

Metro Marine Modellers of Toronto hosted the 2026 National Soling One Metre Regatta which was held on Sept 12 and 13 at Lakefront Promenade, on the shores of Lake Ontario. We had a beautiful couple of days of sailing and although the winds could have been better it was warm, sunny and the sky was blue. On Saturday we had to delay a bit until the wind picked up and Sunday we were again slow getting started.



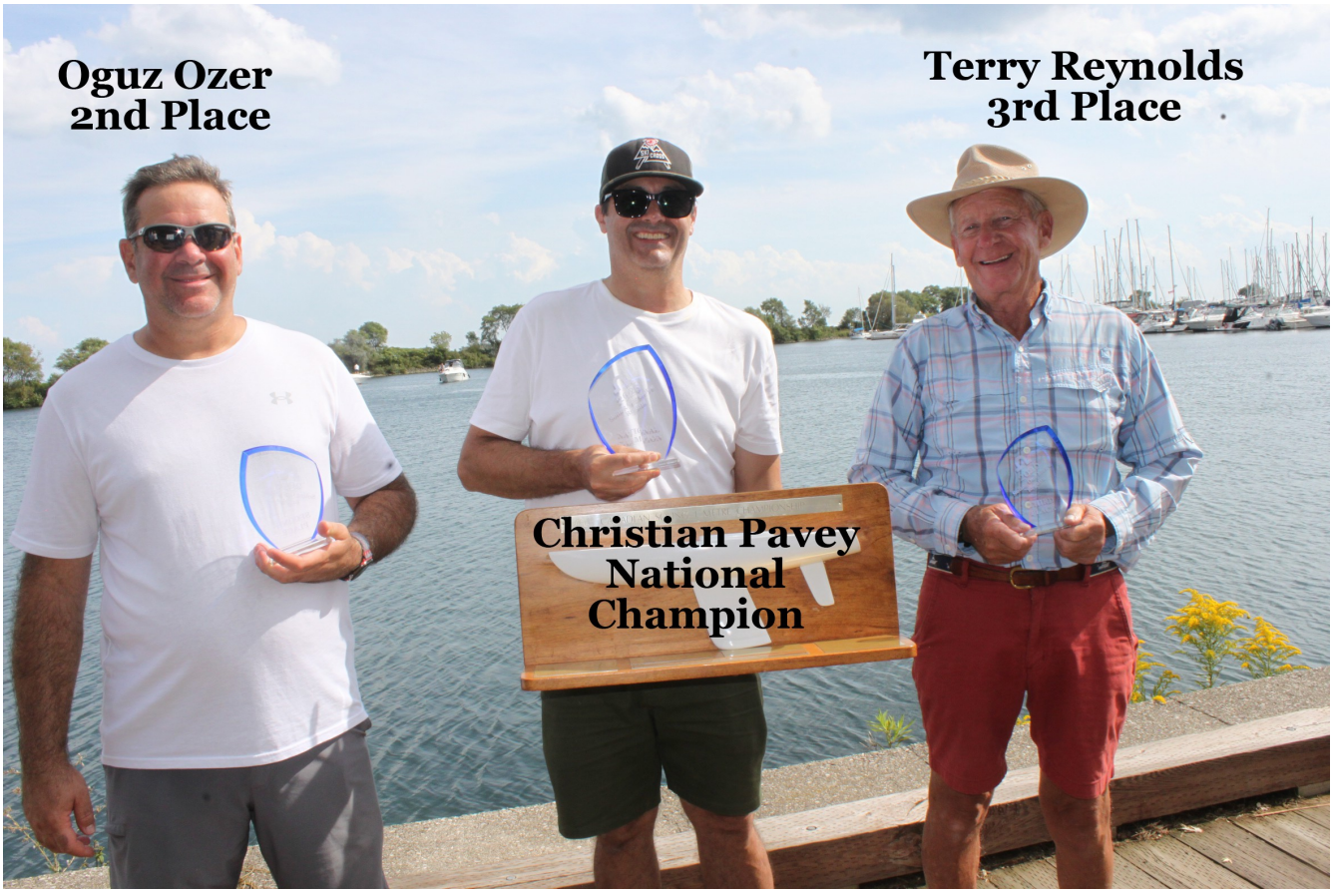
From the very first start it appeared that Christian Pavey, no.48, would be this years National Soling Champion. He was usually four boat lengths ahead in every race and his final score was an exceptional 20 for 19 races.
And he was chased around the course by, at various times, Oguz Ozer, John McKinney, Terry Reynolds, Kaan Bilgen and Ron Prokop, all top notch sailors who did their best catch up.
Oguz placed second and Terry third (followed closely by Ron Prokop)

Soling Nationals 2026

Scoring: RRS Appendix A (Single Fleet)

Pos	Skipper	Sail	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Christian Pavey	48	20	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
2	Oguz Ozer	47	55	5	2	6	13	5	1	1	5	4	1	6	8	3	5	3	7	3	3	2
3	Terry Reynolds	73	63	3	8	2	2	6	3	10	8	1	7	5	4	7	4	4	2	1	8	4
4	Ron Prokop	43	64	9	3	3	8	8	7	4	2	2	6	2	3	8	3	8	1	5	4	3
5	Kaan Bilgen	95	80	6	7	10	3	2	5	2	3	5	3	3	7	10	12	6	11	4	5	9
6	Gary Bugden	13	91	4	5	5	6	4	8	6	10	7	5	9	6	4	10	7	4	9	2	13
7	Richard Joules	04	99	10	4	8	9	10	6	9	4	6	4	7	2	6	7	13	5	10	6	6
8	John McKinney	63	107	2	10	4	7	3	9	7	7	13	13	4	5	9	11	2	8	6	13	13
9	Shaun Berrington	74	112	8	6	9	5	7	12	8	6	8	8	8	9	5	8	5	6	7	9	8
10	David Allsebrook	28	123	7	11	7	4	13	10	5	9	9	9	11	10	1	2	9	9	11	10	13
11	Rick Cunningham (Soling)	190	150	11	9	12	10	9	4	11	11	11	10	12	11	12	9	10	12	8	7	7
12	Ashley Marshall	72	165	12	12	11	11	11	11	12	12	10	11	10	12	11	6	11	10	12	11	5

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It was great to see two sailors from the East Coast, Richard Joules and Gary Bugden, and one from Michigan, Terry Reynolds. And it was also a pleasure to see long time member Ashley Marshal competing again.



L-R back row: Ron Prokop, Kaan Bilgen, Gary Bugden, Rick Cunningham, Richard Joules. Front row: Tolga Ozer, Oguz Ozer, Christian Pavey, Terry Reynolds, and Ashley Marshal.



Shaun Berrington, Christian Pavey and Oguz Ozer at the weigh station

Thanks must go to our volunteer crew, without whom we couldn't have had a successful regatta. Oguz Ozer set up a scale and weighed and measured the boats on Friday night and Saturday morning. His son Tolga was especially useful on both days, scoring and just being very helpful. Shaun Berrington went out and rearranged the marks several times on both days and Christian Pavey also manned the boat a few times. Victor Wong went and picked up lunch, which was ordered from a nearby Subway (highly recommended). And several sailors stayed after the regatta to help put equipment away.
Thanks also must go to the CRYA for their financial support which allowed us to break even in costs. Much appreciated!