

Results for the Rio Grande Cup, for the RG-65 Class

This event was first sailed in 2008. Results shown below are in reverse chronological order.
All events were sailed in Albuquerque at the Tingley Model Boat Pond

2013 Rio Grande Cup for RG65, October 26-27, 2013

Here are the results for the 2013 Rio Grande Cup for RG65. Winds were mostly light, trending to moderate a few times on Saturday, while Sunday saw mostly light and fluky winds. Earl Boebert served as Race Director, with Kathy Bailey serving as scorekeeper. Other Duke City Model Yacht Club (DCMYC) volunteers included Jim Scheibner, Peter Roupas, Judy Boebert and Paul Boucher. Carveth Kramer brought some very nice large banners that showed some color around the pond and gave occasional insight into wind direction and velocity.

The results shown below were from alternating groups of odd/even finishes, with reseeding after our Saturday lunch break, and again before racing began on Sunday. Reseeding was done by grouping the top half of the fleet in the first grouping, and second half of the fleet in the second grouping. After the initial two groups sailed, we continued with odd/even finish groupings. Cells with no horizontal lines represent the group that raced first, and cells with horizontal lines represent the group that raced second (if you do not see horizontal lines in half the cells, try a different pdf viewer). Shaded cells are discarded scores.

The column labeled “# Next” is the number of times a competitor raced against the next competitor in the final race results. For instance, 5 for Eric Rosenbaum means Eric raced against Gary Boell 5 times, then Gary raced against Hap McGill 4 times, and so on. DNS = Max Number of boats in a group + 1 = 13.

	2013 RG Cup SKIPPER	SAIL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Gr. Total	Total w/ disc	# Next
1	Rosenbaum, Eric	11	1	5	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	2	21	16	5
2	Boell, Gary	16	2	4	2	3	4	1	1	4	1	2	1	25	21	4
3	McGill, Hap	74	2	1	3	4	5	5	4	3	2	3	1	33	28	8
4	Robertson, Jinja	188	3	1	4	8	3	1	2	8	2	4	2	38	30	5
5	Arciszewski, Lech	72	4	2	5	2	4	4	2	6	4	1	3	37	31	3
6	Grant, Larry	3	1	3	2	9	3	3	3	5	9	3	5	46	37	5
7	Dantas, Mauricio	171	3	2	6	6	1	2	1	7	8	6	4	46	38	5
8	Rasmussen, Lou	322	4	6	4	7	2	3	9	2	6	2	3	48	39	3
9	Eschman, Pete	71	7	9	6	2	2	2	4	9	5	6	11	63	52	4
10	Radcliffe, Kieth	87	13	8	3	1	6	5	5	6	10	5	4	66	53	3
11	Montalvo, Pat	131	6	3	5	5	5	6	8	10	5	4	6	63	53	3
12	Thorpe, Ernie	97	5	4	9	6	9	6	6	11	3	5	8	72	61	6
13	Hill, Chandler	21	7	6	1	10	8	8	10	1	6	9	7	73	63	6
14	Winklepleck, Joey	300	6	8	7	3	7	10	5	8	8	8	10	80	70	4
15	Ball, Richard	40	9	7	7	4	6	7	8	5	10	10	9	82	72	6
16	Hill, William	23	9	11	11	8	10	10	7	2	3	7	7	85	74	6
17	Kramer, Carveth	111	5	10	8	5	8	9	6	9	7	10	8	85	75	4
18	Chrisopher, Dane	94	10	9	10	10	11	7	7	3	4	7	9	87	76	5
19	Bailey, Steve	67	8	13	13	13	7	8	9	4	7	8	5	95	82	3
20	Buzzell, Allen	128	8	5	8	7	10	11	11	7	11	9	11	98	87	9
21	Jones, Bob	83	10	7	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	11	6	99	88	6
22	Solo, Tony	129	11	12	10	11	11	11	12	11	12	11	12	124	112	

Three RG65 boats sailed in a stock Dragon Force configuration. One sailed with stock sails, while the other two had aftermarket sails sized to match the stock A-sail rig. When ranked within the overall results, Richard Ball had the best finishes, followed by Alan Buzzell and then Tony Solo.

