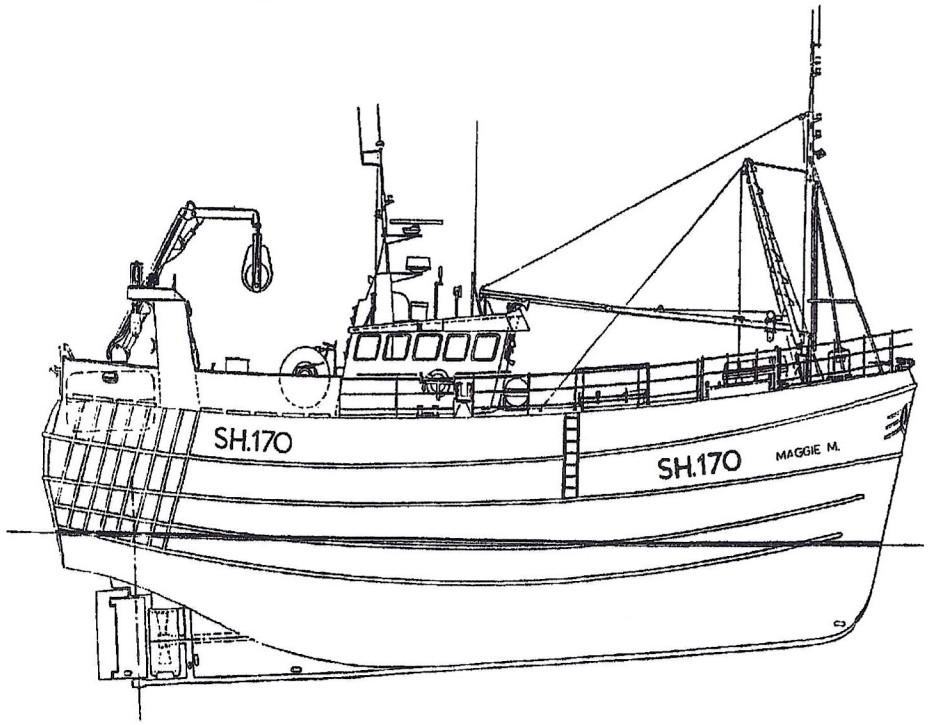
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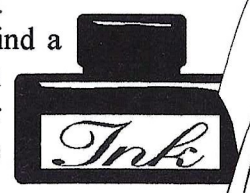
Editorial

Hello,

Well here we are again, time to produce my second quarterly Newsletter and I haven't received any articles or letters from members for inclusion. Is there anybody out there!

As it is now the closed season for Regattas, there is no Regatta News in this edition. However, don't forget, the new season starts before the next edition, on 9th April with a Scale Steering competition and Yacht Race.

Now for the bad news, I must remind you all that the annual subscriptions are due by 1st April (excluding those of you who have joined since 1st January 1995).



You will find a renewal form and letter from the Membership Secretary enclosed. The good news is that the fees remain the same, £6 for Adults & £1 for Juniors.

As you will see, the renewal form asks for information on the Frequencies you use. This is to allow an accurate record to be kept, which will enable any member to find out which Frequencies are least used. I will endeavour to include this information in the next issue.

You will also find enclosed with this newsletter a copy of the latest issue Diary Dates these replace any previous issues you may have. Note any changes or additions are marked "*". Further copies will be available at the monthly club meetings.

This quarter the cover picture, "Maggie M", has been supplied by The Model Slipway, 77 Arundell Drive, Lundwood, Barnsley, S. Yorks S71 5LE, together with information on all there kits. If any member would like copies of this information please let me know.

The closing date for items to be included in the May edition is 24th April 1995.

Alan Hounsell
Secretary M.B.A. Dover

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A.G.M.

Wednesday 5th April 1995

19:30 hrs

Cricketers Public House - Dover

MEMO

REMINDER

Enamel Club Badges due early March 1995

One nominal entry fee could be charged for the series.

All entrants would have to discard a number of races i.e. 30%, so entrants would not be penalized for not attending every race.

Points would be award according to final position in each race. These points would then count towards a "Fairwind Trophy" awarded at the end of the series.

The course sailed round the buoys could be changed regularly to keep it interesting, as we would not have to keep clear of any Towing or Steering Courses on none Regatta days.

