

Ribble Model Boat Club

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OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday 13th Oct and will feature our resident "Submariners" IAN & JOHN who will expound on all matters relevant to submarines, prototypes, keeping water out, control, and relevant sources of information. An interactive presentation with questions welcome. Would all members please bring along their current project, in planning, in build or just completed, for general interest.

NOVEMBER MEETING

At this meeting PHIL will reprise a distant past presentation on plastic modelling techniques, glues, construction, complex shapes, materials etc, also an introduction to weathering, wooden decks and detailing. Again, please bring along your current project for a progress review.

LEYLAND MODEL SHOW

This is rapidly approaching, it will be on **SUNDAY 12TH OCT**, at Leyland Commercial Vehicle Museum, and is open to the public from 10 am - 4pm. As well as boats, there will be railway layouts, trucks/tanks/ aircraft will feature, all in aid of charity. We have agreed to display as a club and a small pond will be available indoors. Refreshments are available.

- a) The museum are providing tables, Gerry will bring the cloths, banner and display features. We will set up from 9 am.
- b) Would members attending please bring along their boat/s between 9 am and 10 am for placement on the table. Exhibitors will get FREE entry.
- c) Members, please wear the club shirts, - if you have one. If not please still attend.
- d) There will be a small pond available, suitable for smaller models, we may be able to play tug football so please bring along your POLLUX tugs. The organisers are trying to develop this into a significant annual event, so can we please have a good turnout. We can get away after 4 pm.

BLACKPOOL MODEL BOAT SHOW

We will be attending as a club stand and it is over the weekend of **Sat 25th-Sun 26th Oct**, at the Norbreck as usual. Setting up will be available on the Friday afternoon/evening and the stand will be set up around 3 - 4 pm on Friday. The usual show events will be there, including traders, chandlery and refreshments. Last chance to stock up on bits for the winter build! There will be competitions in the usual classes - entry for these is free.

We will be featuring our tug football on both days, on the large indoor pool and this always goes down well- pardon the pun! So as many POLLUX tugs as possible please.

We have resolved the ticket situation with the organiser and there will be **free tickets** distributed to those exhibiting boats and or manning the stand as usual. For members **only attending the show** we have discounted tickets which are available at **£4 each for the full weekend**, one day or two. These will be sold at the next meeting, at the Leyland show, or can be left at the Norbreck entry desk with the members name.

We always have had a high quality stand and display at this show so can we have maximum attendance (one day is OK if that is all you can do) and some nice models.

The Committee looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the forthcoming Autumn events following a much improved attendance at the Summer Wednesday pond evenings which were always dry and very enjoyable.