

San Diego's R/C Model Boat Club

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Race Week 2015 is in the books. We have put a lot of information on the Club's Website so please go check it out. There were a total of 104 entries with skippers from 20 different clubs and 6 states other than California.

VO-70 NCR - 14 Entries - 24 Races

1 st	32 pts	Erick Shampain	San Diego YC
2 nd	45 pts	Jess Atkinson	Alameda MYC
3 rd	46 pts.	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
4 th	70 pts	James Sears	Balboa YC
5 th	108 pts	Larry Grant	Hansen Dam RC



VO-70 Start @ Race Week

Santa Barbara NCR - 24 Entries - 12 Races

1 st	10 pts	Chris Staiger	Bakersfield MYC
2 nd	40 pts	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
3 rd	41.3 pts.	Dave Ramos	
4 th	43 pts	R. Frauezimmer	SD Argonauts
5 th	45 pts	Ken Campbell	SD Argonauts

Upcoming Events

September		
5	11:30	Sail Pts. S-50, S/B, ODOM, IOM RD: Mark Hallberg
12-13	TBD	US/UK Challenge Freesail
19-20		Thunder Boats
20	10:00	Board Meeting- Lon's Garden
26-27		Pacific Islanders
October		
3	11:30	Sail Pts. ODOM, IOM, S-50, S/B RD: John Tyler
10	9:00	Soling -50 - Fall Regatta
11	9:00	Santa Barbara - Fall Regatta
17	9-11	Scale
17	11-5	CR-914 Regatta
25	9:00	Power Points
30-1		CR 914 Nationals

2015 US-UK 36R Challenge Cup

On Saturday and Sunday September 12 & 13, the San Diego Argonauts will host a Freesail Challenge match between the UK and US using a 36R Model Yacht. The match racing will start about 10:00 am. So far the San Diego competitors will be Mark Hallberg, Rich Rogers, Jimmy Hawkins, Kim Robbins, Tom and Glenda Gardner and Paul Kelly from Orange County. We will have 5 sailors from the UK and 10 Sailors for the San Francisco Model Yacht Club. Ernie Mortensen has organized the event and will be the RD. This is a "bring your own lunch" affair. Also to consider, boats might be available after the event. (More on Free Sailing later)



36 Inch Restricted Class, or 36R

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Soling-50 NCR -14 Entries - 28 Races

1 st	52 pts	Chris Staiger	Bakersfield MYC
2 nd	64 pts	Jess Atkinson	Alameda MYC
3 rd	68 pts.	Ken Campbell	SD Argonauts
4 th	95 pts	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
5 th	119 pts	Richard French	Bakersfield MYC

IOM – Regatta-16 Entries - 21 Races

1 st	79.5 pts	John Elbey	North Bay MYC
2 nd	89 pts	Craig Mackey	Seattle YC
3 rd	104 pts.	Dennis Rogers	SD Argonauts
4 th	105 pts	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
5 th	147pts	Stephen Cohen	Balboa MYC

ODOM NCR - 22 Entries - 21 Races

1 st	32 pts	Jess Atkinson	Alameda MYC
2 nd	45 pts	Larry Grant	Hansen Dam RC
3 rd	46 pts.	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
4 th	70 pts	Craig Mackey	Seattle YC
5 th	108 pts	Greg Dawe	SD Argonauts



Gary Boell on the run to finish all 7 events



Bob and the new banner



HMS Scorekeeper Dunham Reilly

Marblehead NCR - 6 Entries - 21 Races

1 st	28 pts	Dick Carver	SD Argonauts
2 nd	40 pts	R. Frauezimmer	SD Argonauts
3 rd	41.3 pts.	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
4 th	43 pts	Tom Brighton	Lake Balboa MYC
5 th	45 pts	Bruce Anderson	Famous Potatoes RC

Wheeler NCR-8 Entries - 21 Races

1 st	19 pts	Jess Atkinson	Alameda MYC
2 nd	45 pts	Gary Boell	North Bay MYC
3 rd	60 pts.	Jeff Depew	Monterey Bay
4 th	67 pts	Dave Misunas	Monterey Bay
5 th	88pts	Richard Ludt	Monterey Bay

2015 US-UK 36R Challenge Cup cont.

The 36R Challenge is named after the boats that are used for the race; the 36 Inch Restricted Class, or 36R, is a U.K. class that dates back to the 1930's. It was intended as a class of inexpensive boats for junior sailors. The class rules define a box in which the hull must fit: 36 inches long by 9 inches wide by 11 inches deep. This "box rule" inspired the similar rule for the AMYA Footy class. There are no rules regarding sail area or weight. You may even fly a spinnaker if you are up for the challenge. And yes, it has been tried...



