

# EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER

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# Spanish Naval Museum

**By John Fisch**

Recently I was fortunate enough to travel to Spain on a vacation, and in walking around Madrid one evening, we walked passed a building titled "Spanish Naval Museum". I seemed to recall Spain being associated with words like

"Armada" and "Conquistadors" and thought it might be of some interest. We visited the museum a couple of days later and what an amazing facility they have. It shows the history of the Spanish Navy from the time of the Catholic Monarchs, in the 15th century, up to the present ( who knew the Spanish still had a navy?). Its origins date to 1792 but it was not until 1843 that the museum was brought to Madrid.



The Spanish Naval Museum in Madrid

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

January 20, Tuesday	.....7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m. ....	Membership Meeting
February 17, Tuesday	.....7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m. ....	Membership Meeting
March 17, Tuesday	.....7:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m. ....	Membership Meeting

## COMMODORE'S CORNER



**By John Bertelsen**

**2**014 is in the can as they say in the film business, and it was quite the year of ups and downs with the weather and our yearly events. It was my privilege to have served the club as Commodore throughout the year, and look forward to serving in the same capacity as next year. As for boat related activities this winter, my garage is heated and as I store my boats in the garage, and spend a good portion of the winter working on cars and motorcycles, the boats are never out of mind and get some needed attention as well.

At the Dry Dock party I heard about some previous years where you could pilot your boat just before attending the party - well not this year as we had a mini snow storm, so the pictures in this newsletter of the 2 and 3 pond races will have to serve as the reminder of summer gone by and the anticipation of summer to come. Still, it was a great evening with which to wrap up the season as we had an abundance of good friends, food, door prizes and entertainment.

I wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season with your families and friends, and look forward to seeing you in 2015! - *John Bertelsen*

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## A NOTE FROM TODD MOEN

**I**t is that time of year that I ask for newsletter contributions from the club members. I will need some articles with photos to fill the pages of the newsletter. At this point I do not have anything for the February 2015 issue, so it would be hard to publish without content. Until boating season starts it is critical that I can rely on you folks to submit. It does not necessarily have to be on boat related subjects. With the start of my full time job at Xcel Energy and the demands of my time are more extensive, I do have very limited time to come up with content for the newsletter. I need your help! - I apologize for delayed newsletter for October and November will be cancelled, the DVD's I created for the years club activities consumed many hours of effort.

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