I would be pleased if all of you "Fairwind" owners out there would contact me so that;

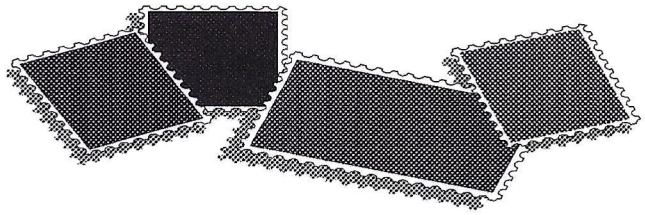
a). I can compile a list of "Fairwind" owners in the club.

b). Let me know if you would be interested in my proposed series of races.

If enough interest is shown I am sure something could be arranged for this year, and an appropriate trophy obtained.

Your Sincerely

Alan Hounsell
(See back page for address and telephone number)

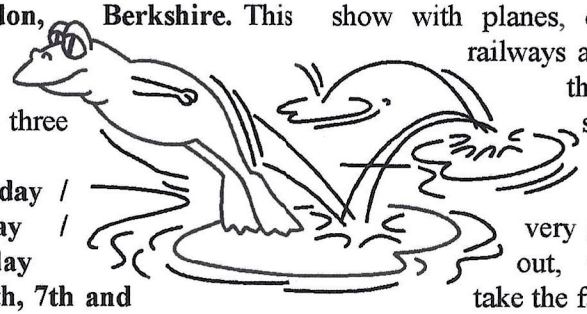


EVENTS & INTERCLUB NEWS

Hello fellow M.B.A. members.

Now that the Xmas and New Year Festivities are over, it is time to start planning for this years sailing exhibitions and shows. I know it still seems a long way off, but these things have a habit of creeping up on us and catching us unawares.

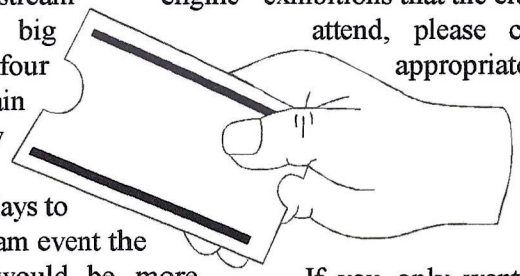
The first event is the **Marine Modelling Exhibition held at Beale Park, Lower Basildon, Berkshire.** This show is on over three days, **Saturday / Sunday / Monday the 6th, 7th and 8th of May 1995**. Many of the club members have attended this show before and have had some very enjoyable days out. There are always many things to see with static displays and trade stands, as well as the all day long displays on the water, it is also an opportunity to meet other model boater's. The entrance fee is £3.50 per day or £5 for all three days. The club will not be exhibiting at this show.



The Second event will be at Sandown this is the **20th Sandown Park Model Exhibition and Display Sandown Exhibition Centre, Esher, Surrey**. The club will be exhibiting on **Saturday 13th May 1995** and there is a form with your news letter for this event. This is a mixed show with planes, cars, and railways as well as the boats, so again this makes a very good day out, why not take the family.

The third event is an invitation by one of the local clubs to join them at the **Sellindge Steam Special**, The club will be exhibiting on **Monday 29th May 1995** and there is also a form to complete if you wish to join in. The club that has invited us is the

Capstan club from Gillingham, this is the first time that we have been invited to join them so I hope we can put on a good show. The sailing will take place on the Capstan clubs portable pond. The Sellindge Steam Special has been in existence for many years and is primarily a stream engine event (those big things with four wheels), again there are many interesting events and displays to see. Being a steam event the Capstan club would be more than pleased to see our steam enthusiasts as part of our display team.



Our chairman George has kindly offered to use his van to transport boats to and from the outside events that the club attends this year. If you wish to use this facility, please indicate on the form. If you intend to use the boat transport you will need to deliver your boat to George the evening before the event by the agreed time, and collect it after the event, again by the agreed time. All boats taken on the van are at the owners risk.

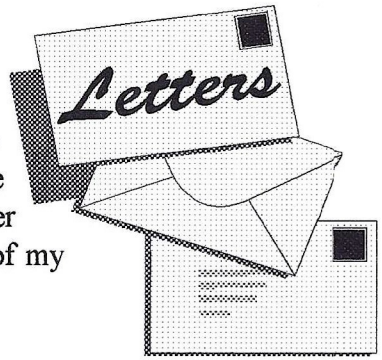
If you would like to take a boat or only want to visit one of the exhibitions that the club is going to attend, please complete the appropriate form, and return it to me by the date indicated.

If you only want to visit the exhibition I will do my best to arrange some extra tickets, but tickets will be allocated first to members taking boats.

