

San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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Welcome to 2016 at the Pond

Last year closed with the CR-914 Boxer Regatta and January has been a busy month starting with the CR-914 Winter Series on January 3rd, the Annual Banquet, The Scale Fun Run and plenty of racing. It's going to be an exciting year.

Welcome CR-914's

So, let's take a minute to clear up some rumors. First of all, we all know that the Pond is a public pond and everyone is welcome to use it. It is just how do we work out schedules to meet different group's desires. Those who sail on Wednesday have seen the San Diego Yacht Club CR-914 skippers sailing at the Pond all last year with usually four or more coming on by to do a little practicing.

Last year we had about six CR-914 members in our club. This year there are already 17 new or renewed signed up. For the 2016 season SDYC skipper Dick Denzler came to the December Board meeting and we all worked on a schedule. This involved Power, Scale and Sail Board members.

There have already been two races in January; Sunday the 3rd and Saturday the 30th. For the remainder of the year there will be 4 more Sunday races and 2 more Saturday races. When the CR-914 race, they do so with a large group, usually 20 or more, and race a minimum of 7 or 8 races. So check the schedule for more details.



Upcoming Events

February		
6	11:30	Sail Points: ODOM, IOM, Soing-50, S/B RD: Tom Gardner
20-21	9:00	IOM Mid-Winter Regatta
27	12:00	CR-914 - Winter Series
28	9:00	Power Points
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

The Annual Banquet was Jan. 16th and the Boat House Restaurant on Harbor Island was the place. We had a good, but not great, turnout. Those who didn't attend missed a lot of fun and a great meal. The parking was easy, the food and service were very good. The awards went well and Gerry Wold got the "Best New Sailor" award and Ken Campbell took honors in all 4 classes. Mark Weber was recognized for his help during race week and outstanding help to everyone in the Club all year, Thanks so much for all you do Mark! Did I say the food was very good? Thanks to Bob Hirsch for making the arrangement that made the Boat House event possible.

Scale Division – Fun Run

With the threat of rain the Scalpers came on out, and it turned out to be a very pleasant day. The obstacles were out, Steam boats were steaming and tug boats were tugging. Everyone had fun, pizza was available, Christmas presents were showed off, like Glenda's new Southampton Tug Boat. A few boats were bought or traded and they had a great raffle!! Just ask Mark Hallberg; he won the Grand Prize!!!



Mark's New American Scout Cargo Ship.

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And what did Mark win...the boat is the American Scout Cargo ship which is in 1:110 scale. Thomas Day built models like this one while at sea. He served in the US Navy in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam on a variety of ships including submarines. His second career was as chief engineer on two research vessels. Mary Torres, his daughter, donated several of her father's boats to our Scale Boat division. The Scale division certainly wants to thank Mary again for the great donation of her father's craftsmanship.

CR-914 "Boxing Day" Regatta

The late December Regatta had 15 skippers who competed over nine races for honors on Canada's Boxing Day. Held annually on December 26th, the holiday goes back centuries in nations of the British Commonwealth. Boxing Day was traditionally the day employers gave their staff presents called boxes. So, now you know. Dick reports that the conditions were "challenging with generally light winds, big holes and big puffs of short duration from both the West and North. Here are the top 5 finishers:

CR-914 Boxing Day Regatta			
Place	Sail #	Skipper	Score
1	973	David Ryan	10
2	1407	John Rudderham	15
3	1369	Skip Malthaner	21
4	1734	Dick Denzler	25
5	1018	Chris Snow	29

CR-914's Winter Series

The Second Race in the Winter Series saw some close scores after 9 races with 14 competitors. Races were mostly in very light and shifty winds generally out of the south but with shifts coming from the east as well. Dick Denzler reported that this made for many lead and fleet position changes on every leg of the races, keeping everyone in the hunt and hoping for the big comeback or just holding on as the fleet would compress into the big holes and wait for the next puff to fill in from some unknown direction.

