



San Diego Ship Modelers Guild

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Notes From July Meeting

The July meeting met with it's usual sucess thanks to the help of Anne Merrill and the many other ladies who provided the food.

A new member, Murray Lubliner, brought a model of H.M.S. Victory built from a Sergal kit. The model drew a great deal of attention and I for one, would like to see the provision for no models at the social meetings be dropped since it is an outstanding opportunity for discussion and instead allow models at all meetings. The party was a sucess and broke up a little after eleven.

Dave Bash who had been battling cancer, recently passed away. A fund has been established by the family at the Maritime Museum to accept donations from the public for a memorial, part of which will be a model of the San Diego Ferry Roseville, to join the collection built by Bill Benson. The San Diego Ship Model Guild will make a donation and individual contributions should be sent in Dave's name care of the Director, San Diego Maritime Museum. Dave's smile and personality will be greatly missed by the Guild members.

Craftsman's Corner

If you've ever wondered how to transfer lines from plans to some material try this handy little technique. Find a good Xerox or 3M copy machine, one which will give accurate copies and copy the section or detail you need to reproduce. Most copy machines work by heat, melting the image onto the surface of the paper. Simply iron the copy onto the material that you will be using. The image will transfer.

Newsletter Copies

I presently have a number of back issues of the newsletter. If you are missing any or did not receive your copy contact me at the meeting or the Gray Whale and we'll fill the void.

Regatta

In that there have been no objections to the rules for this years San Diego Ship Modelers Guild Open Scale R/C and Static Model Meet, to be held September 22, 1979 the rules printed in the newsletter will be used. It may be of interest that the method used for the measured scale speed will be as follows: Somewhere within the obsticle course there will be a measured distance of one hundred feet. This known distance will be calculated to a scale distance i.e. one hundred feet in one half inch to the foot scale will equal 24 hundred feet of proto type distance. From there it will be easy to calculate a scale speed. This will work in virtually every scale.

As a side line there will be predicted log for the obsticle course. The contestant will be asked to predict their ETA for the obsticle course. This will have no bearing on the scale competition and a second award will be presented.



New and/or Members-in-Good-Standing

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Regatta

The Ship Modelers Association of Fullerton is having a picnic and Regatta at El Dorado Park in Long Beach Sunday September 9, 1979. See enclosed flyer.

More about Model Ship Builder magazine:---

In our June Newsletter we mentioned that this new magazine, which is being published as a replacement to the defunct Model Ships & Boats, would be sent on a courtesy basis to fulfill outstanding subscriptions to the MS&B. We have just received word from the new publisher that owing to legal technicalities that this cannot be done (he might become liable for all outstanding debts of the old MS&B, which he did not purchase).

Therefore, all subscriptions to the new Model Ship Builder must start from "scratch", at the price of \$10.50/yr. Issued every two months, first issue starts Sept./Oct.

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SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS GUILD
Elected officers

MASTER: Bill Benson redacted

LOCKKEEPER Bob Crawford redacted

FURSER: 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 Association of San Diego; \$12.00 for all non-members.

DUES: Out-of-state residents may join for \$6.00.

Founded in 1971 by Bob Wright and the late Russ Merrill

SAN DIEGO SHIP MODELERS' GUILD
19 79 Open Scale R/C Meet
Mission Bay Park Model Yacht Basin
September 22, 19 79

Registration Fee : \$3.50

Registration time : 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., Saturday, September 22, 19 79

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.

THE SHIP MODELERS ASSOCIATION

Cordially invite you, your family and friends to a _____

PICNIC and REGATTA

To be held at El Dorado Park in Long Beach, all day

Sunday, Sept. 9, 1979

There are grills--shade trees-- green grass--ducks--fish-- and a launching dock. (A snack shop for those who don't bring their own food).

All types of model boats are welcome (except gasoline-powered)-- there will be scale sailboats--battleships--steam tugs--and electric power boats of all types. Through the courtesy of the ElDorado and Helmsmen Model Yaucht Clubs we are sharing the lake and they will be there with their beautiful racing sailboats and let you take the tiller (under their watchful eye, of course).

Radio frequencies will be carefully supervised, and you will be able to sail all you like.

There is a park entry fee of \$1.50 per car.

Entrance to Park is on Spring St., immediately west of the San Gabriel River Freeway (#605). See map below.

