

Harper Lake Model Yacht Club



HLMYC is sanctioned by the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA) and is registered as Club #56.

Information about AMYA can be found at:
<https://theamya.org>

For the latest information about the club, please visit our website at <http://www.hlmyc.org>.

Our regatta season runs from the first Saturday in April to the third Saturday in November, but you may find us sailing for fun and practice at any time as long as conditions permit.

The regatta schedule is as follows: First Saturday of the month is for the Victoria class. The third Saturday is for ODOMs, and the fourth is for the DragonForce 65 yachts. The remaining Saturdays are for practice and training.

All Saturday sailing begins at 10 AM and lasts until 1 PM. There are also informal sailing sessions for practice on most Wednesdays at 10 AM.

All of our yachts rely completely on the wind for propulsion and use two servos, one for the sails and one for the rudder.



DragonForce 65: The DF 65 is an excellent starter yacht since it is relatively inexpensive and easier to obtain.

The hull is 25.8 in (65.5 cm) long, stands 52 inches tall and weighs 2.64 lbs. without batteries. The entire ship can be assembled in a couple of hours.

There are various online suppliers such as
<https://radiosailing.net/collections/boatyard/DF65>.



Victoria: The Victoria Model Yacht is modeled after the America's Cup yacht and is 30 in (76 cm) in length, stands over 4 feet tall, and has a minimum weight of 4 lbs., 8 oz.

The Victoria is manufactured by Thunder Tiger and comes as an almost ready to float kit. This kit can be ordered by sending a request to emma@thundertiger.com. Although a Victoria built from the factory is seaworthy, most of us have modified our Victoria yachts to be more competitive. Have a chat with any of our Victoria skippers to learn their secrets.



ODOM (One Design One Meter): The ODOM Model Yacht is modeled after the yachts that were raced at the Summer Olympics. The ODOM is a higher performance boat that is 39.37 in (1 meter) long, stands a little over 6 feet tall, and has a minimum weight of 7 lbs., 6 oz.

If you wish to purchase an ODOM, you may want to check with other club members who may know where to find one. Another source is
<https://www.radiosailingyachts.com> (Contact Ron at rsyachts1@gmail.com).

If you would like to try sailing one of the club member's boats, please come to the lake on a practice day. It would be our pleasure to let you sail one of our boats.

Please contact Chuck Drake, the club secretary, at cr33drake@comcast.net if you have any questions.