

EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

SAIL & SCALE NEWSLETTER

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2004 EMYC BOARD MEMBERS



Paul Olsen



Tim Smalley



Dave Bros



Dale Johnson



Keith Kaletta

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The new board members met on December 16 to discuss the upcoming year and the clubs goals for 2004. Commodore Olsen was not able to contact Keith Kaletta so he was not present, other wise the other members were all in attendance. We will be committed to promoting all aspects of RC boating in the Edina Model Yacht Club and hope to make this year the best year ever. Anybody with ideas for the coming year should feel free to contact Paul or any of the other board members and we will try to incorporate them into our plans. If experience in running the Club makes for a good board, then we should have a banner year. We'll soon find out.

— Dale Johnson

SAFARI ISLAND POOL AND ICEBOATING EVENT IN WACONIA

We are once again invited by the city of Waconia to participate in their Winter Fest activities. The date is Saturday February 7th 2004 and the schedule is similar to last year's event. Ice boating is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on an ice rink adjacent to the Safari Island facility. Indoor boating is from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the lap pool. Tables will be available for set up. We'll have the entire pool to ourselves with three sides of the pool roped off to protect equipment. Come join us for the tropical February weather indoors, and stretch those fingers around your radios in preparation for the coming spring. More details will be available at the January meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

January 18, Sun	6:30 p.m.	Indoor Sailing, Edinborough Condo Pool
January 20, Tues.	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Membership Meeting
January 21-25		32nd Annual BOAT SHOW
January 25, Sun	6:30 p.m.	Indoor Sailing, Edinborough Condo Pool
February 7, Sat.	11:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Waconia Iceboat Event
February 7, Sat.	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Waconia Pool Event
February 8, Sun	6:30 p.m.	Indoor Sailing, Edinborough Condo Pool

COMMODORE'S CORNER



Happy New Year to you all.

The Board has met to discuss the upcoming year and felt that the sailing program is doing

quite well; the fast electrics are doing quite well; the scale and "just for fun" group needs some stimulation.

We talked about ideas for reviving the activities on the center pond, scheduling a few events may help. We're looking for ideas from the membership. Kirk Brust and myself will give a demonstration on fiberglass molds and molding at the January 20 Meeting

Tim Smalley wants to let folks know that if anyone wanted a copy (without computer glitches) of the EMYC 2003 in Review Power Point presentation that was presented at the Dry Dock Party he would be happy to make copies for any EMYC member who brings in a blank CD to the January club meeting.

EMYC New Members

Donna Bridges
Wayne Duerfeldt
Joseph Hall
Joel Hanson
José Medina
Chad Parrish
Lee Simonson

Welcome to the Club!



MEMBERSHIP DUES

I would like to remind all our members that their membership expires on December 31st 2003. Membership levels are Youth \$10.00 and Adult \$20.00. We have included a renewal form in this newsletter, please update all information and mail it along with your check to the address on the form, or better yet just bring it to the January 20th meeting. I will be manning a membership table at the meeting for your convenience. If you are a long time member and none of your information has changed I will still need at least your name on the renewal form. I hope you all join us for a fun new year of boating.

— Dale Johnson

PRODUCING THE SAIL & SCALE

Several people have expressed interest in how our newsletters are produced, so I thought I'd write a little something. With so many club members in the printing industry, it's kind of natural that we produce a nice newsletter!

Our current newsletter is made from color "shells" and imprinted on a digital copier. Shells are pages with certain things pre-printed which will be used in every issue. The color banners are the main items in the shells. The shells were designed by Dale Johnson and printed at his company, Gopher State Litho, a Minneapolis commercial printing company, who generously did the work for free.

The imprinting process uses the shells and prints the black information such as the articles, dates, etc. We collect the pictures, articles and information which needs to be printed, and design a layout using desktop publishing software such as PageMaker or Quark XPress (We loathe software like Word, Publisher or Corel). Once the layout is completed, the shells are fed into our digital color copier, which is connected to our network, and printed straight to the paper in B&W mode. I have been doing the layout, imprinting and folding at my print shop, Insty-Prints of Eden Prairie.

