



San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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Notes From July Meeting

Bob Brady reported that the plans for the USS Langley are now ready and work will be started very soon. Anyone interested in working on the project is invited to contact Andy Anderson (/redacted/) or Bob Brady (/redacted/).

Doug McFarland is taking reservations for the California cruise August 11. There are a few spaces left, so if you're interested give Doug a call (/redacted/) or bring a check to the next meeting for \$12.00 per person. Those people having reservations without payment are asked to bring a check or mail payment to:

Doug McFarland
/redacted/

San Diego, CA 92126

The cruise is planned for a full moon, so it should be a magnificent view.

Photo night could have come off a little better but next year we can incorporate a few of the lessons learned so that everyone can get some good pictures. We didn't have a very good back drop for models and the available light wasn't enough to do the job.

Models Present:

Royce Privette	Constitution	Scratch
Doug McFarland	Santa Maria	Kit
Doug McFarland	Patti Anne	Kit - RC
Vic Crosby	Connie (Constilation)	Bottle
Dick Little	Sultana	Kit
John Woodward	Fittings	Brass
Russ Loyd	Mayflower	Bottle
Larry Melopy	Wiperwill MSC 207	Scratch
Bill Kelly Flemming	Plymouth	Scratch
Bob Crawford	Katy	Kit

Craftsmans Corner:

Just off the wayes

Keel laid:

October 1978

Launched:

July 11, 1979

Displacement:

.0077031 tons

Dimensions: (LWL)

20.5 inches

Maiden voyage to home port:

July 13, 1979

Specifications:

Soon to begin world exploring voyages

Leaky bottom

Subject to sudden squalls

Bottom cleaning frequently needed

John Robert Crawford

Name:

Mother, Son and Father, all doing well.

July Meeting:

This months meeting is the summer party aboard the Star of India. The Gray Whale will be providing the champagne and many of you have been contacted by Anne Merrill about bringing food. If you haven't been concanted I'm sure Anne (/redacted/) would tell you what is needed. Let's have a good time and a good turn-out. Bring the wife and/or girl friend.

Welcome Aboard: New Members

Alan Del Rey
x/redacted/
Aloha, Or 97005

Larry Malopy
/redacted/
San Diego, CA 92131

Oops:

Last months newsletter contains two unexplained enclosures. One sheet is to be filled out on completion of a model for a fill the guild will be compiling for members use. It would be appreciated if the team spirit could come through and each fill out a copy for the August meeting. We may all get some use from these forms in new data on sources of plans and other information.

The second sheet of three duplicate forms are to be filled out prior to attend- a meeting when you are bringing a model (always "bring a model"). It will help in compiling the news letter each month. Duplicate forms will be availabe at the meetings.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS"GUILD 1979 OPEN SCALE R/C AND STACTIC MODEL MEET

The second anual S.D.S.M.G. R/C boat regatta will be held September 22, 1979 at the Mission Bay model yacht basin. There's a new twist this year in how the competition will be organize and this year there is a static display division. Enclosed is a provisional copy of the rules. These rules are subject to change with varification coming in August news letter.

MISSION BAY MODEL YACHT RACING SCHEDULE

JULY	21	Open funning - Scale & Sail
	22	Power club points - San Diego Argonauts
	28-29	Sail Regatta (Sat. 36/600; Sun. Soling O-D)
AUGUST	4	Open running - S&S
	5	a.m. open running - power
		Noon Sail club points
	11-12	Sail Regatta (ACCR Soling 36)
	18	Open running - S&S
	19	Power club points
	25	Open running S&S
	26	Open running power
Sept.	1-2	Power points Labor Day races
	3	Deep-V endurance race
	8	Open running S&S
	9	a.m. open running - power
		noon Sail club points
	15	Jack In The Box Scale race
	16	Open running - power
	22	<u>San Diego Ship Modelers Guild scale - RC Regatta</u>
	23	Power club points
	29	Open running - S&S
	30	Open running - power
OCT.	6	Open running - S&S
	7	Power club points
	13	Open running - S&S
	14	a.m. Open running - power
		noon Sail club points
	20	Open running S&S
	21	Open running - power
	27-28	Fall sail reggatta (Sat. S/B O-D; Sun. N-12-M)
Nov.	3	Open running - S&S
	4	Power club points
	10	Open Running - S&S
	11	Open running - power
	17	Open running - S&S
	18	Open running - power
	24	Open running - S&S
	25	Open running - power
DEC.	1-2	Sail Regatta (50/800 SCRS #4)
	8	Open running - S&S
	9	Power clubpoints
	15	Open running - S&S
	16	a.m. open running - power
		noon Sail club points
	22	Open running - S&S
	23	Open running - power
	29	Open running - S&S
	30	Open running - power
Jan.	5	Open running - S&S
1980	6	Power club points