Trophies were awarded for finish places first through fourth, and by popular vote, the competitors awarded our Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship Trophy to Chandler Hill.

In order to evaluate how well our modified odd/even heat system worked, we summarized the matchups between the first five finishers. The first column is the matchup between finish positions, the middle column is the number of times they met head-to-head, and the third column is the number of times the higher finisher beat the second skipper.

Finish Positions	# times raced	# times higher beat lower
1-2	5	5
1-3	6	5
1-4	5	3
1-5	5	3
2-3	4	2
2-4	5	5
2-5	7	5
3-4	8	5
3-5	6	3
4-5	5	2

Rio Grande Cup RG 65 Regatta - October 2013, Boat Information

RG Cup 2013 Skipper's Name	Sail #	Weight	Draft	Rig	Hull
Arciszweski, Lech	72	1340 g	295 mm	swing	Lechtec
Bailey, Steve	67	1160 g	330 mm	standard	ABQ 65
Ball, Richard	40	1325 g	340 mm	standard	Dragon Force
Boell, Gary	16	1240 g	330 mm	standard	Missel
Buzzell, Allen (Buzz)	128	1280 g	340 mm	standard	Dragon Force
Christopher, Dane	94	1300 g	323 mm	swing	Pakinto
Dantas, Mauricio	171	1180 g	330 mm	swing	Stinger
Eschman, Peter	71	1020 g	275 mm	standard	Blue Splash
Grant, Larry	3	1165 g	335 mm	swing	Pakinto
Hill, Chandler	221	1130 g	310 mm	swing	Pakinto
Hill, William	23	1005 g	275 mm	swing	Wahoo
Jones, Bob	83	1115 g	265 mm	standard	Simatara
Kramer, Carveth	111	1080 g	285 mm	standard	ABQ 65
McGill, Hap	174	1400 g	295 mm	swing	Lechtec
Montalvo, Pat	131	1240 g	370 mm	standard	Doppler
Radcliffe, Kieth	87	1225 g	305 mm	standard	Mark I
Rasmussen, Lou	322	1030 g	330 mm	swing	Little Best
Robertson, Jinja	188	965 g	340 mm	swing	Little Best
Rosenbaum, Eric	11	950 g	325 mm	swing	Wahoo
Soto, Antonio (Tony)	129	1260 g	340 mm	standard	Dragon Force
Thorpe, Ernie	97	1115 g	295 mm	swing	Blue Splash
Winklepleck, Joey	300	1125 g	275 mm	standard	ABQ 65

2012 Rio Grande Cup, RG-65, October 20-21

Fourteen heats were sailed on Saturday in light air and ten heats were sailed on Sunday in light to moderate air for a total of 24 heats, and four discarded scores.

RG Cup	RG Cup 2012 Skipper	Sail #	State	Hull Type	Rig	Draft mm	Weight gm	# 1st	Gr. Total	Total w/ disc
1	Eric Rosenbaum	11	TX	Wahoo	Sw	325	940	16	48	25
2	Richard Ball	40	CO	JIF II	SI	225	1120	6	75	45
3	Ron Thornhill	101	CA	BI Sp	SI	315	1005	2	85	60
4	Kieth Radcliffe	87	NM	IACC MKRush	SI SI	270 305	1105 1190		118	77
5	Mauricio Dantas	71	TX	FatGirl	Sw	365	1025		141	103
6	Earl Boebert	1	NM	ABQ	SI	265	1105		172	133
7	Dane Christopher	183	NM	Simitar	SI	280	1000		180	136
8	Ernie Thorpe	97	CA	BI Sp	Sw	300	965		195	143
9	Bob Jones	83	NM	Pikanto	Sw	275	1300		193	147
10	Michael Jiron	73	NM	JIF 65	SI	295	975		223	171
11	Pat Montalvo	131	NM	Paradise	SI	220	1380		231	180
12	Steve Bailey	67	NM	ABQ	SI	295	920		284	232

Our Victor Rotolo Sportsmanship award was awarded to Eric Rosenbaum for all he has done to help promote RG-65s in North America, as well as his good natured and competitive spirit during events.

