

### Soling 1 Meter

[www.soling1m.com](http://www.soling1m.com)



LOA: 39.37"  
Displ: 10 lb minimum  
Sail Area = 592 sq. in.  
Mast Height = 52 inches

Most popular

### EC-12

[www.ec12.org](http://www.ec12.org)



LOA = 58.75"  
Displ = about 24 lbs  
Sail Area = 1300 sq. inches  
Mast Height = 72 inches

Based on 60's America's Cup Design  
Largest and most expensive

### Micro Magic

<http://usa.magicmicro.org>



LOA = 53.5 cm (21")  
Displ = 860 gms minimum  
Sail Area = 1450 cm sq  
Mast Height = 780 mm

Smallest boat

### Dragon Flite 95: Dragon Force 65

<https://radiosailing.net/>



LOA 95cm                      LOA 65 cm  
Displ: about 4 lbs              Displ: about 2 lbs

Least expensive, easy assembly; newest classes

### US 12 Meter

[www.us12sailboats.com](http://www.us12sailboats.com)



LOA = 46"  
Displ = 16 lb minimum  
Sail Area = 730 sq. inches  
Mast Height = 61"

Sun Coast Sailing has largest fleet in US

### Laser

[www.sailrc.com](http://www.sailrc.com)



LOA = 41"  
Displ = 9 lbs  
Sail Area = 949 sq. inches  
Mast Height = 54"

Easiest assembly

## Welcome to SCMSC

Almost anyone can learn to sail an RC (radio controlled) sailboat. Model RC sailing is a hobby that can be enjoyed by men and women of all ages. As a skipper spends more time at the pond, they'll find their skills improve rapidly although it takes practice to sail the boat efficiently and make it go exactly where you want it to. More seasoned members regularly help out newcomers.

Regattas are held by clubs within AMYA (American Model Yacht Association) regions and on a national level for many classes. Model yachts come in different designs, sizes, weights and sail areas. 'One design' classes strictly limit the design of the boat so race winners are determined by the skill of the skipper. SCMSC has 7 active classes.

The club is a good source for used boats, especially the Soling 1 Meter, which is an excellent boat for new skippers. Some enjoy building their own boats from kits, plans, or other original designs. The Soling 1 Meter, EC 12, US 12 and Micro Magic can be purchased as kits or already built boats. For the rest who prefer not to build their boat, they can buy a used boat. Laser, Dragon Force 65 or Dragon Flite 95 boats come ready to race; some assembly but no building and strictly one-design.

An RC sailboat seldom has a catastrophic failure. If a battery or fitting fails, the wind will gently blow the boat ashore for retrieval.

RC racing is like big boat sailboat racing. Racing rules are the same with a few small exceptions. The start is very important, then boat speed and tactics take over. If you finish poorly, don't worry. There will be another race in a few minutes.

For some, the interest in model sailing starts in childhood with a simple pleasure of seeing a boat under the power of the wind. Many (but not all) of our members have big boat experience in their past. Still others are craftsmen drawn to the building of a solid and competitive boat. There's room for all in the sport.

The Soling 1 Meter boat makes up the club's largest class with over 80 registered. Skippers are divided into fleets, so you'll be racing against others at a similar skill level. The club boasts current and former national champions who are eager to share their expertise with new sailors.

We sail at **South County Regional Park** off Cooper Street, Punta Gorda Florida. This is a premier venue for RC sailing with clean, weed-free water and two docks for easy launching of the boats.

Our normal sailing times are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Soling 1M. A more detailed schedule for our other fleets can be found at our web site.

Other clubs in the area are located at Englewood, Maple Leaf Estates and Edison. There are large clubs in Sarasota and Naples and many other RC sailing clubs throughout Florida which can be tracked down via the AMYA website.

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