

2017 Soling 1M NCR

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We could not have asked for better winds for Ashland Pond, The Villages, FL, to host the Nationals for the largest of the AMYA classes. The just completed three-day event enjoyed NE to SE winds of 8 to 20 knots. The gust made sailing exciting. Race Director Dave Brawner divided the 31 entrants into three fleets for promotion and relegation. The entrants came from far and wide including Canada, Michigan and Vermont.

Dave used the whole pond to set some long, fair courses which included every point of sailing. The sporting winds made for several breakdowns. At least three of the skippers were forced to go to alternate boats to complete the regatta, with one using three different boats. Typical of the spirit of our sport, local skippers, not competing, donated their boats and rigs to those skippers in need of replacements.

Many thanks to Alan Perkins and his team for race organization and to all those volunteers who fed us and did all their duties to make the regatta a huge success.

Summary of the 2017 Soling 1M NCR - Gold Chevron

Dates: October 20-22

Location: The Villages, FL

Host Club: The Villages Model Yacht Squadron #295

Entries 31

Winds 10-20

Races Completed: 57 (19 heats of 3 Fleets)

Scoring: Low Point with 3 throw-outs

Race Committee: Dave Brawner, RD; Ken Shaw, Asst. RD; Paul (Slip) Newfield, Chief Scorer; Ken Morrison & Tom Germer, Rules Officials; Joe Devine and Dan Pearce, Rescue Boat.

2018 Soling 1M NCR Results (top 10 only)

Place	Skipper	Sail #	Pts
1	Reichard Kahle	1033	23
2	Peter Feldman	4512	55
3	Dick Maiese	4038	82
4	Alan Perkins	4414	87
5	Chris Wright	4415	96
6	Jack Ward	1899	104
7	Michael Feldman	4552	112
8	Don Ouimette	4561	117
9	George Balaschak	1722	120
10	Martin Gray	4035	166