



# SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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**Commodore's Corner:** Sorry, Guys! No time for comments this month. I will give my final, parting words of wisdom, next month!

Jeff

**Election of Officers:** As those who attended the September club meeting are already aware and as the number of nominees listed herein illustrate, there will be no need for an election this year. One member was nominated for Commodore and four were nominated for the Board. No additional nominations were submitted and as five is the number of officers that are required, the nominees (Dan Proulx, Dave Bros, Doug Campbell, George Pfeifer, Joe Hjelmstad) will take office at the Dry Dock Party in November.

**Statements:** The following remarks were submitted by our Commodore nominee, Dan Proulx:

I have been a member of the EMYC for five years.

I presently operate fast electric and scale electric boats and am contemplating one of those sail boat things.

As Commodore of the Edina Model Yacht Club, I hope to harmonize the club's widespread interests.

As a Board member this past year, I have gained insight as to what direction the club seems to be going. Last year, in this forum, I stated that my goal was to increase membership as well as represent the club's many interests. I still feel that the club's long term success should be based on bringing to the forefront the many interests that exist in our club.

I feel this past year was a successful one. New membership was encouraging and the amount of contention between the club membership wasn't intolerable.

Next year, as Commodore, I want to bring the club membership what it wants. I will be meeting with the new Board of Directors to determine a schedule of meeting topics as well as to establish a schedule of events for next season. I will be placing a lot of weight on the results of the survey that will be out next month. Please take a few minutes when you receive the survey o fill it out and mail it back. Remember...this is your club.

Dan Proulx

• George Pfeifer submitted the following:

I have been a member of the EMYC for two years.

I presently operate a Fairwind and Scale Electric Boats

As a Director, I would like to "give back" to the hobby and the club members some of the fun and skills that I have acquired over the 40+ years that I have been building RC boats. I would like to promote more attendance at the "open sailing" times, and add some "fun" events for the electric boats; i.e., an

expanded "Big EEEasy" with a challenging course and additional events.

George Pfeifer

**What's The Meeting?:** Don Pearson, a new member from Deephaven, will speak about his ships-in-bottles, custom model building and restoration business.

**For Sale:** Jeff McCabe still has the Kyosho *Hydrojet* offered last month for \$50. Other than that, nothing new to report. Everyone's probably looking forward to making a "killing" at the November Swap Meet.

**Dry Dock RSVP:** You know what RSVP means, don't you? You gotta respond! Ya gotta call! Ya gotta let 'em know that yer comin'! Please call Mickey Kiriara [redacted] or Paul Olsen [redacted] NOW! and make your reservation for this free (to members), end of the boating year shindig. Call by Oct.27th ... or else!

**Name The Ship Contest:** The ninth and tenth,...the last ship profiles of the year are included in this issue. Make a list of names and submit it at the Dry Dock Party. The member with the most complete list and best descriptions will go home with the grand(?) prize.

**Big Apple:** I spent the last weekend of September in New York City, at a family wedding. I did manage a short stop at the South Street Seaport Museum, just north of Wall Street. Of most interest to me was the *W.O.Decker*, a small, (35'), 1930 vintage tug. It is available for charter for parties of up to six (6) people. It would be a great way to tour New York harbor. The museum can be reached at [redacted]

Jim Smith

**St. Louis:** Erwin Stevenson made the trek to Missouri for the Admirals Regatta on the 28th and 29th of September. Good weather prevailed, which was at least partly responsible for a display of about 100 models. Unfortunately, Erwin's two tugs were without radio gear and were therefor ineligible for competition.

**Your Space:** Once again, I'm searching for articles. Members,...where is your input!

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By The Membership!

**Deadline:** Please submit items for the November newsletter, the last issue of 1996, ... by Nov. 5th.

**Membership Meeting, 9/17/96:** 30 members in attendance. Jeff McCabe welcomed several new people and reviewed the schedule of upcoming events. Mickey Kirihara asked for volunteers to help out at the Dry Dock Party on Nov. 9th. Member cost will be free with spouse or friend cost no more than \$7.00. Nominations began for electing new club Board members and Commodore. Four board members were nominated: Joe Hjelmstad, Dave Bros, George Pfeifer

and Doug Campbell. Dan Proulx was nominated for Commodore. All nominees were subsequently approved by acclamation by those in attendance to be the club officers for next year. Gary Phillips will continue as Treasurer and Jim Smith will continue as Newsletter Editor. Business part of meeting adjourned. Carl Bottemiller talk about his nearly completed Dumas Typhoon runabout.