The total cost of the newsletter is about \$.04 per copy (plus postage), as everything but the black imprint toner is free. If we were to go to a full-color newsletter, the cost would be about \$.30 per copy.

For the past year, I have been doing the layout work, but Dale has a new system. He will be designing all of the newsletters for an entire year at once. This way, we won't have a mad rush for information at the last minute, and we can easily substitute articles when new things come along. Ray, our cartoonist has also given us a number of cartoons for use throughout the year, which is handy as well.

As always, if you have something to contribute, please feel free to do so. It is great to get others involved especially since just a few of us are limited as to our scope of information.

— Alex Raupp

SAIL NEWS

ODOM CLASS FLEET FORMED

On Saturday, December 20, the ten ODOM (One-Design One Meter) class sailboats ordered by EMYC members were unpacked and inspected. Prior to this, Terry Mackey and Craig Young had ODOM's in EMYC. Fred Ferris, John Dodson, Tony Johnson, Craig Young, Terry Mackey, Larry Wheeler, Judd Morgan, Bob Hollenzer and a Wisconsin sailor joined in on the fleet purchase for boats and sails.

These sloop-rigged boats are partially constructed by the manufacturer, George Ribiero Products in California, with final construction and outfitting to be completed by the new owners. On Saturday, all

boats and components were examined, inventoried and weighed. The boats will be constructed using special alignment jig for fin keel and bulb. Hull colors ordered were neon blue, royal blue, international red, white, lavender, plum and yellow; deck colors ordered were grey, smoke white and white. This will be an exciting, colorful fleet to watch next summer!

WACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER WINTER EVENT

Saturday, February 7, starting at 11:00 a.m., RC iceboat and indoor pool sailing will again be available to EMYC members. Location is the Brooke Peterson Park and Rink in Waconia. (Map on back Page) For more information, contact Tony Johnson [REDACTED]

RC LASER CLASS POOL SAILING/REGATTA

Winter Pool Sailing will again be conducted by Bill Coppage and Tom Weigel,



Left to Right: Tony Johnson, Fred Ferris, Bob Hollenzer, Larry Wheeler, Judd Morgan, John Dodson, Craig Young; absent, Terry Mackey



Weigh-In...To Be Approximately 7 Pounds, 6 Ounces Judd Morgan Weighs, Tony Johnson Observes

this winter at the Edinborough Condominiums pool Sunday evenings at 6:30. RC Lasers will be raced for up to 1 1/2 hours each evening, depending on the number of boats present. Last winter, up to 12 pool races were sailed each evening. Using a one-minute countdown, participants sailed five to six races each evening.

Dates for this winter are January 11, 18 and 25; February 8, 15, 22 and 29; March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Spectators are encouraged to come in and enjoy watching and cheering. We would also like to open up Sunday evenings in February for yacht clubs as a winter activity, with racing to follow our regularly scheduled Sunday evening sessions. Interested EMYC sailors can contact Tom Weigel [redacted] or Bill Coppage [redacted].

March 12-14, Marco Island Yacht Club on Marco Island, Florida will be hosting an RC Laser Eastern Region Mid-Winter Championship Regatta. Regatta site is the Frank E. Mackle Community Park, 1361 Andalusia Terrace, Marco Island,

Florida 34145. For more information you can call [redacted]. This regatta will be open to all RC Laser sailors. Details on cost, lodging and regatta schedule are being worked out. The Marco Island Model Yacht Club web site is: <http://www.orgsites.com/fl/marcoislandmodelyachtclub/> The regatta will feature Friday Registration and Sailing Tune-up, racing Saturday and Sunday. More details will soon follow.

EAST COAST 12'S ON THE NORTH POND

Late summer, Tony Johnson and Judd Morgan both bought classic EC12 sailboats and refurbished these boats a bit for sailing on the north pond. Joel Hanson is also returning to the club to join in and race his EC12. This class was formed many years ago, and is more prevalent in model yacht clubs on the east coast and in

west coast Seattle-area clubs. These yachts are based on a 1962-63 vintage design from a full-sized International 12-Meter. Seeing these beautiful 58-inch-long sloop-rigged boats sail on the north pond is indeed a beautiful sight. Combined with Paul Olson's Marblehead on the water, and we have vintage-style RC yachting at its best.

