

# Ribble Model Boat Club

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## JANUARY MEETING

### **JANUARY MEETING TUESDAY 10TH JAN.**

**1. Would all members please note that due to a function at the RAFA club, the January meeting will be on TUESDAY 10th and not the usual Monday. This is for one month only.**

You can get over Xmas by unwinding to a presentation on sailing ship building and rigging by Tony - and a progress report on the Smit Hunter build by Phil.

If anyone has got any interesting boat related goodies for Xmas please bring it along and show us.

Would those who have not already done so please bring along their completed SURVEY FORM for Dave Pye.

Also note that for those going to Dortmund the final payment is due to the two Daves.

2. The syllabus for 2012 is still in preparation and will be circulated in the next newsletter.

Can we remind members that as we are a model boat club it is fitting that some boats are brought to each meeting whatever the actual topic might be. If you are building something, have finished something, have a new toy, or even a model still in its box please bring it along for general interest. A commitment was given by members at the AGM to do this as often as possible.

### 3. MARTIN MERE MODEL BOAT DISPLAY.

Be advised that the OWLS are again hosting the annual model boat display at Martin mere. This will be on Sat 28th and Sun 29th Jan from 8 am onwards, if attending please arrive with boats between 8 am and 9.30 am. Trucks welcome but no railway models this year.

If you have your club membership card there is a 25% discount in the cafe.

### 4. FLAG LAYING

It has been agreed that the first session of laying the flagstone extensions will be done at the time of the annual February pond clean up and maintenance day. Mick, our experienced flag layer will be in attendance. We will expect as many members as possible to come along on the allotted day to help lift, lay, mix cement etc, also bring along the usual rakes, branch loppers, tote bags etc.

Full details and the agreed date will be given at the February meeting. We can have a sail once we have had enough of the hard work.

### 5. POLLUX TUGS

I believe that the Graupner Pollux tug is again available from "A Model World" or possibly the internet. We are always looking for additional members/reserves for our tug football/mayhem displays and they are great fun. If anyone fancies a go please get one and build it- only takes a couple of days! There is plenty of advice available from members who have already got one if needed. Club paint scheme preferred but not compulsory. It would make a nice late xmas present.

Happy New Year to all  
Phil