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THE SOLENT RADIO CONTROL MODEL YACHT CLUB

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Dear Member,

It is now nearly a year since I was made your Captain at our last A.G.M., and no doubt this will come as much as a surprise to those who were not at the meeting as it did to me. I think I received this honour because being ignorant of model boats; those who voted for me felt they would have less trouble from me than anybody else.

The last meeting of our club was held on November 30th at the Watersplash Hotel, and there was much discussion which mainly concerned the sailing section, but two points dominated the debate, the poor attendance at the pond, and the rather dismal display at the regatta on July 22nd due to lack of organisation.

I felt it prudent at this stage for the scale section to adjourn, we then met in another room to discuss our own problems in an effort to put up a better show next year.

It was decided that a club meeting possibly every two months would help in better relations, and all round attendance; particularly for organising competitions suitable for the next regatta.

We are indebted to Ken Dyer for offering his home for our first meeting to be held on Thursday, 7th February 1985 at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held at Arthur Lord's house at a date to be decided at our February meeting, we thank him for the offer.

It is hoped to have a steering, and also a tug towing competition, and Paul Traies has offered to organise these events. It is hoped we will be able to practice for these events on several Sundays before the regatta.

It is of course quite difficult to organise competitive events when we have such a variety of models, it has been suggested we have an examination of all models, and marks out of one hundred awarded. This examination will be carried out by Ken Dyer and Jack Fry.

I feel we have achieved a little progress, and look forward to meeting you at our next meeting.

May I wish you all the very best for 1985.

Yours sincerely,



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