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Dear

At the recent A.G.M. Vic Ward decided that having done 6 years as Scale Captain he would, and I quote, "hand over the reigns to a younger man". It was only such flattery, or the beer, that prompted me to accept. Tony Raymond continues as Vice Captain.

I thought therefore that I would start by dropping you a line to let you know of a couple of invitations that we have had to show our boats.

Firstly Poole Club have invited us to put on a static show at their lake on Sunday 10th June, 10th is all day sailing at Setley by the way. Poole are hosts that weekend to the veteran sailing society who sail classic style old model sailing craft of all kinds and come from all over the country. Its turn up on the day, sandwiches and refreshments will be available and it should be a good day out.

Next and more formally we have been invited to show our boats at the Wessex Model and Craft Show, a two day event at the West Moors Country Park on 23rd-24th June. (23rd June is also all day sailing at Setley.) The event is being organised by M & J Engineering of Ringwood. There is a light railway and there will be a Marquee, model steam, planes, etc etc. There will be security at night with people sleeping on site and attendance by myself and/or others throughout the days so the boats will be safe. I will have more details nearer the time.

Lastly we were invited to the Model and Craft Show at the Royal Bath Showground at Shepton Mallet on June 16th 17th. I declined this offer because of the distance to travel but if anyone should wish to attend there are 2 lakes for demonstrations and if you turn up on one of the days and ask for Barrie Stevens you will be made welcome.

Finally can I remind you that if you have not already paid your subs are now due, Unchanged from last year at £5, adult £3 Junior. Please either give to me at the pond or send directly to Mr W.G.Newton, 'Croftamie', 20 Wellington Close, Dibden Purlieu, Southampton, Hants. SO4 5RL.

I will leave members to make their own arrangements re-attending any of the above functions but please get in touch with me about the West Moors one nearer the time or give me a ring about any of them if you want further information.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Pond,

Regards,