeting- Lon's Garden
20	9:00	Power Points

### October's Points Race

The Santa Barbara class through October is led by Ken Campbell and Lon whaler with strong first and second places respectively, but competition for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is being seriously contested between Rich and Tom as they flip positions this past month. It could come down to the December race.

San Diego Argonauts									
Event: Points Race					Date: 10 / 3/2015				
Class: Santa Barbara		Skipper's Score				Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3
Ken Campbell	81	1	1	1	3	1	81	81	81
Mark Hallberg	370	6	2	4	12	2	1602	370	1601
Rich Rogers	752	5	7	3	15	3	949	949	752
Dennis Frost	949	3	3	5	11	4	1601	1601	370
Dunham Reilly	950	7	6	6	19	5	752	1602	949
Tom Gardner	1601	4	4	2	10	6	370	950	950
Lon Wahler	1602	2	5	7	14	7	950	752	1602
						8			
John Tyler					Top Finishers:				
				1st	Ken Campbell				3
				2nd	Tom Gardner				10
				3rd	Dennis Frost				11
				BOR	Mark Hallberg				12

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**October Santa Barbara Winners**

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 10/ 3/2015								
Class: IOM	Skipper's Scores					Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Gerry Wold	11	4	3	4	11	1	81	41	21	
Trace Tempesta	17	5	5	5	15	2	41	21	41	
Kim Robbins	21	3	2	1	6	3	21	11	81	
Scot Tempesta	41	2	1	2	5	4	11	81	11	
Ken Campbell	81	1	4	3	8	5	17	17	17	
Race Director: Mark Hallberg						Top Finishers:				
			1st	Scot Tempesta					5	
			2nd	Kim Robbins					6	
			3rd	Ken Campbell					8	
			BOR	Gerry Wold					11	

There is a tight race for third or that coveted "best of the rest" spot in the IOM class. Gerry has a 1 point lead going into November's Points race. Hope we get a good turnout.



**Welcome to Trace Tempesta (tall one) for his first IOM Race**

The Soling 50 final scores are still to be determined. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> race an entanglement of three boats resulted in a request for a redress by Ken. Since there was no committee hearing at the time and some other skippers have questioned the results, a redress hearing will be held before the November Points Race at 11 am. Entanglements are common so understanding the rules related to a redress under these situations is a good item to take some time going over.

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race		Date: 10/ 3/2015								
Class: ODOM	Skipper's Scores					Race Results				
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	2	2	2	6	1	686	547	686	
Greg Dawe	82	3	5	5	13	2	81	81	81	
Mark Hallberg	513	8	6	7	21	3	82	591	714	
Rich Rogers	547	7	1	6	14	4	714	686	591	
Tom Gardner	588	6	8	8	22	5	591	82	82	
Gerry Wold	591	5	3	4	12	6	588	513	547	
Scot Tempesta	686	1	4	1	6	7	547	714	513	
Kerim Boran	714	4	7	3	14	8	513	588	588	
Race Director: John Tyler						Top Finishers:				
			1st	Scot Tempesta					6	
			2nd	Ken Campbell					6	
			3rd	Gerry Wold					12	
			BOR	Greg Dawe					13	



**October ODOM Winners**

### Fall Regatta Results

Fall Soling 50 Regatta Finishers	
1 Ken Campbell	6 Kerim Baran
2 Filippo Busalacchi	7 Tom Gardner
3 Gerry Wold	8 Eric Conn
4 Kim Robbins	9 Rich Rogers
5 Greg Dawe	10 Bob Williams

Fall Santa Barbara Regatta Finishers	
1 Ken Campbell	5 Tom Gardner
2 Lon Wahler	6 Eric Conn
3 Dennis Frost	7 Gerry Wold
4 Rich Rogers	8 Dunham Reilly

### New Loaner Boat – Soling-50

The Argonaut's Board has not assigned the boat, which is at Bob DeBow's. Rob Wood is the only one who has shown an interest so maybe the boat and Rob can get connected soon.

### **Warship Combat in Balboa Park**

Mark Weber from our scale division reports that the Battle Pond at San Diego Maker Faire was a huge hit. He has placed a lot of nice material on the website regarding the event. The Western Warship Combat Club (WWCC) set up its Battle Pond in the middle of San Diego Maker Faire. Club members slugged it out shooting & sinking each other with up to 1/4" steel balls. Game play involved two teams targeting the other team's convoy. Cargo ships were unarmed and captained by kids from the audience. 1:144 Scale combat ships included famous vessels such as the USS Iowa, HMS Hood and their enemies like the DKM Bismarck and DKM Deutschland.

Not only did a dozen guys & gals travel down from San Francisco, but they spent countless hours planning, transporting, and constructing the 72'x40' Battle Pond. Thursday, they and local volunteers built the pond itself. Friday was building polycarbonate shielding walls.



**Setting up the walls**

Many thanks to San Diego Argonauts volunteers Jeff Sparksworthy, David Alvarez, Greg Dawe, David Manley, Ken Wilson, Mark Weitzman, Socorro Weitzman, Jarod Black, and Zack Trahan!

After all that hard work, they had a private model boat pond in the middle of Balboa Park! Looks like everyone had great fun. The organization of such an event is quite remarkable.

Please check out the Argonauts website for more details and pictures.



**Pond and Audience in back ground**

### ***Boats For Sale***

**The Soling 1M** is being advertised by Leslie 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.**



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



**Red Odom** refurbished by Bob DeBow and now ready to sail with radio and set of sails. \$650 or best offer will get you going. Call Bob @ 619 222 1991.



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



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