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*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2010-- Our 20th Year!!

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

Next Events:

Sunday, May 16, 10am– 4 pm: Fun Float at Choate Pond in Medway. Special Event: Sailboat Day! We'll have some buoys set up for anyone who wants to do some impromptu racing.

Sunday, May 23, 10am-4pm: Our first on-the-water event of the year at Silver Lake in Wilmington. MA.

“Tug Blast” at Mystic Seaport: May 22-23

Mystic Seaport is holding a tug festival to coincide with their new exhibit on Tugs and Canals. The schedule of events isn't fully fleshed out yet, but I couldn't help but notice that our own Stan Barnes was listed with an RC tugs event. I emailed Stan for more info, and he sent the following:

In the initial Museum notification of Tug Blast they indicated they wanted to have RC tug boat demonstrations as well as small boats for kids to operate. This will be in a temporary pool approximately 20' x 30' to be constructed at the north end of the grounds. I had my tug at last year's Marine Engine Expo along with a few other RC models and there was a good amount of interest by visitors. I contacted the program administrator and volunteered to participate by operating my two tugs both days of the weekend. They have contracted with a commercial manufacturer to provide four of five RC tugs suitable for kids to operate under supervision of a Museum assistant, and I volunteered our assistance (with my wife, Lois) during scheduled "kid's time" in the pool.

Depending on the weather and interaction with visitors this could be a lot of fun, although it could get a little hectic for the two full days. I'm also hoping to talk my way onto one of the five full size tugs including a Coast Guard tug expected to be at the Museum for the weekend.

More Info is available at www.mysticseaport.org/tugs.

Regatta Update

August 21 will be here before you know it. In order to help us keep us all thinking about it, I'll be running a monthly update on the planning and other progress from now until August.

Publicity update: Not much to report this month-- I haven't gotten any reports about fliers being distributed beyond the shops I hit in April.

The regatta flier is available for download on the club webpage, and I can also mail you a copy if needed.

Editor's Notes

Sorry for the late, light newsletter this month—I got my dates mixed up, and missed the usual deadline for publishing.

2010 Meeting and Events Schedule

Here is our proposed schedule for 2010—to be discussed at the February meeting. Check the club website for the latest information.

Date	Activity (revised 15 April 2010)
Sunday, February 28 1:00 -4:00 pm	Indoor Meeting, United Church of Christ, Medfield Show-and-Tell for member's projects
Sunday, March 21 1:00- 4:00 pm	Indoor Meeting, United Church of Christ, Medfield Show-and-Tell--member's projects
Sunday, March 28 12:00- 6:00 pm	495 th RC Squadron annual Scale Model Show Tewksbury Congregational Church
Sunday, April 25 10am - 4pm	Spring Icebreaker: Our first on the water event of the season. Choate Pond, Medway, MA
Sunday, May 16 10am - 4pm	On-the- Water Session: Choate Pond, Medway, MA\ Sailboat Day
Sunday, May 23 10am- 4pm	On-the-Water Session at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA
Saturday, June 19 10am – 4 pm	Static Display and On-the-water: Town common, Cohasset, MA
Sunday, June 27 10 am - 4 pm	On-the- Water Session: Choate Pond, Medway, MA Informal race day
Sunday, July 11 10 am – 4 pm	On-the- Water Session: Choate Pond, Medway, MA Tugboat pull
Saturday, August 7 8 am – 5 pm	Salem Maritime Festival, Salem, MA Club will be setting up the portable pond with mini-tugs
Saturday, August 21 10 am - 4 pm	Annual Regatta – Choate Pond, Medway, MA
Sunday, August 29 10am- 4 pm	On-the-Water Session at Silver Lake in Wilmington, MA
Sunday, September 13 10 am - 4 pm	On-the- Water Session: Choate Pond, Medway, MA
Saturday, October 2 2- 7 pm	On the Water: Choate Pond, Medway, MA Special Event: Annual Day/Night run.
Sunday, October 17 10 -4 pm	On the Water: Choate Pond, Medway, MA
Sunday, November 7 1 - 4 pm	Indoor Boat Show/Swap Meet United Church of Christ, Medfield
Sunday, December 5	Annual Dinner

2010 Other Events of Interest

Here's a listing of non-club events that may be of interest to the membership:

Date	Activity (revised 1 January 2010)
January 31 – March 20	USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild Annual model show at the Museum in Charlestown, MA.
February 19-21	WRAM show, White Plains, NY.
April 11	Middlesex County RC Fliers annual RC Auction Marshall Middle School, Billerica, MA
April 24	Northeast Ship Model Conference, New London. CT.
May 22-23	“Tug Blast” at Mystic Seaport. www.mysticseaport.org/tugs
June 25-27	Wooden Boat Show, Mystic Seaport http://www.thewoodenboatshow.com
July 22-25	US Vintage Model Yacht Group- National Regatta Mystic Seaport Museum
August 8	Sub Committee Regatta
August 15	Task Force 50 Regatta York, PA
August 28-29	Salem, MA: Annual Antique and Classic Boat Festival