



Announcing the 2021 R3 Championship sponsored by a growing IOM Fleet at Charelston Model Yacht Club sailing at James Island County Park <https://www.ccprc.com/68/James-Island-County-Park>. Don't worry about the pea soup co-organizer Henry Cerceo said, "The green water is a little deceiving. We have zero weeds that would impede the regatta. There were some issues in 2019, but the county park addressed it throughout 2020, with outstanding results". Check our the photogrpheers website for extensive profession sailing porn.

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This bad news comes as no surprise, if you follow the pandemic news. The San Diego Argonauts have to cancel their annual Midwinters regatta due to Covid prevention policies. The venerable Model Yacht Pond venue will not be available for large group gatherings. Thank you Fred Rocha and the Argonauts for the advance work to organize this event, and we hope for the best for your Raceweek in August.

The good news. Steve Landeau and Henry Cerceo are about to formally announced the Region 3 Championship in Charelston, SC on March 20-21. The NoR and entry details will be available any day now. How did this come about? In the last four months Charelston MYC has formed a fleet of eight IOMs. Steve Landeau is at it again promoting an IOM fleet, this time on the east coast. For those that don't know, CMYC began in 1986 and the fleet includes EC12, S1M and DF95s. They race year round 3X per week with good competition on an excellent fresh water venue with two courses depending on the wind. CMYC also offers off-season sailing for big-boat skippers. Read more at their excellent website: <http://www.cmycsail.com>.

Our updated 2021 national regatta schedule, and we remain open to add more (wink):

Date	Venue	Event Title	Rank
Feb 20-21	San Diego	Midwinters canceled by Covid 	1.0
Mar 20-21	Charleston, SC	R3 Championship	1.1
May 1-2	Renton, WA	COW Cup	1.0
May 28-30	Foster City	R6 Championship	1.1
Aug 8-11	San Diego, CA	NCR - Argonauts Race Week	1.2
Sept 11-13	Kingston, ON	Canadian Nationals?	1.1
Oct 1-3	Parsippany, NJ	R2 Championship	1.1
Oct 22-24	Corpus Christi, TX	R5 Championship	1.1
Nov 6-7	Marblehead, MA	Harvest Moon Regatta	1.0
Nov 10-14	Marina Rupanco, Chile	South American Continentals	---
Dec 11/12	St. Augustine, FL	R7 Championship	1.1

Looking forward, the Renton COW regatta and and Foster City R6 are coming up after Charleston, and currently those parks are closed as part of the pandemic response. Hopefully they can go forward. If not, we'll announce the cancellations at least 30 days prior to the events.

Stay safe so we can look forward to more radio sailing in 2021.