



THE FOGHORN

***Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England***

2012-- Our 22nd Year!!

November 2012

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Visit our club Web Page at: www.marinemodelers.org

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, November 11, 1-4 pm: Indoor meeting at the UCC Church Hall. This is your last chance to sign up (and pay for) the December Dinner! We'll also be electing club officers for 2013. Of course, we'll also have Show and Tell—so bring along your latest projects!

Sunday, December 2, 12-4 pm: Our annual Holiday dinner.

Wednesday, December 5th: 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Show and Tell at the 495th RC Squadron. We've been invited to do a show and tell presentation and exhibition at the 495th RC Squadron's monthly meeting in Tewksbury. We'll need a few volunteers to bring some models – like we did for the Charles River RCers last year.

Reminder: There will be no January meeting— the officers use this slot to get a jumpstart on planning for the year. The next club meeting will be in February.

October 13th Day/Night run

We had a nice day for the day/night run in Sharon. There was a mild breeze during the day, which died out as the sun went down. The town had pulled some (but not all) of the swim docks out of the water, which left us a little “harbor” to use.



Your editor brought along a couple of lighted buoys, made from tennis ball cans with blinking LEDs on top. The lights were hard to catch with the camera, but you can see the buoys marking the entrance to the launching dock. I forgot my boots at home—but fortunately Stan Barnes didn't, so he was able to set and later retrieve the buoys.

Members in attendance included: Ed and Linda Arini, Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Shaun Kimball, Bob Prezioso; Willi Zankel, Bill Michaels, Steve Levesque, Mike Hale, Arthur Perlmutter, and Stan Barnes.





Above, Mike Hale's Jet Ski, with a simple, yet effective temporary lighting system.
Below: Willi, Arthur, Mike, and Ed checking out Mike's boats while the sun was still up.





Left: Willi Zankel getting ready to launch his big *SEABEX ONE*.

Below: As dusk fell, the lights became much more effective.



Bob Okerholm's *SAFE SEA*. In the distance are Bill Michaels' Lightship *NANTUCKET*, and Mike Hale's Jet Ski.



Above: The harbor by day. Below: The harbor at dusk.



December Dinner Plans

The location for our December dinner has been made. We will be holding the dinner at the "Restaurant 45" at 45 Milford St in Medway. The restaurant is a short distance east of Choate Pond on Route 109. We have made arrangements for 25 people in a private room from 12pm to 4pm on Dec. 2nd. We'll have the room for no extra cost.

Mike Fioretti is collecting the list of who will be attending. You have until the November Meeting to sign up and pay. Cost will be \$25 per person, payable in advance by the Nov. 11th indoor meet at Medfield. Happy hour is from noon to 1pm, dinner from 1-4pm, buffet style. Make your checks payable to MMCNE or to Bob Jones.

2013 Club Officers

As of press time, the following people had volunteered to serve as a Club Officer in 2013.

Commander: Bob Okerholm
1st Officer: Mike Hale
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Events Officer:
Publicity Officer: John Cooper
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We still have some vacancies we need to fill. Volunteers/nominations can be taken at the November meeting.

2012 Marine Modelers Club Meeting and Events Schedule

Date	Activity
Saturday, October 13	Day/Night run: Memorial Park Beach, Sharon, MA Sharon
Sunday, November 11	Indoor meeting at UCC Church Hall, Medfield, MA
Sunday, December 2	Holiday dinner, Restaurant "45", Medway, MA.
Wednesday, December 5	Show and Tell at the 495 th RC Squadron's meeting in Tewksbury

Details on the times and locations for each of these events are posted on the club website:

www.marinemodelers.org