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"JACK-TO-JACK" MODEL BOAT RACE IN GLEN ELLEN, CALIFORNIA

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Today about noon we grabbed our cameras and headed down to the annual "Jack-to-Jack" model boat race (sponsored by the Jack London Yacht Club) by the bridge in downtown Glen Ellen. It's a fun community event!

Last year there was so little water in the creek that the boats had to be sort of pushed along. This year there was so much water, and it was flowing so fast, that most of the boats couldn't stay upright.

The one exception was an interloper raft that entered the race via Calabazas Creek.



Crowd looking over the boats



One of the model boats



Starting line. Sonoma Creek is on the left, and Calabazas Creek is on the right. The kayaks are there to help the boats along if they get stuck.



The kayaker is moving the boat toward the middle of the creek.



Local celebrity Tommy Smothers



Most of the boats are sponsored by local businesses



Interloper raft



Downtown Glen Ellen by the bridge



Sipping cup souvenir

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