Happy sailing, bye for now

Jennifer Hounsell
(See back page for address and telephone number)

Christmas Party photograph prints available. Album on display on Club Nights & Regattas.



As I haven't had any correspondance from the members for inclusion in the Newsletter. I have decided to take off my Secretary / Editor / Reporter Hat and put forward a suggestion of my own.

Dear Members,

As some of you may be aware, both my wife and I have "Fairwind" yachts, and spend many enjoyable hours sailing around the pond. On most occasions other members turn up with there yachts and an informal procession round the buoys starts.

In my experience nothing helps you learn to sail and control your yacht better than having to sail a set course with other identical boats, instead of just sailing backwards and forwards across the pond on the same point of sailing all the time, by yourself. This also gives you the chance to compare your performance against other boats and tune your boat accordingly.

I am aware that a number of members have recently purchased "Fairwind" Yachts bringing the total in the club to 20+. With this number of boats in the club I would like to propose that we organize a series of class races through the year.

These races could be held on days other than the current Regatta days, so as not to interfere with the existing program of events. This also has the advantage of allowing "Fairwind" owners who also have power boats to enter all the existing competitions.

No special equipment would be required to run this series of races, the marker buoys being a permanent feature on the pond throughout the year.



PICTURE GALLERY

As many of you may have heard George Porter's anti Yacht comments on Club Nights and at the Pond side, I thought you would all like to see this picture of guess what!



George sailing Vick Jones new "Seawind" yacht. It was reported that George was very reluctant to hand control back to Vick, hence Ken Greenland had time to return to his car, get a camera and take the above picture.

George assures me, his anti-sailing comments are only to "wind up" all of us Yacht owners (Do you think he realises that you don't have to wind up Yachts).

club Night News

For those members not able to attend the monthly Club Night, I have put together a résumé of what has been happening from the meeting minutes:

December 1994:

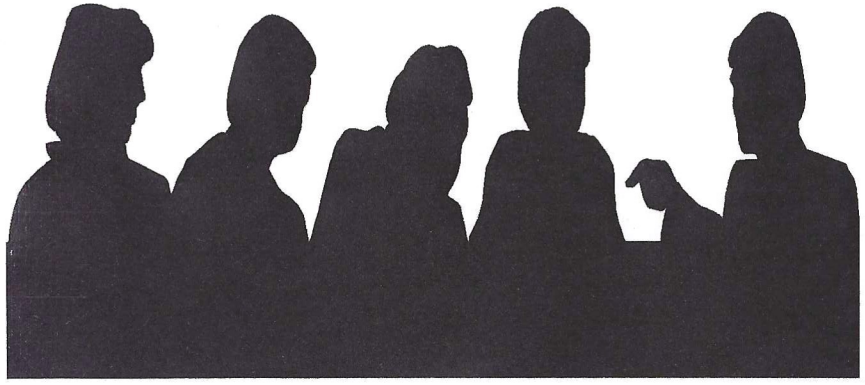
- Sixty one tickets sold to date for the clubs first "Christmas Party & Annual Trophy Presentation".
- First new quarterly Newsletter completed and sent to all members with M.B.A. Diary Dates for 1995.
- Current financial status £666.75.
- Two new members joined since last meeting. Total now 180.
- Confirmation that club now has sole use of the lower lake at Kearsney Abbey on Saturdays and Sundays, received from Mr R J Meares - Dover District Council.
- "Nut Of The Month" was awarded to George Porter.
- Talk and demonstration by Peter Baylis of "Marten, Howes and Baylis" makers of Steam Boilers, Engines and Boat Kits, was given after the general meeting.

January 1995:

- Favourable comments received about Christmas Party. Only complaint was lack of seats. Hall booked for next year (see Diary Dates for details).
- Letter of thanks received from Brenda Pittaway for £40 donation from club towards feed for swans & wild fowl at Kearsney Abbey.
- Nobody from club turned up to use the slots allocated on the pond at the Model Engineering Exhibition for Monday & Wednesday. Members asked to ensure they turn up as arranged on Saturday.
- It has been ascertained that the "Powell Print" van is not insured to carry passengers, other than those seated in the

front. Van can still be used to transport boats and equipment.
- Current financial status £643.73.
- Two new members joined since last meeting. Total now 182.
- "Nut Of The Month" was awarded to Ricky Hamilton.
- First "Members Demonstration Evening", talk and demonstration by Ken Greenland, who brought along his "Maggie M" Model Slipway Shelterdeck Trawler.