Louis Tremonti with his "Titan" in 1958

The boat is sailed/steered using a "Vane," which was the method used before we had radio controlled model yachts. As seen in the picture of an "A" Class boat sailing on our pond in 1958. The "Vane" on the stern of the boat sails/steers the boat to the apparent wind.

"A" Class circa. 1958



The races are "Match Races" with each competitor sailing against one other competitor or team. Since they are not using any R/C devices, a competitor may have a "Mate" turn the boat back into the wind if it sails to the shore of the pond.

This Challenge Cup extends over two weekends. The second part of the Regatta will be held on Spreckels Lake, the sailing venue of the San Francisco Model Yacht Club on September 19 & 20, 2015.



Chula Vista Harbor Fest 2015

The Scale Model group represented by David Alvarez, Mark Weber, and others brought their models down and got lots of interest from the visitors at Harbor Fest. Glenda and I took down an ODOM and we all showed the onlookers what it was all about in an elbow of the harbor. Grass clogged up the works a bit but we all had fun.

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 \$400 OBO. Call or see Dennis Frost at 619-972-5788.

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Run Your Model Boat in Balboa Park

By Mark Weber

Imagine running your RC boat in Balboa Park...

Right behind you would be the San Diego Air & Space Museum. Onlookers would smile and watch as you and your fellow Argonauts navigate a 72' x 40' pond dedicated to model boating.

Sounds pretty awesome, right? It's going to happen! October 3 & 4.

The **Western Warship Combat Club** (WWCC), which typically runs its Battle Pond at the San Francisco Maker Faire, has been invited down to **San Diego's Maker Faire**. That means San Diego will be hosting a huge temporary pond for RC combat ships. This is like Battlebots (or should I say Battleboats) that shoot and sink each other!

What's really cool for the Argonauts is that since WWCC won't be doing combat every moment, they've invited us to make use of their pond while they're not using it. Imagine a hockey rink. When there's not a game, others use it. That's us.

Actually, the first battle isn't until 1:00 pm Sat and Sun, so the pond is available all morning for fun-running. Battles last a total of 30 minutes, including retrieval, and there is 1 1/2 hours between battles. That's all fun-run time. After 6:00pm, it's all fun-run! How about another **mini Parade of Lights**?



The Pond is the size of a Hockey Rink!!

Let's promote model boating. The San Diego Argonauts is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting radio control model boating and racing. With thousands of people attending Maker Faire, this is the perfect opportunity to show off our hobby and to attract the next generation to the sport of RC model boating.

Best part is, the WWCC is not only going to share its pond, but it's going to share tables, canopies, electricity for charging, and the general area with the Argonauts. That means, you'll have a great home base to enjoy the Faire or to simply enjoy your boat.

Also, if you'd like to try your hand at combat, the WWCC will have both armed and unarmed combat ships available for Argonauts to run in battle.

The pond will range in depth from 12" to 20", so start thinking of boats that will run in such waters. Scale boats, sail boats, and slower power boats are welcome. Did we mention this is the perfect environment for a submarine?

The following sizes of sailboats could be fun on the battle pond.

Footy
Graupner Micro Magic
CR-914
Victoria

Here's what we need to make this happen: you & boats. There are a few simple ways you can volunteer. Picking one or more will make this event great.

Bring a boat to run on the pond.

Help set up the pond.

Help staff the combat events.

Go to our website for details. Feel free to email Rob Wood rwood@hypergold.com with any questions. Phone contact Rob Wood cell- (650) 678-2478.