



THE FOGHORN

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

2013-- Our 23rd Year!!

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

Upcoming Meetings

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.

Saturday, June 15, 9 am - 4 pm: Static display and On-the-water: Town Common, Cohasset, MA. As this newsletter went to press, the report was that that pond in Cohasset is in good shape, the pond appears to have been cleaned recently, with clear water.

Note: If we need to cancel, we'll send out an email to the club membership list, and also post a notice on the club webpage.

Sunday, June 30, 9 am - 4 pm: Fun Float at Lake Massapoag in Sharon, MA. We'll be at the Community Center Beach, which is on the East side of the lake, off of Dubinsky Drive.

Wayland Float Report

Mike Hale reported that only he and Arthur Perlmutter attended. Mike brought his big tug, but wasn't needed for any rescues, as the airplane fliers preferred using the rescue boat, to minimize the time the plane was immersed in the water after a crash landing.

Wilmington Float Report

Ed Arini sent along a brief summary and some pictures. He said the following members were present: Ed and Linda Arini, Gaspar LaColla, Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Mike Fioretti, Shaun Kimball, and John Cooper.



Above: Bob Okerholm's Dragger underway.

Below: Bob Okerholm's *Safe Sea* throwing a nice wake.



Below: Gaspar LaColla's *Smit Nederland*. (I did a double-take when I saw a non-USCG subject with Gaspar's name attached!)



Below: Shaun Kimball's big *RMS Titanic*. The model is 1:150 scale, and is approximately 5' 10" long, 9" wide, and is 23" tall, (from the bottom of her keel to the tip of her masts). Shaun got her from the RC Scale Model Store. The model weighs roughly 30lbs and is moved by 3 motors linked together and controlled by one speed control. She doesn't have any working lights, but Shaun plans to install lights in the future.



Shaun reports that when she's in the water, she sails as gracefully as the real one did, and says "...the only difference between mine and the real Titanic is mine didn't sink on her maiden voyage!" Shaun has recently added some N-scale size people to the decks which includes Captain Edward John Smith, J. Bruce Ismay, and Thomas Andrew next to the bridge. He only has 41 people on board for now, but he says he will be adding more as time goes on.



Smart Boating TV Show

I checked in with Paul Jermain, who told me that he's running a little behind in getting the recent shows (including the one featuring our club and models) posted on the website. He said he expects they'll be available by mid-June. As a reminder, the website is www.smartboatingus.com

Notes from the Treasurer

DUES ARE (over) DUE! If you run into anyone who complains they didn't get this newsletter, it is because they have not yet paid their 2013 dues, and so have been dropped from the membership list.

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.)

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

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