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NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Corner: June brings our club's big event. With this year's Parade of Boats, the fifth annual, we hope to outdo previous shows. Past members and other boat clubs have been invited, and with membership high, we are hoping for a big turnout. Start dusting off your boats, old and new and come down for a relaxing Sunday. P.S. Dan Proulx is still looking for help. [REDACTED] *Jeff McCabe*

Parade Correction: Although the "Schedule of Events" published in last month's newsletter shows the Parade ending at 3:00PM, the flyer distributed to hobby shops and reproduced herein shows 4:00PM. If at all possible, please plan to stick around until four o'clock so that late visitors are not disappointed.

Marblehead Racing: The first big boat event has been switched from the 23rd to the 30th of June.

Minnetonka, Anyone?: The city of Minnetonka will host a day long festival (similar to Edina's *Splash!*) on June 29th at their city hall complex. They have requested that Hobbytown USA put on a display of radio controlled boats. Hobbytown has asked for our assistance. We will answer questions about R/C boating, show off our boats and have a bit of fun running them. If you would be interested, see me at the Parade of Boats for more information, times, etc. *Jeff McCabe*

What's The Meeting?: A discussion on the basics of sailing. We will answer some of those old questions such as how a boat can sail into the wind, how not to run your boat aground, will it tip over and sink, and other mysteries. This meeting will be hands on, inside and out on the water with your boat. This is a seminar for the first timer who needs help but is reluctant to ask for assistance. We will be ready to help! *Jeff McCabe*

More Early News!: This month, the newsletter is once again, earlier than usual in an attempt to get the word out to all members to attend the Parade of Model Boats which will take place this coming Sunday.

Information, Please!: Over the last few months, I have received several articles of interest taken from *Wooden Boat* magazine. Such topics as glues, adhesives, wood bending, shows and events, etc. were included. Most of these have been too long to copy and it is probably not legal to do so anyway. For those interested, *Wooden Boat* can be found at the Southdale, Ridgedale, Excelsior and Hopkins (Hennepin County) libraries. Those at the 'dales are

for reference only. Those at Excelsior and Hopkins can be checked out (except for the current issue).

Filmy Stuff: The Science Museum of Minnesota will begin showing their latest Omni Theater presentation, "*Titanica*" on June 7th. Depicted is an expedition of scientists and filmmakers visiting the sunken hulk of the "*Titanic*". Call the museum at 221-4585 for information, or 221-9444 for reservations.

The Big "E", Revisited: The Spring Big "E" was held on Saturday, May 18th with some of the best weather of the year. Great fun was had by all that attended. The following members placed first in their respective classes in the precision steering / conning course: for tugboat, Paul Olsen; for commercial / workboat, Karl Bottemiller; for pleasure boat, Mikio Kiriara and for warship / military, Gary Phillips. Thanks to those who attended and helped! *Gary Phillips*

Shocking!: June 23rd is a date you'll want to mark on your calendar. At 2:00PM, at the South pond, we will be conducting a fast electric regatta. The events will include monohull oval racing, a relay race, a hydro-plane demonstration, and even some stuff we haven't thought of yet. If you have a boat that goes fast, or was intended to go fast, be sure to bring it. The event will run until 4:30 PM. (The club's normal, open boating session will follow immediately afterward) *Dan Proulx*

Builder's Corner: If you are interested in building the Voltage Regulator / battery eliminator that John Bishop described in the last newsletter, be advised that several of the more difficult parts to find (e.g. microchip, heatsink, terminal bar) are available from member, Joe Hjelmstad. [REDACTED]

Parking: Park Manager, Tom Shirley has advised us that it is permissible to drive your vehicle up to the Centrum or pond for unloading, however this should only be done if your boat is exceptionally large or unwieldy. Your vehicle should be removed immediately thereafter to a designated parking area. It would be prudent to have a buddy clear the way for you while driving in the normally pedestrian areas.

Membership Update: 64 members have joined or renewed for 1996. 26 memberships have expired. We will have renewal forms available at the Parade.

Deadline: The newsletter should be back on a normal schedule for July. The deadline for submissions is July 2nd, with mailing on the 8th. Send me somethin'!! Ed.

