

# Ribble Model Boat Club

December NEWSLETTER 2013



## AGM

Please note that the Club AGM will be on Monday 9th Dec at the RAFA Club. Can we have a full turnout of members please? There will be a free Hot Pot supper served around 8.30.pm.

Membership fees for 2014 will be payable, £15 per member for the year, please have the money for Barry on the evening if possible. The evening will also be a book/magazine sale or swap evening. So if you have any unwanted magazines or books ( on any topic really, not just boats) bring them along with a price sticker on the front or pencil a price in the cover. Also any pictures, prints or other bric a brac you want to cash in.

**AGENDA - Minutes of 2012 AGM, Matters arising, Treasurer's report, Chairman's report, Appointment of officers, Changes to constitution/rules, Any other business.**

Items to be put to members for consideration will include-

1. Who is interested in acquiring a Pollux Tug for club displays?
2. Ideas to attract new members
3. Whether the club should formally attend the Ellesmere Port show in March.
4. Club trip suggestions.
5. Ideas for a "table" of some kind to be left at the poolside.
6. Confirm Fun day for 17 May 2014.

## POND TIDY

It has been proposed to do the post Autumn tidy of the pond on the morning of Sat 14 Dec from around 9.30. This does not normally take too long and last year was very effective. Could as many members as possible come along to help and bring with them, gloves, brushes, rakes, tote bags, bucket, secateurs or loppers. If anyone has a "long reach" saw either mechanical or manual this would be useful as we want to lop a low branch. Bring a boat if you want a sail!

## POLLUX TUGS

We had ad's in both Model Boats and Marine Modeller for any made/unmade Pollux Tugs available, at least one unmade Pollux and motor has been sourced at a very good price. Let us know if anyone else has any success.

## VIDEO LIBRARY

Dave Pye has generously volunteered to hold and update to DVD existing and new material and bring this to future meetings. If any members have suitable unwanted marine or modelling material on DVD can they bring it along to the AGM or subsequent meetings for Dave to manage.

## CLUB STAND

It has been agreed we will try and "refresh" the club stand for shows and work is in hand.

## 2014 PROGRAMME

Following a committee meeting, the basis of next year's programme has been agreed, but dates and final aspects are to be finalised and will be communicated to members around New Year. The meeting on 13th JANUARY will be the usual start of year "Bring and Buy" night plus a film/slide show of some kind.