



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, July 14, 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.

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, August 3, 12pm - 4 pm: Salem Maritime Festival. Set up starts at 9am, and breakdown between 4 and 5.

Sunday, August 18, 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.

Cohasset Float Report

Your editor was at his daughter's wedding, but fortunately Bill Richards stepped in and send several nice photos of the day's activities.



John Cooper with some young skippers.



Bob Okerholm vs. Strawberry Shortcake!

Below: Bob Okerholm's Fishing Trawler.





Left:
Mike
Hale's
Mini Jean
tug
underway
on the
pond near
the
fountain.

Below: Mike Hale's tug *Brooklyn*.



Right: Willi Zankel's Ton fishing boat.



Below: Willi's ever-popular Creole Queen. Spectators love the smoke from the stacks and the Dixieland music from the onboard music player!



Sharon Float Report

A Fun Float was held at the Community Center beach in Sharon on Sunday, June 9. Your editor wasn't able to make this event either. Ed Arini reported that the following members were present: Ed and Linda Arini, Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Stan Barnes, Shawn Kimbal, Mike Hale, John Cooper, Willi Zankel, Gaspar LaColla, and Bob Prezioso.

Salem Maritime Festival

Reminder: The Salem Maritime Festival will be on Saturday, August 3rd. We will have a 20' by 20' tent this year, with more tables. That should give us plenty of room for static display models—so we'll need a good turnout. For those unfamiliar with the event, the Salem Maritime Festival is an annual event held on the green in front of the Customs House by Salem Harbor. There is a wide variety of exhibitors, events, and activities during the day, and our club pool is always one of the most popular.

This is an important event for the club. We'll have the portable pond set up, with the Noodle Tugs for the kids to drive. The festival starts at noon-- we need a good turnout of members- to help man the tent, and help run tugs during the day.

We'll also need helpers to set up the portable pool, and helpers to help take it apart and pack it up at the end of the day. Setup starts at 9 am, and breakdown at 4pm. Don't forget—the club gets a payment from the organizers to attend, and this helps fund our annual holiday party. Please let Bob Okerholm (contact info is on page 1) if you'll be able to attend and help out. Don't worry if you can't come for the whole day—part-time helpers are needed too, as are display models.

Smart Boating TV Show

The videos featuring the club and our models are now posted on the Smart Boating TV website. The model boating shows are a two part series. As a reminder, the website is www.smartboatingus.com

Editor's Notes

I haven't been around much this summer— we've had an unusual number of family weddings this summer. So, I really want to thank the Ed Arini, Bill Richards, and Johanna Okerholm for helping me out by providing photos and info about what happened. Without their help, the June and July newsletters would be pretty light!

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. CANCELLED
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 11 am – 4 pm	Salem Maritime festival, Salem, MA Setup: 9-11 am.
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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