

SCALE SECTION NEWS. JUNE 94

Looking back I can't believe that the last news letter was October last year. Probably the least said about the intervening winter months the better. Ice, Gales and the highest water levels at the pond anyone can remember. A few hardy souls had fun manoeuvring round the car park but otherwise there was little activity. The sailing boys enjoyed the gales, high water and pouring rain, they certainly deserve all those trophy's they race for!!

Our Highcliffe Show on March 12th. was probably one of the best ever with a most interesting selection of models, many new ones, of very high standards and I would like to thank everyone that supported this event and I quote from the letter received from David Howell, Chairman of the Highcliffe Branch of the R.N.L.I. "The amount raised for the R.N.L.I. was £571-09 which was a splendid effort and well up on last year, so would you please pass on my very sincere thanks on behalf of myself and the R.N.L.I. to your members for their efforts. It really is appreciated".

Summer although late has at last arrived and last Sunday I counted over 20 boats at the pond side and on the water, even the word that I was collecting Subs hasn't dampened enthusiasm. Can I please remind anyone that still hasn't paid that Subs are due from April 15th, following the AGM and under the rules anyone that hasn't paid by the 30th June shall be assumed to have resigned and will have to pay the additional £2 fee to re-join. Please send your cheque for £5 Senior and £3 Junior members payable to the Solent Radio Control Model Yacht Club, to me at 15, Viking Way, Christchurch, Dorset. BH23 4AQ.

We have several new members who I would like to welcome, they are:- Gordon Hawkins, Archie Howie, Roger Yeatman, Michael Maynard, John Sheppard, Barry Thomas and his son Blair Thomas, and Junior Member Jason Woodford. Please introduce yourselves round the pond. I have heard from our Honorary Member Earnie Powell who I'm sure many of the older members will remember. He was one of the founder members of the club and a very fine modeller scratch building many boats. Unfortunately due to a stroke he had to give up and after several house moves has settled in Somerset. His address for any that may wish to get in touch with him is:- "Little Acre", 12 New Road, Bawdrip, Somerset. TA7 8PT. If you're over this way Earnie we'd love to see you at the pond!.

Finally could I remind you of coming events. There are two Sundays reserved for all day sailing events still to go, 19th June and July 24th. Sunday 3rd of July is the annual visit to Poole Park by the Vintage Model Yacht Society and we generally attend and display and sail scale models as guests of the Poole Club. Its a very pleasant day out in Poole Park and the club with their excellent facilities provide refreshments. On Sunday 14th August the Vintage Society visit Setley and we have a general open day. Please let our guests have priority of frequencies. Finally the Modelex 94 Exhibition at Thorndon School Chandlers Ford will be held this year on Sunday 4th September. The date has been changed from the Spring when it clashed with other events. We have a modest stand and it is generally a good day out with many clubs including Planes, Trains, Helicopters, cars, wargaming, trade stands etc.

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