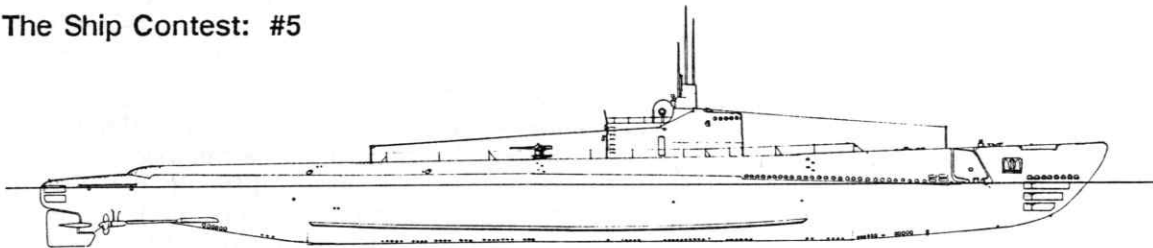
Membership Meeting, 5/21/96: 32 members in attendance. Dan Proulx spoke on the Parade of Boats schedule. Volunteers should arrive at 10:00AM the day of the show to begin setup. Flyers for the show were available to distribute. John Bishop talked about the revised schedule for this year - mainly on the shortened schedule of events to keep spectators interested. John also encouraged members to bring boats - finished or unfinished for the indoor display area. Show will officially end at 4:00, however members can stay as late as they want. (The usual Sunday open boating period commencing at 4:30 is still in effect. Ed.) Parade schedule will be posted at the Centrum building. Jeff McCabe talked about a city concern that members promptly park their vehicle if they need to bring their boat closer to the pond with their vehicle. Doug Campbell mentioned a proposed racing schedule at the north pond that was discussed with Tony Johnson: Tuesday is open racing, meaning that any class (sail or

electric) that wishes to race at the north pond may do so. Particulars would be worked out at that time as to sharing the waters if needed. Thursday would be reserved to primarily 914 sailboats. Sunday would again be open racing. Jeff talked about ideas on enclosing the club's garage space. One idea would be a chain link gate enclosure. A model boat contest at Manitowoc, WI was mentioned. It will be August 3-4. Application forms were available at the meeting. (See May newsletter. Ed.) Dave Ulmer brought up that the board make the Kyosho Viper the official club fast electric race boat. Jim Smith questioned the need for such a designation. Discussion on the subject was tabled for another time. Jim Smith reported that prior to the meeting, 62 members had renewed their membership, while 26 had yet to do so. Business adjourned. Dave Bros talked on finishing techniques.
Doug Campbell

Schedule of Upcoming Events

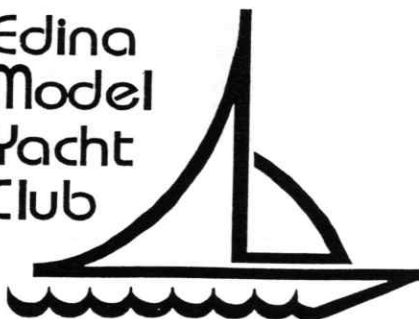
	Every Sunday	Open Boating	4:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Tuesday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Thursday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
June	9th (Su)	Parade of Boats	Centrum Bldg. 10:00AM - 4:00PM
	15th (Sa)	Model Contest Hobbytown USA	Brooklyn Park Store 10:00AM - 5:30PM
	18th	Membership Meeting	Centrum Bldg. 7:00PM - 8:00PM
	23rd (Su)	Fast Electric	South Pond 2:00PM - 4:30PM
	29th (Sa)	Open Boating	Minnetonka 1:00PM - 4:00PM
	29th (Sa)	Model Contest, Hobbytown USA	Minnetonka Store 10:00AM - 5:30PM
Note Date Change	30th (Su)	Marblehead Regatta	North Pond 5:00PM - 6:30PM
July	11th	Handicap Boating	South Pond 6:00PM - 7:00PM
	14th (Su)	Marblehead Regatta	North Pond 5:00PM - 6:30PM
	16th	Membership Meeting	Centrum Bldg. 7:00PM - 8:00PM
	21st (Su)	Sailboat Regatta	North Pond 2:00PM - 4:30PM
	27th/28th	Minnesota <i>Splash!</i>	Both Ponds 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Name The Ship Contest: #5



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June Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)
Tuesday, June 18th
7:00 P.M.
Centennial Lakes
Centrum Building

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