

Ribble Model Boat Club

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MAY MEETING - 13 MAY

We have not been able to arrange a talk about the "Daniel Adamson" so this will now be a "BRING A MODEL NIGHT". Usual arrangements, bring along a model, not necessarily even a boat, under construction or recently completed - or even an old one. We can then all share the knowledge gained en route. Anything of interest welcome.

There will also be a Bring & Buy of sorts as we have been given all of Rowland's models, part models, tools, parts etc to sell off to members at good prices, so bring some cash, there is some interesting stuff!

MAY FUN DAY/REGATTA- SAT 18 MAY - 10.00 AM- 4.00PM

The Fun day approaches and all arrangements are in hand, all we need is good weather and a good turnout from ALL members - and guests. Please bring along a friend or your family. We have both indoor display tables and the fully set up pond outdoors also with tables. Refreshments will be available. The Lancashire Evening Post reporter will be attending and we will feature in a full page "local interest" section in the paper shortly afterwards.

There will be a "Parade of Boats" around lunchtime, judged by someone suitable, with the winner getting the "Jerry Pickles trophy".

.Those members with a "POLLUX" mini tug, please bring it along, fully charged for a bit of football or tug "frenzy".

The Committee will be there from 8 am setting up, any assistance welcome, but please make the effort to attend and bring as many boats as possible, this is our big day.

CLUB TRIP- Barrow

On 27th April, ten members and family made their way to Barrow in beautiful weather. First stop was the Docks Museum, which was interesting, but the number of ship models seems to have reduced. Next, on the Town Quay we were able to see close up two Arctic/Antarctic expedition vessels, in for refit and paint touch up, and also the ex Danish car ferry turned nightclub the "Sjaeeland", also moored up was an "O" class submarine.

From there we visited the two Corvettes in storage (built for Brunei) and very handsome vessels indeed. The third had apparently sailed for Milford Haven that very morning at 9.30 just as we arrived at the museum.

We then proceeded to the scenic Roa Isand for a visit to the lifeboat hall and slipway and the Tamar class lifeboat. All rounded off with a wonderful pint in a pub with a view!

WEDNESDAY EVENING SAILING

The last two Wednesdays we have had evening sailing in perfect conditions, but the turnout was disappointingly low. This is now a regular summer event and will possibly supersede the Sunday mornings when members often have other commitments in summer.

Please make an effort to dust off a boat and come along from 6.30 or so, we didn't leave last Wednesday until 8.45! Dave Pye has vowed to be there each Wed' come sun or rain and it is much better than watching the telly!

EVENTS

Coming events are the Harrogate Model Engineering show, from 1--12th May.

The Haydock Show will be on the Bank Holiday weekend of 24/25 August, and is set to be bigger and better than ever, we will be displaying on our club stand and will also take part in our Tug Football competition.

We hope to organise another club trip in September, with a " Ferry cross the Mersey" to Birkenhead attractions.

MEETINGS

Subject to confirmation the remaining meetings will be -

JUNE - BBQ NIGHT AT THE POND

JULY - POND NIGHT

AUG - POND NIGHT

SEPT - TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

OCT - DANIEL ADAMSON RESTORATION TALK

NOV - MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL PRESENTATION

DEC - AGM & MAGAZINE/BOOK NIGHT

CORVETTES AT BARROW

