

# What should I look for when buying a RC Sailboat

- Shopping on-line or in a Retail Location

- **Basic guidelines:**

- Ready to sail - best to begin your sailing experience with a kit that includes all you need to sail.
- Recreational or racing – match the boat to your expectations
- Scale – Regatta class or local Sailboat club class(s)
- Important details, do your homework before you decide on brand and model
- Will it fit in your car or Golf Cart ?
- Racing with our Club; Victoria, Dragon Force
- Availability for modification parts
- View the sailboats performance on Youtube, or by watching members sail on Legacy Pond

# RC Sailboats that RC Club Members like

- Victoria
  - Proven performance
  - Currently not manufactured,
  - Fun to sail and competitive
- DragonForce
  - DR 65 available on-line and in some Hobby Stores
  - DR 95 available on-line and in some Hobby Stores

# And the Price is...,

- Victoria - \$225.00 to \$375.00
- Dragon Force 65 - \$225.00
- Dragon Force 95 \$375.00

# What will I need?

- **Parts** - prepare to invest in modification accessories that will increase performance or sailing techniques
- **Tools** - made for your sailboat
- **Weather protection** - from glare to rain, sailors sail, don't let glare from the water or light rain ruin your day
- **Sailing Kit** – extra batteries, tape, tools, etc.

# Practice before racing

- You will modify your sailboat
- Start with sailing with the RC Club – try it to see if you like it, what boat would match your expectations?
- Review the rules – rules make RC sailing fun and exciting
- RC Club Sailing 101 – a few members will help you with sailing basics and tips
- Sail on Cowen Creek Pond or Legacy Pond, no racing at Cowen Creek pond, but very forgiving when learning how to sail, with full access around the pond and more consistent winds