—Tom Weigel

THINK SPRING!

Speaking of Spring we need a new Fairwind Fleet Captain. My tenure is up, I've done it for two years and helped organize 3 AMYA events. Time for new blood... I'll help with the transition. It's not difficult at all...and a lot of fun (want to be generous and share the excitement!!). Anyone interested please contact me, otherwise there may be no Fairwind events for 2004 at EMYC!! We'll continue with the Handicap Series on Thursday evenings. A few have volunteered to take on more responsibility... thanks Bill Poland, Judd Morgan and someone else (who was that?).

—Terry Mackey

LEGENDARY "MIGHTY MO" CHANGES HANDS

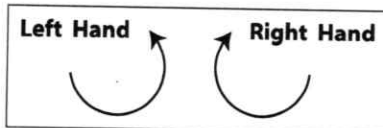
George Pfeifer's 1/96th scale USS Missouri has been sold, but still remains in the club. The new owner is Terry Spletstoeszer. Hopefully we will once again see it running on our Center Pond.

—Ed

CLOCKWISE, OR NOT!

Have you been confused by the use of clockwise, counter-clockwise, left handed, right handed when it comes to propeller rotation? I did not think I was, since I had read Chapman's bible, **Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling**, in which, counter rotating propellers are illustrated thus:

And the book states: "Standing astern of prop - looking forward at aft side of blade." I have purchased Dumas and Octura

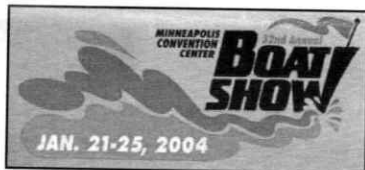
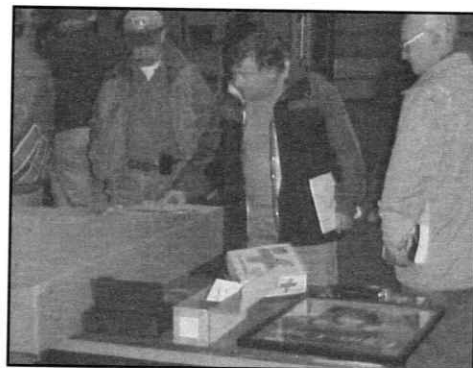


props, and they both follow this convention. Then I ordered a Graupner from Hobby Lobby and expected similar results. Not! They were backwards! How come? Well, maybe it's a European thing or possibly just a German thing, but both Graupner and Robbe master catalogs note that their props are handed as "Viewed from motor"! I like to use left handed props (as per Chapman) on my single motored models so that the motor tends to screw the prop on tighter while the boat is moving forward. Robbe and Graupner units must be ordered "backward" in order to achieve this!

-Jim Smith • Feb 94

MEETING NOTES

As usual the November meeting was a club swap meet and this year it was well attended. It looked to me as if there was more buyers than sellers. It was nice to have a meeting that was mostly a social event where we could all get caught up with each other.



For 32 years, the BOAT SHOW has been the Upper Midwest's premier marine industry showcase. Besides the boats, which are the stars

of the show, you can enjoy special features. The BOAT SHOW is easy to get to no matter where you're coming from. Dream a little or dream a lot - it's all waiting for you at the BOAT SHOW!

Minneapolis Convention Center

Admission: Adult \$9, Children 5-11 \$4, Children under 5 FREE

Show Hours

Wednesday, January 21, 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Thursday thru Saturday, January 22 - 24, Noon-10 p.m.

Sunday, January 25, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

New This Year!

Buy your adult admission BOAT SHOW tickets At Cub Food stores and get a \$2 Discount Off Each Ticket

Regular \$9 Adult Admission BOAT SHOW Tickets

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Tickets On Sale From Dec. 29 Through The Last Day Of The BOAT SHOW, Jan 25. GOOD ANY DAY OF THE SHOW

MODEL RAILROAD & HOBBY SALE/SHOW

Saturday, January 17th, 2004 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bandana Square. Admission to the sale is FREE!!!

