



SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Corner: We have GOOD news / BAD news this month: First Good News - April 5th was the official / unofficial start of the boating season, and we had 14 members at the pond between 3:00PM and 5:00PM. It was a fairly windy day, with the sailboats laying over in the strong breeze. Even my tug boat looked like it would heel over in the cross wind.

Bad News - I noted several members WITHOUT the required frequency flags! For the safety of your boat and your buddies' boats, get those flags on the radios!

Second Good News - the April meeting will be held in the Centrum building, we're finally out of the garage.

Second Bad News - Don't get too attached to the new SOUTH POND!!! Tom Shirley mentioned that they are about to begin the finishing concrete work on the East shore of the new pond. To do this they must drain the pond...again! It sounds as if the entire lake may have to go down for a short time while they put the dam back in under the 77th street bridge. (All three ponds were drained on April 9th., Ed.). So, with the season just starting, we will be without a pond for a short(?) while. Any ideas on an alternate site if things get too bad?

Saturday, April 25th is Park Clean-Up day, we plan to meet at the garage about 11:30 AM and do a quick sweep of the north and center pond areas. Following the clean up we plan to put the buoys out. Since the new south pond will be down we will just put buoys in the north and center ponds. (depending on water level, Ed.)

Sunday, April 26th is scheduled for the first FEATURE NIGHT. (Provided we have water) The featured boat will be tug boats. We are planning to have a towing contest, with each contestant being required to tow a floating hook out to my disabled ore carrier, latch on to the ship, (only one attempt) and then tow it through a short course. The length of the tow rope will be 5 feet, and the length of my ore carrier is 7 feet, so you're dealing with 12 feet, plus your tug! Feature night will get under way at about 4:30. Remember, this is still a regular open boating night so even if you don't have a tug you are still wanted there.

Bring those winter projects to the meeting for show and tell, we would all like to see and hear about them.

Where's the Meeting: With good luck, the stripping and refinishing of the Centrum floor has been completed and we can meet there on the 21st. The garage will be our back-up venue, if necessary.

What's The Meeting About?: Batteries. Care, feeding, and all that good stuff. Take this opportunity to harass your editor, as he will be making the

presentation. If you have any unusual chargers or battery managing tips, please bring 'em along.

The Ides of March plus 30!: Quickly! Better get those tax forms in the mail today, or you may spend the better part of the Summer without access to sailing water...just bread and water!

Spring Cleaning: Saturday, April 25th is one of the club's "give back" days. We'll gather at 11:30 AM and spend a couple of hours picking-up the Winter's accumulation of debris around Centennial Lakes. The more members that show up, the shorter the session will be. Bring a plastic garbage bag and come on out and pitch in. We'll "do lunch" afterwards at MacDs, Subway, Q.Cumbers or Fudrucker's.

Bumper Sticker: "If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something".

Builder's Corner: When cleaning-up plastic parts prior to installation, use the back edge of your hobby knife blade as a scraper to remove the parting line flash. There is little chance of digging in as the back edge of the blade works the irregularities down quite smooooothly.

Dave Bros

(This trick works equally well on white metal fittings, Ed.)

Henny Who?: Henny Youngman, the comedian died in late February. He was known for his quips and one liners.....In regard to alcohol, he said: "My father was never at home; he was always away drinking booze. He saw a sign once that read, 'Drink Canada Dry!'...So he went up there.".....Of his wife, he said: "My wife will buy anything that is marked down. She brought home two dresses and an escalator".....He noted that he had willed his body to science but that....."Science was contesting the will."

Micro what?: Have you wondered what size capacitors to mount on your boat motor for radio noise suppression? Install a 0.1uF (micro Farad) capacitor between the motor terminals. And install a pair of 0.047uF capacitors, one from each motor terminal to the motor case. 0.047uF = Radio Shack #272-134
0.1uF = Radio Shack #272-135, or 272-109

Prizes: The Radio Control Hobby Trade Association (R/CHTA) Media Coverage Awards are in effect for 1998. With proper verification, clubs are eligible for awards for newspaper, TV and radio coverage of events up to \$500. Would you like to volunteer to pursue the awards for EMYC? We'll discuss this at the meeting. *Jim*

Meeting Reminder: Since we may not have water in the pond(s)-bring lots of show-'n-tell stuff to talk about!

Membership Meeting, 03/24/98: 22 members in attendance. Commodore Pfeifer called meeting to order. Commodore made note that the club and city had agreed an Saturday, April 25th as park clean-up day. Buoys will be set that day as well, weather permitting. Sunday, April 26th will be the club's first "featured night", tugboats being the feature. Towing George's 7 foot ore boat through a course will be one task. J.McCabe advised that he is the AMYA contact for the club. See him with your questions. Jeff showed a small (1"x 3/4", 3-18v.) voltmeter suitable for permanent attachment in your boat, or as a mobile test device. He's working on a multi unit order at a price of about \$30. See him for details. D.

