

2011 V-32 NCR—George Dornis Memorial Regatta

by Dave Endert

The Silver Gate Yacht Club (SGYC) in San Diego had the honor of hosting the 2011 V-32 NCR. Many of the V-32 skippers have become very familiar with Victor Models, and some have had the opportunity to meet Ruby and George Dornis prior to this regatta. The Dornis's are well known for their AMYA class sailboats, and they are well respected throughout the US. It was only fitting that we named this year's National Regatta was named after George, who sadly passed away earlier this year. Thus, the 2011 V-32 National Championship—George Dornis Memorial Regatta was held August 19–21, 2011 at the Mission Bay Model Yacht Pond.

After our Friday afternoon practice session, that evening we held a meet and greet at the SGYC where the galley staff served delicious appetizers of crab claws, shrimp, and veggie platters. Everyone enjoyed the video display and meeting Ruby Dornis, her family, and friends, with some traveling from as far away as Texas.

Saturday was the first day of racing. The sun was out, the winds were 6–12 knots, and the conditions were absolutely perfect. There were nine skippers competing, and ten races were completed on a windward-leeward course. The second race of the day was utter chaos, and it took the race committee some time to sort out what they had just witnessed! After that, things began to settle down.

Saturday night at the SGYC, we had another wonderful time at the Summer Luau, complete with a delicious, traditional Hawaiian buffet and Polynesian dancers. This was definitely the event of the summer, with over 150 guests attending in celebration of the V-32 NCR.

Sunday was the final day of racing. The winds lightened somewhat to 6–10 knots. We completed four more races were completed, with a total of fourteen for the regatta. After the last race, the pond was opened for guests and spectators to try their hand at sailing the V-32s. There was a fantastic BBQ and raffle extravaganza while the race committee tallied the results of the regatta.

A V-32 Class perpetual trophy was provided by the AMYA and sent to the SGYC by Stephen Pratt, the V-32 Class Secretary, to be presented for the first time to this year's winner. Congratulations to Larry Pascoe, the 2011 V-32 National Champion. His name will be engraved on the V-32 perpetual trophy. This trophy will be delivered to the next V-32 NCR in March 2012, in Sebring, Florida.

Summary of 2011 V-32 NCR—George Dornis Memorial Regatta

Event: 2011 NCR

Class: V-32

Date: August 19–21

Location: Mission Bay Model Yacht Pond, San Diego, CA

Host Club: Silver Gate Yacht Club (#254)

Entries: 9

Wind: 6–12 kt.

Races Completed: 14

Regatta Committee: **Dave Endert, Sr.**, Race Director; **JoAnn Sedgwick**, Line Judge and PRO; **Bob Debow**, Protest Committee; **Cheryl Nielsen**, Line Judge; **Debbie Bencoter** and **Terry Endert**, Race Results Recorders;

Logistics and Setup Committee: **Susan and Taylor Coffroth**, **Brent and Cheryl Nielsen**, **Debbie** and **Richard Bencoter**, **Joe Plymesser**, and **Tom Iverson**. Photographer: **Kat Endert**.

2011 V-32 NCR—George Dornis Memorial Regatta Results

Place	Skipper	Sail#	Points
1	Larry Pascoe	61	20
2	Dennis Sharp	86	31
3	Joe Plymesser	27	33
4	Jim Battaglia	30	49
5	Gene Dunham	72	60
6	Dave Endert, Jr.	82	65
7	Tom Iverson	29	77
8	Dennis Jackson	35	79
9	Ed Tschernoscha	26	89

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