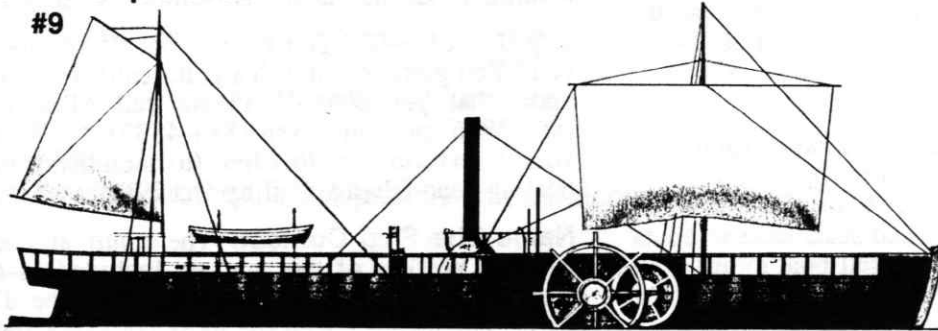
Doug Campbell

### Schedule of Upcoming Events

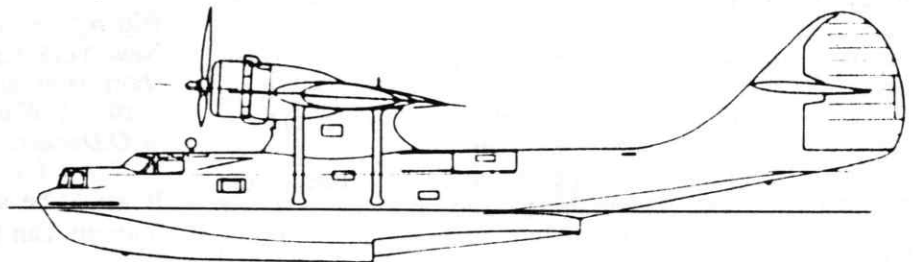
	Every Sunday	Open Boating	4:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Tuesday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Thursday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
Oct.	13th (Su)	Columbus Day Regatta	North Pond 1:00PM - 4:30PM
	15th	Membership Meeting	Centrum Bldg. 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Nov.	9th (Sa)	Dry Dock Party	Centrum Bldg. 6:00PM - 11:00PM
	19th	Memb. Meeting (Swap Meet)	Centrum Bldg.(tentative) 7:00PM - 10:00PM
Dec.		NO Membership Meeting In December	
Jan.	21st	Membership Meeting	Cent. Lakes Garage 7:00PM - 9:00PM

### Name The Ship Contest:

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[ Sorry, guys! I just couldn't pass up that last one! ]

**Oops!** My label maker program has been causing a bit of a problem over the past several months. It really went bonkers this month and printed over a dozen duplicate labels, and a contrasting dozen, weren't printed at all. Please excuse the look of a hand printed label, if you got one. I'm going to try a different program in November. Jim

**Gentle Reminder:** You may recall that a decision was made earlier this year, to change the club year to coincide with the calendar year. As a result, memberships will expire on December 31st. While it is fresh in your mind, and before those Christmas bills pile up, why not bring your checkbook to the October meeting, and Re-Up for '97?

**What's Abuilding In Your Shop?:** Even though we have a speaker scheduled for the October meeting, I think that meeting would be a good time to show off what you are working on and possibly light a fire under a member or two who aren't planning on building anything this winter. Several projects in progress that I'm aware of are: Jeff's and George's towboats,...Karl's *Typhoon*,...Doug's *Fireboat*,...Joe's *Runabout*,...Bob's *EC-12*,...Even I have that long abandoned Coast Guard Picket Boat back on the workbench. Bring your project for an extended "Show-'n-Tell".

**Published Again:** John Bishop's article on "Boat Lighting" was reprinted in the St. Louis club's October newsletter. John has submitted close to nine pages for our newsletter this year. Thanks, John. We all appreciate your "stuff"!

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# Dry Dock Party

Saturday November 9th  
from 6:00 to 10:00



EMYC Members and significant others are invited to celebrate the end of the season at the Centrum Building.

# October Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)  
**Tuesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
Centennial Lakes  
Centrum Building

Commodore:	Jeff McCabe
Vice Commodore	Dave Bros
Vice Commodore	Doug Campbell
Vice Commodore	Mikio Kirihara
Vice Commodore	Dan Proulx
Treasurer	Gary Phillips
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