

SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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EMYC on TV

By Ralph Peter

The Producer for the FOX 29 television program, Minnesota Voices, contacted me about taping a segment on the EMYC. A film crew will be at the pond on August 16, with the taping to begin at 6:30. This is also a club meeting date, so the meeting start time will be delayed from the scheduled 7:00 to about 9:00.

The format of Minnesota Voices was changed in May to focus on "interesting people, places, and things in Minnesota". The program is aired on Sunday from 10:00 to 10:30 PM. The EMYC segment is planned to be 8 to 10 minutes in length..

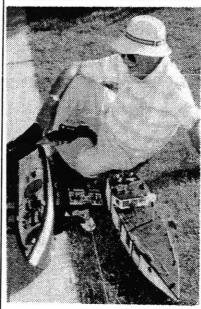
They are interested in covering all aspects of the club, including sail and electric racing, and sale and electric scale. They would also like to conduct a few interviews with various club members. All members are welcome to be part of this activity to promote the EMYC and have their boats shown on television.

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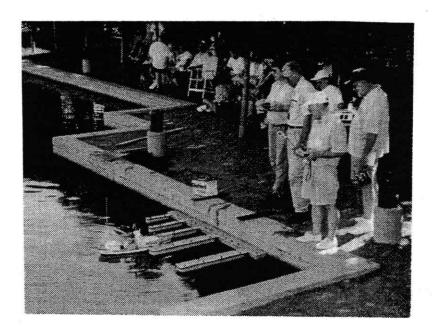
At the board meeting on July 13th, it was noted that there is a possible perception by the general membership that the club calendar is dominated by sail racing. This is certainly not intended. As a result, you will note that we have two separate calendars in this newsletter. The one page insert calendar contains all the activities on a given day. The other two page spread on page 4 and 5 lists separate events into general categories in the hopes that a member can find specific interests with greater ease. This is also intended to demonstrate the diversified activities of the club. Note that we have two ponds, and that many activities can happen at the same time without radio interference. Especially to new members, please remember that this club is not only a sail racing club, nor is it only a scale club, or only a casual sailing club, but all of the above. You are welcome into whatever activity of electric or sail interests you.

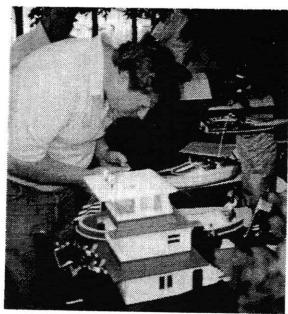
EEEASY

Glenn Anderson takes it eeeasy at the EEEE event on July 17th. Glenn was a little down, but not out at the condition of Hildegarde (the boat that is). Below Glenn, John Bishop enjoys running the Bart Boat though the skill course. More on EEEE inside.









MEMBERSHIP CARDS

by John Bishop

The individual membership cards have been printed and are included in this mailing. The card will have printed on it both your name and an expiration date. The expiration date is listed as August 1995. This serves as a three month grace period beyond the end of the normal season. Since the new cards are not printed until the majority of the members have renewed, this three month extension will enable you to use the card and the discount program without interruption as you renew for the next season.

As a benefit to EMYC members, a discount program has been established with local hobby shops that will enable current club members to receive price reductions on hobby-related items. All of the participating hobby shops will give Edina Model Yacht Club members a 10% discount off of all general hobby items (paint, glue, sandpaper, batteries, parts, fittings, furnishings, tools, etc.). It should be emphasized that the reduction is made off of items that are normally sold at retail prices. Boat kits and Radio Control Equipment sets will nßt be discounted 10% since all local shops sell these items below suggested retail prices in order to be competitive with one another as well as with the big mail-order businesses.

In order to receive your 10% discount please present your membership card at the time of your purchase. If you do not have your card you will not be given the discount.

The local hobby shops participating in the discount program are as follows:

Hobby Depot LTD Hub Hobby

1208 East 66th Street 82 Minnesota Ave 6416 Penn Ave So

Richfield Little Canada Richfield

R/C City Valley Hobbies

961 West 7th Street 203 First Ave. East

St. Paul Shakopee



Note: Dan Ring of Hobbytown USA (7 Hi Shopping Center, 4818 South 101, Minnetonka, discount coupons from time to time that are sent directly to our club members.

"EEEE" Gad!: Jeff Mc Cabe and Gary Phillips pulled off a grand event on July 17th! The Club's first, ever electric powered event was certainly a success. Twenty members and a significant number of families and friends participated. The only bad part of the event was the WEEDS! They were everywhere, and drifted right back in after removal. Jeff has addressed this topic elsewhere in the newsletter. Several awards were made at the club meeting on the 19th, and are listed below. Another event is possible for September, don't miss it! When you see Gary or Jeff, give 'em an atta boy! In addition to lots of pre-planning, they both showed up at the lake before two o'clock for set-up, and didn't leave until after dark. Thanks, guys!

