

Radio Control Sailing Club of Cincinnati



Come and join us !!!

Background/Description

Welcome to the Radio Control Sailing Club of Cincinnati. The RC Sailing Club of Cincinnati is the areas largest RC sailing club. Established over 15 years ago, the club originally sailed at Miami Whitewater Park near Harrison Ohio. We moved to the Voice of America Park in historic West Chester four years ago because of it's excellent facilities and central location.

Most RC Clubs are "type" clubs. RCSCC is no exception. We sail the popular Soling One Meter. The Soling One Meter is a low-cost, kit-based one-design class targeted toward getting new skippers and hobbyists involved in model yachting. The Soling One Meter Class philosophy is to provide a low-cost one-design model suitable for introducing newcomers to the hobby, while offering enough performance to keep long-time model sailors interested. All aspects related to performance are intended to be restricted to what can be achieved by building the kit straight from the manufacturer's plans. While not an overnight build, the kit is relatively easy to assemble. It is also available as a "ready to sail" including radio from Victor Model Products.

S1M Specifications

Length	39 inches
Weight	10 pounds
Sail Area	600 sq in
Draft	10 inches
Height	65 inches



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are you guys part of a club?
Ans. Yes, we are the Radio Control Sailing Club of Cincinnati (RCSCC).
2. When/Where do you sail?
Ans. We sail every Tuesday night from April through October at 6:00PM at the north pond of the Voice of America Park in West Chester OH.
3. What kind of sailboat do you sail ?
Ans. It's a Soling One Meter. The kit is made by Victor Model Products in California. The boat is a scaled down model of a sailboat used in the Olympics.
4. How much do they cost?
Ans. To build one, the kit plus the radio, servos and msc hardware will run about \$300. They are also available from Victor "ready to sail" for about \$600. You can also find them on Ebay for \$200-\$400.
5. Is there an engine and propeller in there?
Ans. No. The boats are powered through the water just by the sails.
6. What happens when the wind dies?
Ans. Good question, we get asked that a lot. Generally, the wind seldom dies all at once. If it starts to get too light, we bring the boats in. Fortunately, these will sail in a whisper of wind.
7. Can the wind get too strong?
Ans. Yes it can. We can sail until the wind gets to about 20-25 mph. If the wind gets much higher than that, we'll call it off.
8. I live in Dayton, is there a club there?
Ans. Yes, the Miami Valley Model Yacht Club and the Kettering Model Yacht club are in Dayton. Both of them are excellent clubs.
9. I'm visiting the area from another city, how can I find out if there are any RC sailing clubs there?
Ans. If you'll look at the website for the American Model Yachting Association, there is a list of AMYA registered clubs there.
10. Where can I go for more information?
Ans. Check out the club's website. It'll have the current club officers. Also, the site for the American Model Yachting Assoc has a lot of great information.

Useful Links:

RC Sailing Club of Cincinnati
<http://www.rcsc.org/>
American Model Yachting Association
<http://www.theamya.org/>
Victor Model Products
<https://secure.victor-model.com/>