

SCALE SECTION - FEB 92

It is with great sorrow that I have to report the sudden death of Alan Stimson at his home on 1st February. He was a prolific builder of boats and was almost always at Setley on Sundays and Thursdays even if only for a short visit. His dry humour and frequent launches of new boats will be greatly missed.

The Club annual Lunch at Brockenhurst was very good this year and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Scale Sections Social evening and Pub Supper at the White Buck Inn at Burley turned out to be a success and was apparently enjoyed by the 20 people who attended. I have provisionally arranged another for the Autumn

Geoff Causebrook and Peter Oram have joined us from the Sailing Side. Jeff has a Smidt Nederland Tug, Percassa, a Pilot 40 Pilot Boat and is building a Tyne Class Lifeboat. Peter has two Lifeboats.

Also launched since the last Newsletter is my 'INGA' though due to the weather it has only had one outing so far. Arthur Lords Afric Star is now sailing under the Burston houseflag.

My Clan Ross has been featured in this months readers models section of Marine Modelling and has also appeared on the front cover of Modeller's World Magazine. Also in print is Charles Somervilles 'Shiela' which is featured in a Childrens book called "Eye Opener".

I hope Dick Richards has recovered from the shock of a large, very wet and bedraggled dog which was accompanying two horse riders. The dog decided that he had gone far enough on foot and leapt into Dick's car hoping for a lift home totally refusing to come out. Eventually the owner got it out and tried to mount with the dog to carry it on horseback. The dog was having none of this and before Dick could get his back door shut the dog was off the horse and in Dicks car again.

Several boats ran aground due to this distraction and general mayhem but fortunately everyone saw the funny side.

Arrangements for our show at Highcliffe are complete. It is being advertised on Posters produced by the RNLI and in the Lymington Times. Both Westbourne Models and GK Models will have stands. The RNLI will also have various stalls and be organising refreshments and a raffle. Please arrive with your boats between 9-15 and 10am. Parking restrictions do not apply till 10am. After Unloading those wishing to stay are advised to put their cars in the P & D car park at the rear of Gateway Supermarket. There is also parking (limited after 10am) in Wortley Rd. (Off Waterford Rd) and access to the rear of the Hall for loading and unloading. Looking forward to seeing you there.

FOR SALE

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H.M.S. Grenville. Deans Marine Kit.

"HMDL" ABS 36" Hull. (Model Boats) by D. Metcalf.

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PROGRAMME FOR 1992 - 93

THURSDAYS. All Day at Setley throughout the year.  
SUNDAYS. Sunday mornings are reserved for Scale with the following exceptions which are all day sailing events.

March 15th.  
April 12th.  
June 21st.  
JAN 10TH 93 (Frostbite) Reserve 7th Feb.

Please note that the Sailing Section meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at Setley. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays are Free Days.

OTHER EVENTS.

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH. 10 am. Club Exhibition at the Methodist Church Hall, Lymington Rd Highcliffe. (see newsletter for details)  
FRIDAY 24TH APRIL. 7-30 pm AGM At The Watersplash Hotel, Brockenhurst.  
SUNDAY 26TH APRIL. 10 am. Modelex 92. Thornden School, Chandlers Ford.  
SUNDAY 5th JULY. 10 am. Display and sailing of scale models at Poole Park at the annual meeting of the Vintage Yacht Society. Guests of Poole RYMYC  
WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT 7-30pm Autum Social evening and Pub Supper at The White Buck Inn at Burley.

It is also hoped to organise a fairly informal steering event on one Sunday morning on a trial basis and if successful to follow up with a competition event. Any suggestions welcome.

FREQUENCIES 40 Mhz

The following frequencies are already in use by members. Would anyone purchasing 40 Mhz equipment please try and obtain a different frequency and notify Tony Raymond so that records can be updated.

665 Dave Boothroyd. Mervyn Burston.  
675 David Ellis.  
685 Dr David Gall. James Turner. Geoff Causebrook.  
695 Mervyn Burston.  
705 George Plummer  
735 Bill Palmer  
775 Geoff Causebrook  
785 Mervyn Burston.  
805 Bill Palmer.  
875 Dave Boothroyd. Geoff Causebrook.  
855 Tony Leighton.  
825 Arthur Lord.  
915 GEOFF CAUSEBROOK