

October 1, 2016

Hello Skippers,

We held the October Victoria regatta today in beautiful weather. We had just a few clouds and temperatures starting in the mid 60s and ending in the upper 70s. To top it off, we even had decent wind for most of the day. Thirteen skippers came out to compete and we got in 11 races. The results are attached and also shown below.

The winds came up out of the east at about 2-4mph. After the first three races or so, the wind freshened to about 4-7mph and also flirted with driving from the east-southeast. This led to some very strange wind conditions at the windward marks since the wind was trying to swing around the point. Races 4-9 were run as 1-1/4 laps to the east and gave some very challenging conditions to all of us.

During the last half hour, however, the wind started to swing further to the south and then southwest. We ran one race to the west as one lap and while that race was running, the wind ended up swinging back to the east. The last race of the day was a one lap course to the east and the wind was starting to drop back down to only 3mph or so.

We had some quite competitive racing today. Second through fourth places were separated by only 3 points. Fifth and sixth places were tied and had to be decided by the number of first place finishes. Ditto for 7th and 8th places.

On a separate note, Roy Tanner brought a write-up from Ken Campbell from the San Diego Argonauts club. Ken competed in the ODOM NCR two weeks ago that we hosted, placing 5th, and had some very positive comments about the race committee and our club for the work we put into hosting the NCR. Congratulations and thanks again to all who helped make the NCR a success!

One final note. We have 4 ODOM NCR glasses left for sale to interested club members at \$10 each. A photo of one in use is at the end of this report. If you are interested in purchasing one, just let me know.

See you at the pond,

Don