

Class: Soling 1M  
Date: 2/18-19/2107  
Location: Punta Gorda, FL  
Host Club: Sun Coast Model Sailing Club AMYA # 211  
# of Entries: 26  
Winds: Sat. S 10-15, Sun. W 5-10  
Races completed: 16  
Scoring System: Promotion/Relegation, Low Points

Event: Soling 1M Region 7 Regatta – Feb. 18-19, 2017

Submitted by Doug Jones, Race Chairman

Twenty-six sailors met on a beautiful Florida weekend to compete in the Soling 1M Region 7 Regatta. The Sun Coast Model Sailing Club with Race Director Paul “Slip” Newfield and his crew of volunteers worked efficiently to run 34 heats (including two seeding races) over the two days at their pond in the South County Regional Park. Winds were fairly consistent, albeit shifty, on both days leading to some very competitive racing. The promotion/relegation format kept the sailors busy, especially a few who found themselves “on the bubble” more often than not. By the end of the day Saturday, the fleet had formed into several groups all within striking distance of each other. Sunday, overall standings were changing after each race with the final result up for grabs until the last race. Ten different sailors were able to score wins out of the sixteen races. After two throw-outs, there was a tie for first broken by the number of firsts (5-4) in favor of Ron Lange over Art Hawes. Third place was Dick Maiese, just one point behind. Peter Feldman and Chuck Millican rounded out the top 5.

Place	Name	Sail #	Points
1	Ron Lange	28	40
2	Art Hawes	35	40
3	Dick Maiese	38	41
4	Peter Feldman	41	62
5	Chuck Millican	81	92
6	Jack Ward	99	94
7	Jim Child	89	110
8	John Steacy	31	111
9	Don Ouimette	93	121
10	Martin Gray	335	131.25



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1st - Ron Lange

2nd - Art Hawes

3rd - Dick Maiese

4th - Peter Feldman

5th - Chuck Millican