Anyone having additional information please contact Bob Crawford so I may post it in the news letter.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD
1979 Open Scale R/C Meet
Mission Bay Park Model Yacht Basin
September 22, 1979

Registration Fee : \$3.50
Registration time : 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., Saturday, September 22, 1979
Starting time : 9:30 A.M.

OPERATING SCALE COMPETITION RULES

1. Sail, electric or steam powered only.
2. Model must be a scale version of an actual ship or boat. Documentation of prototype (drawings, photos, etc.) shall be the burden of the contestant.
3. Models must be radio controlled and may be operated only by the owner/builder. No substitute skippers will be allowed.
4. Judging will be performed by a three judge panel.
5. Decisions of the judges will be final.
6. Judging criteria - 100 points maximum:
 - A. Documentation of prototype 20 pts.
 - B. Accuracy to scale 20 pts.
 - C. Scale operation in the water - Obstacle course 20 pts.
 - D. Finish and overall appearance 20 pts.
 - E. Misc, - extra functions, etc. 20 pts.

OBSTACLE COURSE RULES

1. Judging will be based on a 20 pt scale.
2. Within the course there will be a "measured mile", a distance to calculate scale speed. Exceeding the maximum prototype speed by more than 5 knots will be penalized 5 pts. Failure to reach maximum prototype speed will be penalized 2 pts for every 5 knots under.
3. A 2 pt penalty will be assessed for each buoy not rounded .
4. A 2 pt. penalty will be assessed for each buoy hit by boat, or collision with pier or another boat.
5. No points will be awarded if contestant fails to complete the obstacle course.
6. Sailing models or models with no reverse capability will be permitted to leave the dock in a forward direction.

STATIC MODEL COMPETITION RULES

1. Model must be displayed by owner/builder.
2. Judging will be performed by a three judge panel.
3. Decision of the judges will be final.
4. Only completed models will be eligible for trophies. Models under construction will be judged separately.
5. Judging criteria for static models:
 - A. Documentation of prototype 30 pts.
 - B. Accuracy of scale 40 pts.
 - C. Finish and overall appearance 30 pts.

AWARDS

1. There will be one model selected as Best-of-show by the judges.
2. There will also be one model selected as "Most popular" by Voting of contestants and spectators
3. Trophies, ribbons and/or merchandise will also be awarded the winners of the operating scale competition, obstacle course, and static model competition. In case of a tie in the obstacle course there will be a run-off.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD
Elected officers

MASTER: Bill Benson redacted

LOGKEEPER Bob Crawford redacted

PURSER: Dave Smith redacted

STEERING COMMITTEE: Bob Brady - Doug McFarland - Andy Anderson

MEETINGS: 3rd Friday of each month a 8:00 PM aboard Star of India - Orlop deck.

MEMBERSHIP \$6.00 per year for members of the Maritime Museum

DUES: Association of San Diego; \$12.00 for all non-members.
Out-of-state residents may join for \$6.00.

Founded in 1971 by Bob Wright and the late Russ Merrill

Have a friend or neighbor who is interested in the Guild?
Here's a spare application.

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD

1978 Membership Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Models completed: _____ Models building: _____

Please list any areas of modeling you feel you have reasonable expertise.

Please indicate your interest in the following by YES/NO/MAYBE:
General; Kit _____ ? Scratch _____ ? or both _____ ?
Hulls: Solid _____ ? Plank on frame _____ ? Fiberglass _____ ?
U Use: Static display _____ ? Operating _____ ?
P Propulsion: Period sailing _____ ? Type of rig _____ ?
Engine powered _____ Steam _____ Electric _____ ?
Other _____ ?
Are you a member of the Maritime Museum Association?? _____