

## THE FOGHORN

Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club of New England

2013-- Our 23rd Year!!

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#### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Saturday, May 18, 10 am - 4 pm**: Float Fly-in and Fun Float: Lake Cochituate, at the Town Swim Beach, Wayland, MA. Joint event with the Charles River RC Airplane club. We'll be setting up at the same end of the beach we used last time.

**Sunday, May 19, 9am – 4pm**: Fun Float at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA. We'll be at the Town Swim Beach, which is on Grove Street in Wilmington.

**Sunday, June 9, 9 am - 4 pm:** Fun Float at Lake Massapoag in Sharon, MA. We'll be at a new location for us-- the Community Center Beach, which is on the East side of the lake, off of Dubinsky Drive.

**Important Note:** Although members will not need passes to be admitted to the Sharon Community beach in Sharon during June, July and August, they will need name tags to show the life guard to be admitted. If you need a name tag, contact Ed Arini.

#### **April Meeting Report**

Mike Hale provided the following report, and Bob Okerholm provided the pictures:

We had a nice day to start the season. Attendees included: Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Ed and Linda Arini, Mike Hale, Shaun Kimball, Willi Zankel, Mike Fioretti, Bob Prezioso and Glenn Williams.

As planned, Paul Jermain was there to do the TV show taping that Mike Hale had set up. It took a little time to set up tables with the best lighting for the boats and to prevent interruptions by passers-by. Paul and Mike did an introduction and then went into an explanation of the 10 boats Mike had brought-- 2 sail boats, a classic Chris craft, a PT boat, a duck, an air boat, 2 high speed boats and 2 big tugs- Minnie Jean and Sarah B. Paul then spent time with Bob Okerholm, discussing his Destroyer USS Hancock, his *Eastie* pleasure yacht and his *SafeSea* rescue tug.

Paul then moved on to Willi Zankel, and they discussed Willi's big salvage tug and his Creole Queen. After that Paul spent time with Shawn Kimball and his quartet of ready to run models.

With the interview portion competed, Paul then filmed runs of Mike's Sarah B, Bob's rescue tug, Willi's Creole (with music and smoke) and then Shaun's Battleship. The coverage ended with Paul and Mike discussing the information about the club.

The TV show is already airing in Northern Mass, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire. The programs featuring the RC boats will also be posted on the Smart Boating website in the next few days. There will be two shows, as Paul edits the material down to create 30 minute episodes.

You should be able to see the shows at www.smartboatingus.com



Above: Paul Jermain taping Mike Hale as he talks about his models.



Left: Bob Okerholm discusses his USS Hancock with Paul Jermain.

Below: Bob Prezioso.



Some of the assembled models on display—note how calm the lake is!



#### **Notes from the Treasurer**

**DUES ARE DUE!** For those individuals who have not yet paid their dues, this is your last newsletter.

Club dues can be paid at the lake or via snail mail to me. If you have a question please call or email me and I will get back to you promptly.

**NAME TAGS:** If you are a paid up member, and do not have a name tag please see me at the lake, and I will get you one.

Thank you,

Ed Arini (Editor: Ed's contact info is on the masthead on page 1.)

#### **Hobby Sale**

Harry's Hobbies is planning their 5th Annual Summer Sale. The dates are June1st and 2nd; most stuff is 30-35% off. Harry's is located at 250 E Main St. # 6, Norton, MA 02766. Phone (508) 285-8080.

# 2013 Marine Modelers Club Meeting and Events Schedule (Rev. April 1, 2013)

Date	Event
Sunday, February 17	Indoor meeting at UCC Church Hall Medfield, MA
Sunday, March 17	Indoor meeting at UCC Church Hall Medfield, MA
Saturday & Sunday,	Woods Hole Historical Museum boat show
April 13 & 14	
Sunday, April 21	Icebreaker: On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach, Lake Massapoag
10 am – 4 pm	at Beach Street, Sharon, MA.
Saturday, May 18	Float Fly-in and Fun Float: Lake Cochituate: town Swim Beach,
10 am – 4 pm	Wayland, MA. Joint event with the Charles River RC Airplane club
Sunday, May 19	On-the-water at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA.
9 am- 4 pm	
Sunday, June 9	On-the-water at Community Center Beach (Off Dubinsky Dr.), Lake
10 am – 4 pm	Massapoag in Sharon, MA.
Saturday, June 15	Static display and On-the-water: Town Common, Cohasset, MA.
10 am – 4 pm	(If pond is available)
Sunday, June 30	On-the-water at Community Center Beach (Off Dubinsky Dr.), Lake
10 am – 4 pm	Massapoag in Sharon, MA.
Sunday, July 14	On-the-water at Community Center Beach (Off Dubinsky Dr.), Lake
10 am – 4 pm	Massapoag in Sharon, MA.
Saturday, August 3	Salem Maritime festival, Salem, MA
10 am – 5 pm	
Sunday, August 18	On-the-water at Community Center Beach (Off Dubinsky Dr.), Lake
10 am – 4pm	Massapoag in Sharon, MA.
Sunday September 8	On-the-water: Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA.
9 am – 4 pm	5 ,
Saturday September 15	Float Fly-in, Fun Float and cook-out: Lake Cochituate, town Swim
10 am – 4 pm	Beach, Wayland, MA
Saturday, October 5	Day/Night run: On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach, Lake
10 am – 4 pm	Massapoag at Beach Street, Sharon, MA.
Sunday, October 20	On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach, Lake Massapoag at Beach
10 am – 4 pm	Street, Sharon, MA.
Sunday, November 3	Indoor meeting at UCC Church Hall Medfield, MA
1 – 4 pm	
Sunday, December 1	Holiday dinner, location TBD

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