

Yacht Club News

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PARADE OF BOATS REVIEW

The Edina Model Yacht Club hosted its first annual Parade of Model Boats on Sunday, June 7, 1992. It was a very successful event and hundreds of people were entertained throughout the day as the EMYC members and Jack Witherby of Funtime Hobbies and his group provided a diverse display of some 65 boats. Approximately 50 of those boats, half electric and half sail, were registered with radio-controlled equipment and ran during various events and at certain times during the day.

The interior of the Centrum building served as a focal point for an indoor display for the static models and the running models while they were not being used on the water. The winds ended up being light for the sailors, 5 kts or less for most of the day, but the sailing group still managed to be competitive and entertaining, especially with the balloon tag event. Sailboats running in the events were the 36/600, EC12 and Marblehead class type boats. A sampling of electric boats included a WWII submarine, Darby tug, Trawler, Coast Guard Cutter, Shrimp boats, Tournament Fishing Boat, Bart boat 1/4 scale Chris-Craft Cruisers and much more.

Judging by the number of questions asked and overall interest in the R/C boating hobby, the Parade of Model Boats proved to be a well-organized and successful first time event for the EMYC group. Thanks to all of those involved.

SAIL BOAT RACING

So far this year the participation in racing has grown each week. Virtually everyone who sails on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday has joined in on the fun. On Tuesday, June 23, there were 15 boats competing in three different classes with as many as 12 boats on the starting line for a given heat. Racing has also improved sailing skills and sharing ideas has improved boat performance.

With the overwhelming interest in racing and without creating a lot of bureaucracy, a formal racing organization needs to be put in place. A committee should be organized to address the issues of rules, officials, yacht classes, racing instructions and regatta planning. In the next couple of

weeks each person on the call list will be surveyed for the following:

- Interest in racing
- Type of yacht owned
- Interest in becoming a race committee member

This is just a survey and is not intended to be a commitment. An August club regatta, the CENTENNIAL CUP, has been discussed but no plans are in the works. The survey results will determine if a regatta can take place.

The yacht club recognizes that there is a variety of interest and by no means is this intended to direct the club in a particular direction. This is your club and your input is very valuable for club planning and there is plenty of room to accommodate a diversity of interests.

JAMBO

Set aside July 11th on your calendars. Owing to the tremendous response to the Parade of Boats, Centennial Lakes has invited the Edina Model Yacht Club to participate in "Jambo".

Jambo is a park sponsored day long event featuring Concessions, music, a lumberjack show, kite flying demonstrations and booth displays. The Club will be staffing an information and membership booth throughout the day. Between the hours of 5-6 pm has been set aside and scheduled exclusively for on the water demonstrations by EMYC. We would like to hold several class races, allow open sailing and play the ever popular balloon tag. Due to the limited time and the other events taking place, we would like to have everyone pre-registered by July 8th. Those wishing to participate contact Bob Lund at 854-2923. Let's give our fans another show to write home about.

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS:

Tuesday, July 21st - 7:00 pm

Club Formalization

Tuesday, August 18th - 7:00 pm

St. Louis Boat Show

EVENTS CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT	3	4
5 NO RACE DAY - HOLIDAY WEEKEND	6	7 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT	8	9 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT	10	11
12 5:30pm RACE DAY	13	14 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT	15 7:00pm BOARD MEETING	16 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT	17	18
19 5:30pm RACE DAY	20	21 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT 7:00pm CLUB MEETING Topic: Club Formalization	22	23 5:30pm CLUB WORKOUT OUTREACH/PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	24	25 NATIONAL RC BOAT SHOW - ST. LOUIS MISSOURI
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