Pete Eschman served as Race Director, with very able help from Paul Boucher, Peter Roupas, and Jim Scheibner who served as race committee. Kathy Bailey was our hard working scorekeeper, and helped organize the event lunches and dinner on Saturday. Once again, Earl Boebert helped publicize the event and also arraigned for chevrons and very nice trophies. Jay Eschenberg was our photographer and videographer, rescue tugs were run by Peter Roupas and Kieth Radcliffe. Peter's rescue tug also served as a GoPro video camera platform with Jay and Peter as camera boat operators. We would like to thank all skippers and their spouses for pitching in to help with this event.

We have included optional details on RG-65s sailed, including hull type (BI Sp = Blue Splash), rig type (SI = Sloop, Sw = Conventional Swing), keel fin depth (bottom of hull to bottom of bulb in mm), and all-up boat weight in grams. Following International RG-65 convention, skippers were allowed one "boat" per day of our event, where one "boat" is defined as one hull, one fin, one bulb, one rudder, and three sets of class legal sails. One skipper changed his "boat" from Saturday (IACC) to Sunday (MK Rush).

2011 Rio Grande Cup, RG-65, November 5 & 6, 2011

Kathy Bailey served as scorekeeper. Peter Eschman served as Race Director. A total of 20 heats were sailed, allowing for three discarded scores.

RG Cup	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Hull	Rig	Grand Total	Total w/ Disc.
1	Eric	Rosenbaum	Garland	TX	Blue Splash	Swing	50	30
2	Mike	Jiron	Albuquerque	NM	ABQ-65	Std	76	48
3	John	Fisher	Elbert	CO	Doppler	Swing	72	51
4	Jim	Linville	Hull	MA	ABQ-65	Mac	97	72
5	Richard	Ball	Denver	CO	Jif 2	Std	114	87
6	Kieth	Radcliffe	Santa Fe	NM	Rush	Std	124	90
7	Bob	Fisher	Irvine	CA	Scharming	Swing	131	101
8	Mauricio	Dantas	Eules	TX	Fat Girl	Swing	142	108
9	Bob	Jones	Belen	NM	Simitaar	Std	179	147
10	Steve	Bailey	Los Lunas	NM	*ABQ-65 narrowed	Std	188	149
11	Earnest	Thorpe	Ventura	CA	**Simpatico	Std	193	154
12	Carveth	Kramer	Taos	NM	ABQ-65	Std	237	198

* second day: Round Ranger narrowed, Std Rig

** second day: Cobra, Mac Rig

The Simitaar, Simpatico and Rush hulls are from Vision Sails. The ABQ-65 hulls are from Earl Boebert, and the Cobra was built by Jim Linville.

A big thank you goes to the following volunteers who worked hard to make this event a success: Earl Boebert took the lead in organizing the overall event and made sure there was good food for both lunches and a good restaurant for Saturday evening dinner. Kathy Bailey served as score keeper and helped to keep things running smoothly. Paul Boucher recorded finishes to a digital voice recorder. Peter Roupas helped to set marks, and served as videographer for the event. Fendal Glenn, and Dane and Dores Christopher also helped with marks and other tasks.

2010 Rio Grande Cup, RG-65, November 13 & 14, 2010

Kathy Bailey served as scorekeeper. Peter Eschman served as Race Director. A total of 22 heats were sailed, allowing for four discarded scores. The Rio Grande Cup of 2010 also served as the RG-65 National Championship for 2010.

RG Cup	RG Cup 2010 SKIPPER	SAIL	Grand Total	Total with discard
1	Rosenbaum, Eric	11	24	42
2	Fisher, John	77	56	85
3	Hagerup, Bill	427	80	120
4	Jiron, Michael	73	91	137
5	Linville, Jim	27	93	133
6	Bailey, Steve	67	94	142
7	Ball, Dick	99	103	146
8	Spacie, Scott	47	112	154
9	Boebert, Earl	01	145	202
10	Wagner, Bruce	46	146	198
11	Radcliffe, Kieth	87	147	207
12	Huzway, Craig	76	181	232
13	Fisher, Robert	177	187	241
14	Kramer, Carveth	111	236	296