A RAILROAD FLEAMARKET

The Newport Club will hold a Flea-market at Woodbury High School Saturday, February 7th, 2004 from 10:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. General Admission \$4.00 Under 12 years of age FREE

CLUB SHIRTS HATS ETC.

Contact: Douglas Person

Cub Burgees and Stickers

Contact: Tom Weigel



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JANUARY MEETING

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2004 7:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL LAKES GARAGE BAND ROOM**

PRESENTATION ON

Fiberglass Molds and Molding

BRING YOUR LATEST PROJECT TO THE MEETING

Members always want to see finished or unfinished projects! So please bring your boat to the meeting.

SPECIAL INTEREST CONTACTS:

Membership:

Dale Johnson [REDACTED]

Scale Boating:

Tim Smalley [REDACTED]

Sail Boating:

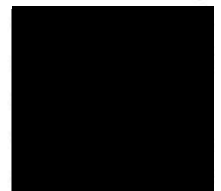
Tony Johnson [REDACTED]

Fast Electric:

Andy Valentine [REDACTED]

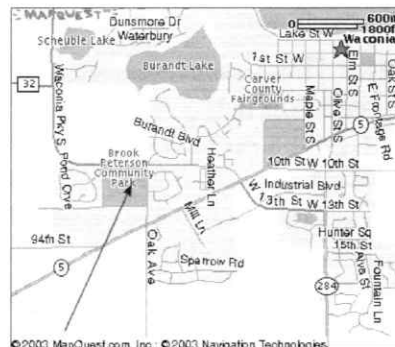
2004 Board Members

Commodore: Paul Olsen
Vice Commodore: Tim Smalley
Vice Commodore: Dave Bros
Vice Commodore: Dale Johnson
Vice Commodore: Keith Kaletta



Newsletter Editors: Dale Johnson & Alex Raupp

Please send articles by email to:



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Edina Model Yacht Club Income and Expenses 2003

Submitted by: G. Phillips, November 19, 2003

Balance as of: 12/07/02 \$2,485.69

Income, 2003

Dues, Burgee sales, Bumper sticker sales	\$3,002.25
City of Waconia	\$100.00
Shirts	\$24.25
Fairwind Nationals	\$200.00
Fast Electric Regatta	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total	\$3,461.50

Income: 12/17/02 - 11/19/03 \$3,461.50
Previous Balance plus Income: \$5,947.19

Expenses, 2003

Web Site	\$179.40
Domain Registration thru 2011	170.00
Newsletter	\$228.15
Parade of Model Boats	\$47.44
Dry Dock Party	\$1,536.64
Shirts (Commodore's \$26.50)	\$50.75
Fast Electric Regatta	\$104.77
Fairwind Nationals	\$200.00
Culb Burgees (3)	\$193.50
Burgees to sell	\$187.50
Bumper Stickers to Sell	\$234.31
Scanner	229.99
Boat	100.00
Misc. (Bank Charges) & Magazine Sub	<u>\$77.07</u>
Total	\$3,614.52

Expenses: 12/17/02 - 11/19/03 \$3,614.52
Balance as of: 11/19/03 \$2,332.67

Renew Your Membership In The Edina Model Yacht Club

Membership levels: Youth: (under 18yrs) \$10 per calendar year; Adult: \$20 per calendar year

Renewal Application

Mail to: Edina Model Yacht Club, 7499 France Avenue South, Edina MN 55435
See your web site: www.emyc.org

Please Print

(Please make checks payable to: Edina Model Yacht Club)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Youth _____ Adult _____

E-mail address _____

Type(s) of SailBoat Operated _____

Type(s) of Electric Boat _____

Radio(s) channel # and number of boats operated per channel:

(1) Channel _____ How Many _____ (2) Channel _____ How Many _____ (3) Channel _____ How Many _____ (4) Channel _____ How Many _____