"For superb maneuvering amongst the buoys with little or no loss of life"
THE EXXON VALDEZ AWARD
Dave Bros

"For dedicated, continuous and ultimately futile weed removal"
THE RAKE OF THE LAKE AWARD
Tony Kartes

"For outrageous intimidation of a family of mallards"
THE WILD GOOSE CHASE AWARD
Dave Ulmer

"For climbing up and over the competition"
THE HONDA PASSPORT AWARD
Doug Campbell

Free Sailing: Hey! Did you enjoy the fifteen boats sailing together last month? Well! Let's do it again! Unofficial sailboat regattas, all sailboats welcome. All sizes, all shapes! Everyone welcome on the South pond. Let's go back in time, sit on the wall, sail our boats and solve the problems of the world. Talk, laugh and just have fun! From 6:00 PM until dark. Blow the dust off the ol' boat, throw it in the car, grab your wife and show up whenever you can. For August, we'll meet on Sunday the 14th, Thursday the 18th and Tuesday the 23rd. If we hit a good thing here, we'll continue with the 1st and 11th of September. Dave Ulmer EMYC

"Hitting the Wall", And Other Concerns: Certainly, we have had some ship-to-ship intimate contact in the past. With sailboats, this has rarely resulted in more than an exchange of a bit of paint. With the advent of the "fast electric", these contacts have become potentially (and actually) more of a concern. I do not believe that it is necessary to isolate electric boats to a remote place or time, and assume that we can all operate safely together. I believe that it should be clearly stated however, that it is the policy of the EMYC that the repair of or replacement of any damage that is the result of operation or failure of equipment will be the financial responsibility of the person causing that damage. An accident caused by a person's careless operation of radio equipment (such as turning on a transmitter without checking that the frequency is not already in use), shall be that person's responsibility, even if he/she was not "operating" the offending boat. All repairs shall be completed to the full satisfaction of the "injured" party!

Frequency Flags: It was discussed and decided at the July general meeting that as a safety measure, all transmitters shall display a frequency identification placard, such as that supplied by the manufacturer. This requirement is immediate, and after September 1, 1994, any transmitter not displaying a placard will not be allowed to operate until one is affixed. If you have misplaced the original placard, Hub hobby has an Ace R/C replacement for under three bucks! And, in the short term, a common 3X5 inch index card, folded around the base of the antenna, a bit of tape and a black marking pen can fix you up quite nicely with the required $1^{1}/_{2}$ " numbers. If you see an unmarked transmitter at the pond, please advise the operator of this requirement.

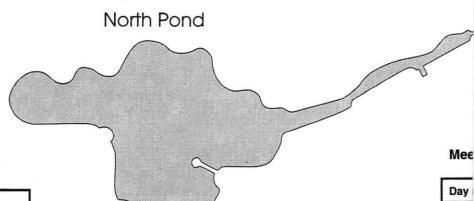
August Raffle: Many of you are aware that Bill Bach, Sr. is an honorary member of our organization. As such, he entered the door prize drawing at the recent Parade of Model Boats. Shortly after mailing his prize to Bill, he returned it to me with a nice note which said in part, "I am returning the very worthwhile Airtronics 50% off certificate so that you may give it away at a drawing at one of your meetings." So! This is your official announcement that the certificate will be raffled off at the August 16th meeting. Come one, come all! If you need a new radio, this is your opportunity to obtain one at half price!

Jim Smith EMYC

Speed Rally: We need all electric speed boats. The more, the merrier! Sunday, August 21st at 5:00 PM on the South pond. Time trials will be held to determine how fast your boat is. Then, boats will be assigned to groups of three with similar times and six lap heat races will be run. Speed may not be as important as battery life! Winners of these heat races will all participate in the final race to determine either the fastest boat, or the best battery packs! Come on out and participate or spectate! Dave Ulmer

Jim Smith Vice Commodore/ Scale EMYC

Edina Model Yacht C August - Septen



CR 914 Racing - North Pond

Day and Date	Time	
Thursday, August 11	6:30	
Sunday, August 21	4:30	
Thursday, August 25	6:30	
Tuesday, August 30	6:30	
Sunday, September 4	4:30	
Thursday, September 8	6:30	
Tuesday, September 13	6:30	
Sunday, September 18	4:30	
Thursday, September 22	6:30	
Tuesday, September 27	6:30	

EC-12 / Marblehead Racing - North Pond

Day and Date	Time
Tuesday, August 9	6:30
Sunday, August 14	4:30
Thursday, August 18	6:30
Tuesday, August 23	6:30