CR-914 Winter Series #2			
Place	Sail #	Skipper	Score
1	1407	John Rudderham	20
2	1700	George Szabo	22
3	1734	Dick Denzler	26
4	1411	Larry Adams	27
5	1369	Skip Malthaner	30
6	1018	Chris Snow	31
7	1100	Sandy Purdon	32
8	582	John Landon	33



January Santa Barbara Winners

San Diego Argonauts									
Event: Points Race					Date: 1/ 9/2016				
Class: Santa Barbara		Skipper's Score				Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3
Ken Campbell	81	2	1	1	4	1	229	81	81
Gerry Wold	229	1	4	3	8	2	81	1601	1601
Dennis Frost	949	5	3	5	13	3	1601	949	229
Tom Gardner	1601	3	2	2	7	4	1602	229	1602
Lon Wahler	1602	4	5	4	13	5	949	1602	949
Bart Klatt	1801	7	7	7	21	6	2107	2107	2107
Bill Honeycutt	2107	6	6	6	18	7	1801	1801	1801
Race Director: Mike Eldred					Top Finishers:				
Bart's first race ever!					1st	Ken Campbell			4
Dennis's 3rd place in the 2nd race got him BOR					2nd	Tom Gardner			7
					3rd	Gerry Wold			8
					BOR	Dennis Frost			13

Ken, our past National Champion, is in control from the first race. But Tom and Gerry are within striking distance if they can just grab a few of those 1st places from Ken.

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San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race			Date: 1/ 9 /2015							
Class: Soling - 50		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	1	2	3	6	1	81	1616	227	
Lon Wahler	116	7	7	7	21	2	1616	81	591	
Kerim Baran	227	6	5	1	12	3	59	591	81	
Tom Gardner	588	4	6	6	16	4	588	711	711	
Gerry Wold	591	3	3	2	8	5	711	227	1616	
Kim Robbins	711	5	4	4	13	6	227	588	588	
Bob Williams	1364	8	8	8	24	7	116	116	116	
Filippo Busalacchi	1616	2	1	5	8	8	1364	1364	1364	
Race Director: Mike Eldred		Top Finishers:								
		1st	Ken Campbell							6
		2nd	Filippo Busalacchi							8
		3rd	Gerry Wold							8
		BOR	Kerim Baran							12

The first race of the Soling -50's were very competitive. While Ken came out on top, Gerry Wold and Filippo were close behind and Kerim took honors in the last race. Stay tuned.

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race			Date: 1/ 9/2015							
Class: IOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Kim Robbins	21	2	3	1	6	1	81	81	21	
Bob Hirsch	78	3	2	2	7	2	21	78	78	
Ken Campbell	81	1	1	3	5	3	78	21	81	
Dennis Frost	295	4	4	4	12	4	295	295	295	
Race Director: Jim Hawkins		Top Finishers:								
Gerry Wold's 1st place finish in Race #1		1st	Ken Campbell							5
breaks tie with Kim Robbins		2nd	Kim Robbins							6
		3rd	Bob Hirsch							7
		BOR	Dennis Frost							12

Only 4 Boats showed up for the IOM races and that gave Bob Hirsch a chance to try out his new Boat,. This is race #1 for Bob and we all wish him fair sailing.



January ODOM Winners



January IOM Winners

San Diego Argonauts										
Event: Points Race			Date: 1/ 9 /2015							
Class: ODOM		Skipper's Scores					Race Results			
Skipper	Sail #	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Finish	#1	#2	#3	
Ken Campbell	81	1	1	2	4	1	81	81	591	
John Tyler	492	5	3	3	11	2	591	591	81	
Tom Gardner	588	4	4	4	12	3	714	492	492	
Gerry Wold	591	2	2	1	5	4	588	588	588	
Kerim Baran	714	3	5	5	13	5	492	714	714	
Race Director: Mike Eldred		Top Finishers:								
		1st	Ken Campbell							4
		2nd	Gerry Wold							5
		3rd	John Tyler							11
		BOR	Tom Gardner							12

Ken squeaked out a first for this first race of the series, but Gerry was right behind. John Tyler came to show what he could do and nipped Tom out of that 3rd place finish.

Renewed Memberships

Memberships are coming in, but not very quickly. The sail division has 32 members renewed with 32 more not yet renewed from last year. The Scale division has 12 members. The Power Division has 7 members including Board Officers and life members. Please get your renewals in so we can send out our Membership Roster to everyone. Thanks.

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Boats For Sale



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



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



ODOM by Bob DeBow \$750 or Best Offer radio and sails all ready to go. Call Bob @ 619- 222-1991 for details.



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.



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

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