

Ribble Model Boat Club

November NEWSLETTER 2012



10th DECEMBER AGM & BOOK SWAP

As usual, the December meeting will be the AGM, with the following agenda:

Minutes of AGM 2010

Matters arising

Treasurer's report

Chairman's report

Appointment of officers (WE WILL NEED TO RECRUIT ONE NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER)

Changes to constitution/rules

Any other business

Supper will be provided, which is free - not much else is these days.

A reminder that subs for next year are now due.

The committee will be looking for ideas and suggestions for next years meeting programme and any club trips - please come with ideas.

Please bring along any unwanted magazines for swapping or passing on, usually free of charge. Also any books you have finished with which may be of interest to members, it does not have to be on boats. You can either give them away or sell them. If for sale please put a sticker on them with your name and price and do the deals on the night, or you can just write the price in pencil on the flyleaf and identify yourself when asked. We all have a stack of surplus books around, please bring them along and we can develop this into a useful annual event of note.

THE POND

We are arranging the Autumn "rake up" which was so useful last year and so as many volunteers as possible are needed on Saturday 8th December (weather permitting) at 10am, followed by a sail on the pond.

Future meetings

January 14th 'Aspects of China' including a cruise on the Yangtse, a presentation by Malcolm Tranter.

February 11th Bring & Buy and Bring a Model Night

March 11th Technical talk (more details later)

April 8th Film night

May 13th TBA

June 10th BBQ

July 8th Pond night

A provisional date of May 18th has been set for the 'Fun Day', our major event of the year. We await the approval of the Priory Club for the use of the room for our static displays and for the use of the kitchen.

For the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic, celebrations will be held in Liverpool on the Spring Bank Holiday 2013. This will be a huge event over four days on the waterfront in Liverpool. At the cruise terminal there will be a display of model boats between 11am and 5pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 25th - 27th May, 2013. We hope to make this one of our club visits.

The committee felt that there were too many problems with arranging to exhibit there.

The Model Boat Convention
Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th of August 2013
at
Haydock Park Racecourse
Newton-le-Willows, WA12 0HQ

Theme: Pleasure Craft

Hundreds of models on display under cover with Specialist Trade Stands Model Boat and Model Boat material and equipment traders. Children's activities, including 'have a go' and outside activities Clubs and Individuals Exhibiting

**£6 for Adults £2 for children 5 - 16
Children under 5: Free of Charge**

Refreshments and snacks available on site
Free Parking Disabled Facilities
Saturday & Sunday: 10.a.m., to 5.p.m.

For further details contact Mrs Jean Barlow, by phone 01492 583433,
mobile 07789 348817 or e-mail barlow777@btinternet.com
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The cost of producing and posting newsletters is now becoming very expensive. If you now have an email facility, let me know because it costs nothing to send these out. I hope that from now on we will be able to hand out newsletters at club meetings whenever possible, but they will still be posted out to anyone who is not present.

Malcolm

The newsletter is **your** information sheet, please let me have any items, photos, for sale items, hints/tips etc