



# ***THE FOGHORN***

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club  
of New England*

**2016-- Our 27th Year!!**

**June 2016**

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## **Upcoming Meetings**

**Sunday, June 12, 11am – 3 pm:** On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA. If you are asked for a Pass to enter the parking lot, give Ed Arini a call on his cell and he'll meet you at the gate. (The number is listed above.)

**Sunday, July 10, 11am – 3 pm:** On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA.

**Sunday, July 24, 3:30- 6 pm:** Fun run at Redd's Pond in Marblehead, MA.

**Saturday -Sunday, August 6-7:** Salem Maritime Festival. It is a special two-day event this year, so we'll need help on one or both days!

## **Treasurer's Note**

At this point in the year- we only have 22 people paid up for 2016 so far. Ed will be at the float this Sunday to take your dues, or you can mail them to him at the address in the header. The membership form is posted on the club website.

## **May Meeting Report**

Your editor wasn't able to attend, but Ed Arini and Alan Beeber helped out with some notes.

Members in attendance: Gaspar LaColla, Alan Beeber, Ed and Linda Arini, Richard Schaffer, Bob and Johanna Okerholm, Bob Prezioso, Shaun Kimball, Sean Sutton, Mike Hale, Charlie Tebbets, and Vinnie Caccamese.

Alan Beeber sent along some pictures...

Mike Hale's tug:



The weather was very nice-- warm and sunny, with a gentle breeze. Based on the pictures Alan provided, it was a good day for sailing.



Skippers at the helm! L to R: Gaspar LaColla, Richard Schaffer, Vinnie Caccamese, Shaun Kimball, and Charlie Tebbetts.



Mike Hale's high speed boat **Rio** kicked up quite a rooster tail at speed!

## **Editor's Notes**

First off, my apologies for the sparse content this month. I ended up spending a couple of weeks away for business travel in May, so I wasn't able to attend the event at Silver Lake in Wilmington. I'm sorry I missed it-- it looks like it was a very nice day, weather-wise, and I always likes that location.... My thanks to Ed Arini and Alan Beeber for their info and photos.

### **Homeport Model Ships has moved!**

Ed, Gaspar, and I joined Eric and Paul last Sunday to help them move. Not far this time-- just down 1 floor to a larger space. Eric and Paul have a much bigger shop now-- they are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor a Porter Mill in Beverly.

Since Eric was busy moving the shop on Sunday, he popped over to Redd's Pond to get some run time on his USCGC Bertholf, which is coming along nicely. Eric reported that the water was flat calm, and the model ran perfectly....



## 2016 Schedule

(updated 16 April 2016)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sunday, April 24 11am -3pm	Icebreaker Fun Float-- Our first on-the-water event of the season. Memorial Park Beach, Sharon.
<i>Saturday, April 30</i>	<i>Northeast Model Ship Conference, New London, CT</i>
Sunday, May 15 11am - 3pm	On-the-water at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA. Theme: Military/Gov't Vessel day
Sunday, June 12 11am - 3pm	On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA. Theme: TBD
Sunday, July 10 10am - 2pm	On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA. Parking Pass required in order to enter the park
07/24/30 03:30 PM	Fun Run at Redd's Pond, Marblehead, MA
<i>Sunday, July 24</i>	<i>Empire State Model Ship Club Regatta, Flushing, NY</i>
Saturday - Sunday, August 6 -7, 8am - 4pm	Salem Maritime Festival Static display and Noodle Tugs in the portable pool!
Sunday, August 14 11am - 3pm	On-the-water at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA. Theme: TBD
<i>Saturday-Sunday, August 20-21</i>	<i>Antique and Classic Boat Show, Salem, MA</i>
<i>Sunday, August 21</i>	<i>Task Force 50 Regatta, York, PA</i>
<i>Saturday, September 10</i>	<i>Submarine Fun Run, Sub Base Groton, CT</i>
<i>Sunday, September 11</i>	<i>Patcon 2016 Scale Model Show, Hudson, MA</i>
Saturday, September 25 11am -3pm	On-the-water event at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA.
<i>Saturday, October 01</i>	<i>Yankee Steam Up, East Greenwich, RI</i>
<i>Friday-Sunday, October 7-9</i>	<i>1/96 scale Fleet Run, Rocky Mount NC.</i>
Sunday, October 15 2 – 7pm	Club Picnic and Day/Night Run at Memorial Beach Park in Sharon. Rain date is Sunday.
Sunday, November 13 1-4 pm	Indoor Meet, Election of Officers, Program TBD, at UCC Church Hall in Medfield, MA.
Sunday, December 4, 12-4pm	Holiday Dinner

**Note:** Items in *italics* are not club-sponsored events- they are listed here because we felt they may be of interest to our members and friends.

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