

SCALE SECTION - JULY 91

First of all a welcome to several new members who have recently joined and I hope they will have many happy hours of model boating at Setley. Our membership now stands at 25 with more rushing to join every week! Who knows we might even make 30 by the end of the summer. Thats if we get a summer.

We had a very good start to the season with our exhibition at Highcliffe, which despite a misunderstanding over the room booking was the best yet. We had over 50 models on display and a great deal of interest from the Public and I quote from a very nice letter sent by our club President Eric Shaw. "Thank you and all your supportive members, for keeping the clubs name in view of the general public, with that excellent exhibition you put on at Highcliffe Community centre last Saturday...AND to congratulate you all on its success". We have had an offer to hold it in the Methodist Church Hall at Highcliffe next year in conjunction with the Highcliffe branch of the Lifeboat. More news about that nearer the time. Our collection for the Lifeboat on that day raised £32.

On 7th April we had a stand at the 'Modelex 91' event at Thornden School Eastleigh. This was run by the Rotary club of Itchen Valley for charity and was a big event with over two hundred exhibitors and trade stands etc. It was a good day out and I hope it is repeated next year.

In May we put on a display on the swimming pool of Edinburgh House School New Milton for the Girl Guides Association Summer Fayre which raised £750 Plus and on June 16th were guests of Poole Club for the annual visit of the Vintage Sailing Society. Unfortunately due to the inclement weather only two of us turned up for this latter event. We were very glad of the shelter and hospitality of the Poole Club House and it was interesting to watch through the window hailstones as big as rocks bouncing off my latest pride and joy the 'Clan Ross' out on display. No harm done we 'got on the water' in between showers and had a good day despite the weather. James Turner won the scale prize this year kindly presented by Len Thompson.

Charles Sommerville's superb Lossiemouth fishing boat 'Sheila' has recently been featured in a series in Radio Control Model Boats.

With all the 'events' over for this year its back to the routine of meetings at Setley and the excitement of melting Bob's boards and blowing fuses etc. Looking forward to seeing you all and lets hope some better weather.

Dave Boothroyd.

SOLENT R/C MODEL YACHT CLUB      REVISED SUNDAY PROGRAMME w.e.f. 4.8.91

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AUGUST	4	14.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
	11	14.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS
	18	14.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
	25	14.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS
SEPTEMBER	1	14.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
	8	13.00	1 METRE	SOLENT/EASTLEIGH EVENT at SETLEY
	15	14.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS
	22	14.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
	29	14.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS
OCTOBER	6	13.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
	13	10.30	R.M.	ALL DAY SOLENT v RYDE at RYDE
	20	13.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS
	27	13.30	1 METRE	AUTUMN POINTS
NOVEMBER	3	13.30	R.M.	AUTUMN POINTS

There will be six races for each class.      Best four to count.

Should there be a lack of water the programme will revert to '36' Sailing as set out on the original programme.