2010 Rio Grande Cup Boats

Name	Position	Design	Rig	Beam in cm	Chined?	Weight in gm
Eric Rosenbaum	1	Little Best	Swing	11.8	N	1100
John Fisher	2	Scharming MK8	Swing	11.8	Y	1100
Bill Hagerup	3	Ranger	McRig	9.2	Y	700
Michael Jiron	4	ABQ65	Conventional	12.7	N	995
Jim Linville	5	Cobra5	McRig	10	Y	850
Steve Bailey	6	ABQ65	Conventional	11	N	1020
Dick Ball	7	Palo de Agua	Swing	15	Y	1040
Scott Spacie	8	Cobra5a	McRig	11.6	Y	800
Earl Boebert	9	ABQ65	Conventional	13	N	1000
Bruce Wagner	10	ABQ65	Conventional	14.3	N	1015
Kieth Radcliffe	11	Rush 65 MK1	Conventional	14.6	N	1120
Craig Huzway	12	JIF	Conventional	16.8	Y	1397
Robert Fisher	13	Laerke 16.2			N	
Carveth Kramer	14	JIF	Conventional	16.8	Y	

2009 Rio Grande Cup, RG-65, October 17 & 18, 2009

Kathy Bailey and Melissa Jiron served as scorekeepers. Peter Eschman served as Race Director. A total of 18 heats were sailed, allowing for three discarded scores. Eric Rosenbaum, from Garland, Texas, was our first skipper from out of state to compete in this event.

RG Cup	RG Cup 2009 SKIPPER	SAIL	Grand Total	Total with discard
1	Rosenbaum, Eric	11	22	16
2	Jiron, Mike	73	38	29
3	Bailey, Steve	67	67	50
4	Scheibner, Jim	99	66	51
5	Boebert, Earl	1	83	66
6	Kramer, Carveth	111	110	89
7	Wagner, Bruce	46	118	97

2008 Rio Grande Cup, October 18-19, 2008

Peter Eschman served as Race Director, Kathy Bailey served as scorekeeper. Melissa Jiron also helped with scoring. Paul Boucher served as photographer and mark judge. Richard Dickhaut and Bruce Wagner served as mark judges on Saturday. Seventeen heats were sailed, allowing for three discarded scores.

RG Cup	RG Cup 2008 SKIPPER	Grand Total	Total w/ discard
1	Bailey, Steve	22	16
2	Scheibner, Jim	35	25
3	Boebert, Earl	60	45
4	Jiron, Mike	60	46
5	Bannerman, John	88	67
6	Kramer, Carveth	97	78

Earl Boebert offered this event summary: The first annual Rio Grande Cup was held in Albuquerque in light, shifty and puffy conditions the weekend of 17-19 October 2008. Despite all our efforts, the economic conditions and uncertainty limited participation to the six RG65s in the Duke City MYC. We had a great time, and now that we have one event under our collective belts we're ready for next year's Cup.

Six boats competed in the bright New Mexico sun, four ABQ 65 hulls and two JIF 65s. The conditions really tested the skippers' skills and the RGs showed their ability to move in a whisper of a breeze throughout the two days of sailing. In particular, their quick acceleration in a puff turns downwind legs, usually fairly dull parades, into something exciting. You can be half a dozen boat lengths behind and then ride the leading edge of the tiniest puff right back into contention.

Our thanks to Rebecca Houtman of the Albuquerque Bio Park for all her help in setting up the venue and publicizing the event locally, and Sven Stau who donated two Askook hulls, both of which were won by members who do not yet have an RG, so our fleet will grow by at least two.

Earl provided the photos and photo descriptions that follow:



The first picture shows the banner that competitor Carveth Kramer, who makes these professionally, whipped up for the event. Carveth deserves special mention because not only did he just finish his JIF 65 a couple of days ahead of time, it was his first model yacht and this was the first time he had sailed. He sailed all the events without incident and even came in fourth in one when two "experienced" skippers (including your reporter) fluffed some mark roundings in the light air.



The second picture shows the participants: From left to right is Steve Bailey, Michael Jiron, John Bannerman (standing), Carveth Kramer (kneeling), Jim Scheibner and Earl Boebert.



The third picture shows our pond, small but precious in the High Desert.



The fourth picture is the obligatory "action at the mark" shot.



The fifth picture shows the winners: Center is Steve Bailey, holding this year's Cup, Left is Jim Scheibner, who took second, and Right is Earl Boebert, who squeaked a third place by one point over Michael Jiron.