February 1995:
- It was announced that Derek Tippet (Treasurer) would not be seeking re-election at the AGM in April. Sharon Buttress to work with Derek until A.G.M.: "to learn the ropes".
- Members were thanked for there support on the last Saturday at the Model Engineering Exhibition. At any similar events the club will only commit to Exhibiting on one day.
- Apologies were made to Roger Sheilds who was to have given a "members Demonstration", but unfortunately the evening had been double booked.
- Current financial status £694.01.
- Two new members joined since last meeting. Total now 184.
- "Nut Of The Month" was awarded to George Porter.
- Talk and slide show on "River Stour" and the "Cinque Ports" was given after the general meeting by the Commodore of the Grove Ferry Boat Club.



Membership News

At the time of going to press the Club membership was 188 people, (149 Adults & 39 Juniors). That is an increase of 9 since the previous issue, which is good for this time of year. However the total is likely to reduce next quarter as membership renewals become due.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new club members and wish them many hours of happy sailing with us at Kearsney Abbey.

WELCOME

Micheal Harrison - Worth
Brian Flynn - Folkestone
Patrica Garrett - Folkestone
Brenda Pittaway - Dover
Des Crofts - Dover
Terry Slater - Dover
Peter Allen - Dover
Richard Handley - Dymchurch
David Ralphson - Deal

M.B.A. MEMBERS FOR SALE / WANTED

WANTED

SOUND GENERATOR

MULTI SWITCHING UNIT

NAVIGATION LIGHTS

(WORKING / RIDING LIGHTS)

40MHZ RECEIVER.

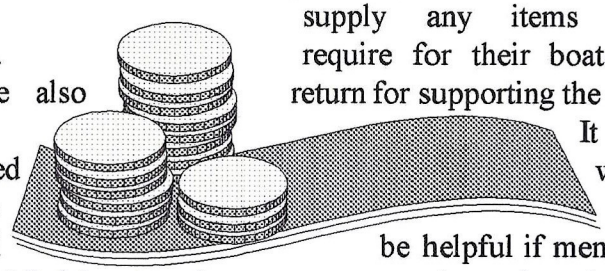
Contact; Phillip Ribton, 21 Lenacre Avenue, Whitfield, Dover (01304 820215)

This space is reserved for members ***FREE*** advertisements. If you want to buy or sell anything please drop me a line with the details for inclusion in the next issue.



CLUB MEMBERS DISCOUNT

Since the last issue, two more of the ten Model Shops originally contacted have returned information re. club member discounts.



I have also been approached by two additional shops, Model Aerodrome Ltd, Maidstone and the recently opened Hobby Shop, Deal. Both having placed club posters in their premises and supplied information for inclusion in the Newsletter.

I would again ask that members give these shops, if possible, first option to supply any items they require for their boats. In return for supporting the club. It would also be helpful if members announce themselves before completing any purchases, so that the shop is aware you are from the club.

Alan Hounsell

MARITIME MODELS GREENWICH

7 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON SE10

☎ 081 8585661 FAX 081 8531508

It is not possible to quote a standard discount rate for club members. However for personal callers, if they announce themselves as club members before completing their purchases and are prepared to pay by cash or cheque, we will be happy to offer a discount.

Goods ordered by post will be offered free from any postal charges (includes use of credit cards)

CANTERBURY MODELS

4 BUTCHERY LANE, CANTERBURY, KENT CT1 2JR

☎ 01227 453896

10% On Purchases Over £5

(Exclusions - Special Offers, Items already discounted and Sale Items)

TURNERS MODEL SHOP

14 LONDON ROAD

DOVER, KENT

☎ 01304 203711

10% On Purchases Over £10

(Boat Accesories Only)

MODEL AERODROME

UNIT 223, WATER LANE, CHEQUERS CENTRE

MAIDSTONE, KENT ME15 6AR

☎ 01622 691184

10% On Purchases Over £10

(Exclusions - Items already discounted and Sale Items)

MODEL WORLD

BYBROOK BARN, CANTERBURY ROAD

ASHFORD, KENT TN24 9JZ

☎ 01233 640684

5% On All Products

(Other personal deals may be negotiated)

WESTON MODEL CENTRE

84 LONDON ROAD

TEYNHAM, KENT

☎ 01795 522020

10% On Purchases Over £10

(Cash or Cheques preferable to Credit Cards)

HOBBY SHOP

9 THE STRAND, WALMER

DEAL, KENT CT14 7DY

☎ 01304 361911

Minimum 10% off Recommended Price.

All items sold in the shop are discounted. No credit cards please, cash preferable. Can pay in instalments for more expensive items (25% deposit required).