Person had a new catalog of Team Mates logo ware. Order now for summer! Mention was made of a new boating show called "Boatworks" on PBS (Ch-2) on Saturdays at 10:30AM. The show appeared three Saturdays during March. It is not certain if it will continue into April. Mention was made that Hub Hobby, Richfield will be expanding into the adjacent thrift store area in the near future. More boating supplies?? G.Merrill reminded the membership of the Rosefest in Roseville on July 1st. He'd like a biiii turnout. Following the business meeting, Paul Olsen gave a presentation on sailing rules, etiquette, terminology and equipment. Questions and answers followed for the better part of one hour. *JimSmith*

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
Apr.	21st.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting (Batteries, Care and Feeding)	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Apr.	25th.(Sat.)	Park Clean-Up & Buoy Set	Centennial Lakes 11:30AM - 2:00PM
May	19th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting (Parade of Boats Preparation)	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Jun.	14th.(Sun.)	Parade of Boats	Centennial Lakes Centrum 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Jun.	16th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting (Parade of Boats, Review)	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Jul.	1st.(Wed.)	"Rosefest" Celebration	Lake Bennett, Roseville 5:00PM - 9:00PM

If there isn't any water,
In the pond,
Grab a book or magazine,
And...Read about boating!



Edina Model Yacht Club

1998 Membership

Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Boat(s) Year
Anderson, Glenn		West St Paul	55118		OQC 98
Anderson, Ralph		Richfield	55423		FP 98
Bach, Bill		Bloomington	55437		98
Baskerville, Marty		Edina	55435		FA 98
Bishop, John		Edina	55424		FSCT 98
Blaha, Kyle		Eden Prairie	55344		PW 98
Blais, Harold		Bloomington	55420		F 98
Bottemiller, Karl		New Hope	55428		CT 98
Boyer, Lyle		Bloomington	55438		FSC 98
Brenhaug, Jeff		Hutchenson	55350		F 98
Bros, David		Minneapolis	55424		FOTW 98
Brust, Kirk		Richfield	55423		C 98
Campbell, Doug		Minneapolis	55417		FMSO 98
Crawford, Rodney		Excelsior	55331		MO 98
Dinger, Fred		Burnsville	55337		98
Dodson, John		Shorewood	55331		O 98
Edge, Dick		St. Paul	55106		OPS 98

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Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Boat(s)	Year
Erickson, Tom		Edina	55424			98
Field, Orrin		Edina	55435		F	98
Frank, J.W. "Bill"		St. Paul	55118		AO	98
Freeman, Warren		Plymouth	55447		FC	98
Gilbert, Gregory		Crystal	55429		C	98
Gjerdingen, David		St. Paul	55116		FS	98
Hershey, Kimberly		St. Louis Park	55426		TO	98
Hughes, Jim		Apple Valley	55124		P	98
Iverson, Kenneth		Edina	55439		TP	98
Jester, Robert		St. Louis Park	55416		FAO	98
Johnson, Dale		Bloomington	55425		P	98
Johnson, Jerry		Champlin	55316		O	98
Johnson, Rick		Edina	55439		F	98
Johnson, Tony		Excelsior	55331		FAO	98
Jones, Robert		Apple Valley	55124		FEPW	98
Kartes, Tony		Bloomington	55420		FW	98
Kirihara, Mikio		Bloomington	55420		MOP	98
Kjellberg, Dick		South St. Paul	55075		MTS	98
Larson, Robert		Edina	55424		FSC	98
McCabe, Jeff		Bloomington	55431		FMST	98
Merrill, George		Roseville	55113		TCW	98
Metz, Stephen		St. Paul	55104		FO	98
Meyers, Steve		Wayzata	55391		F	98
Mielke, Robert		Delano	55328			98
Nelson, Joel		Eden Prairie	55346		P	98
Norton, Max		Apple Valley	55124		O	98
Olsen, Paul		Bloomington	55420		FMOT	98
Patterson, Don		Plymouth	55447			98
Person, Douglas		Edina	55435			98
Pfeifer, George		Bloomington	55425		FTCP	98
Phillips, Gary		Eagan	55123		FWTS	98
Porter, Fred		Bloomington	55437		W	98
Proctor, Harry		Minnetonka	55343		FOS	98
Proulx, Dan		Maple Grove	55369		SCW	98
Remer, Ken		West St. Paul	55118		TP	98
Schermeister, John		Brooklyn Center	55430		C	98
Sigvertsen, Jene		Woodbury	55125		EMO	98
Simenson, Mrs. Myron		Richfield	55423			98
Smith, James		Bloomington	55437		FPTS	98
Stevenson, Erwin		Chaska	55318		CPWQ	98
Stoltenberg, Ken		Rochester	55906		PWCS	98
Thoms, Howard		Bloomington	55437		F	98
Traiser, Christopher		St. Paul	55105		MO	98
Trutwin, Mike		Lakeville	55044		FO	98
Ulmer, David		Richfield	55423		FS	98
VanVoorhis, C.J.		St. Paul	55108		OS	98
Wallin, Neil		Minneapolis	55411		C	98
Watkins, Tom		Edina	55435		O	98
Wheeler, Larry		Minneapolis	55410		OS	98
Wood, Bill		Brooklyn Park	55443		FPS	98
Young, Tom		Bloomington	55437		F	98
Zbikowski, Andrew		Corcoran	55340		F	98

Sailboat Codes: F=Fairwind, E=12-M, M=Marblehead, A=CR914 O=Other Sail
 Non-Sail. Codes: C=Commercial / Workboat, T=Tug, P=Pleasure, S=Speedboat, W=Warship / Military, Q=Other Non-Sail

April Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)
Tuesday, April 21st
7:00 P.M.

Centennial Lakes
Centrum Building

Commodore:	George Pfeifer	[REDACTED]
Vice Commodore	John Dodson	[REDACTED]
Vice Commodore	Kim Hershey	[REDACTED]
Vice Commodore	Bob Larson	[REDACTED]
Vice Commodore	Erwin Stevenson	[REDACTED]
Treasurer	Gary Phillips	[REDACTED]

Newsletter Editor Jim Smith [REDACTED]

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