Fairwind Racing - North Pond

Day and Date	Time
Tuesday, August 9	6:30
Sunday, August 14	4:30
Thursday, August 18	6:30
Tuesday, August 23	6:30
Sunday, August 28	4:30
Thursday, September 1	6:30
Tuesday, September 6	6:30
Sunday, September 11	4:30
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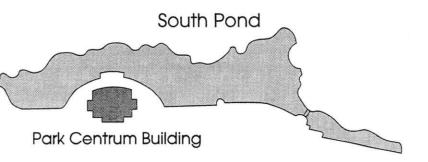
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ay, August 16	Club Meeting	7:00 to 8:00
esday, September 14	Board meeting	7:00 to 8:00
ay, September 20	Club Meeting	7:00 to 8:00



ial Events - South Pond

nd Date	Event	2:30 to 3:30	
y, August 14	Race Rules and Tactics Seminar		
y, August 14	Unofficial Sail Regatta	6:00 to 9:00	
ay, August 16	FOX Channel 29 Video Taping. All Members /All Boats	5:30 to 9:00	
day, August 18	Unofficial Sail Regatta	6:00 to 9:00	
y, August 21	Fast Electric Speed Rally	5:00 to 7:00	
ay, August 23	Unofficial Sail Regatta	5:00 to 8:00	

Sail / Electric Open Boating - South Pond

Day and Date	Time
Tuesday, August 9	5:00 to 8:00
Thursday, August 11	5:00 to 8:00
Sunday, August 14	2:00 to 8:00
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SERIES RACING JULY RESULTS

Race Results: July, 1994 Fairwinds

NOTE: Informal racing on the South pond is available any night scheduled for open boating. 3 evenings in August are specially dedicated for this purpose.

Place	Name	Points
1	Mike Trutwin	76.25
2	Tony Johnson	119.00
3	Mike Flanagan	144.25
4	Marty Baskerville	167.50
5	Dan Maley	181.00
6	Ralph Peter	187.00
7	Bob Harvey	194.00

Race Results: July, 1994 CR 914

Place	Name	Points
1	Tony Johnson	45.5
2	Tom Klausler	93.25
3	Chuck Bottemiller	97.00
4	Ralph Peter	113.75
5	Steve Kraft	118.5

CR-914 NATIONALS

by Ralph Peter

As many of you may know, the 914 has recently been designated by the AMYA as a ON Design racing yacht. The AMYA CR-914 class secretary contacted me about the possibility of the EMYC hosting the first nationals for this boat in 1995. Other clubs under consideration are the Marblehead and San Diego Model Yacht Clubs.

This issue was placed before the Board at the July meeting. The board approved a study to investigate the requirements of club to host the nationals, and to prepare a preliminary plan to determine if the EMYC would be able to conduct such an event.

In July, Tony Johnson and I met with the AMYA CR-914 and Marblehead Class Secretaries in Marblehead, MA and gave them a packet of information about the EMYC. In further communication, both secretaries and also Greg Worth from Worth Marine have been very encouraging for the EMYC to host the nationals. I have also met with Tom Shirley, Manager of Centennial Lakes Park. Tom feels the national exposure would be beneficial for the Park as they network with other parks across the country.

Since the nationals would require participation from the club at large, the members should be given a briefing at the August 16 meeting. At the meeting, I will hand out the preliminary plan for review and discussion. The Board welcomes member input in making a final decision.

HobbyTown USA

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BUILD YOUR DREAMS

Monday	10	-	9
Tuesday	10	-	9
Wednesday	10	-	9
Thursday	10	-	9
Friday	10	-	9
Saturday	10	-	6
Sunday	11	_	5

R/C Boats, Cars, Planes Games, Trains, Models Kites, Rockets, Puzzles Educational & Science Kits



HobbyTown USA

New Members

The Edina Model Yacht Club wishes to welcome the following new members on board:

Dan Maley

Jim Maley

Jeremy Crouch

Jack Lysne

Erwin Stevenson



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

The Edina Model Yacht Club promotes the hobby of Radio Controlled sail and electric powered model boats by providing a vehicle for the fellowship of model boaters and a body of water with facilities that promote the growth of the hobby. Membership is open to anyone interested in RC sail or electric model boating. Two levels of membership are ;Youth Member at \$10.00 a year, and Adult Member at \$20.00 a year.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB, 7499 FRANCE AVE. So., EDINA MN 55435 (Please make check payable to: Edina Model Yacht Club)

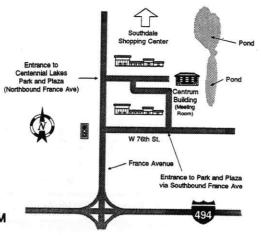
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AUGUST MEETING NOTICE:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 9:00 P.M.

THE FIRESIDE ROOM IN THE CENTENNIAL LAKES CENTRUM BUILDING (SEE MAP)

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB IS WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING. FOR INFORMATION, CALL:





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