



# SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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**Commodore's Corner:** Many thanks to the dozen members who took the time and made the effort to show their appreciation to the city for their continued support by spending an hour with those less fortunate. We should, after all, give back something! The note of recognition that the club received appears on page 2.

**Ballots!** Members, start thinking about candidates for the Board of Directors for '96. Nominee's statements and ballots will be enclosed in the October newsletter. Good boating!  
*Dick Kjellberg*

**Announcement!** Dave Ulmer has agreed to fill the post of *Fairwind* class secretary for the remainder of the season. His primary goal is to assure that there will be a Columbus Day Regatta on October 7th. Join Dave on August 8th, at the south pond, for the first sailboat practice session (all type of sailboats welcome!).

**Peach Of A Picnic:** Saturday, July 22nd was a great day for the EMYC's first mid-season picnic. About forty people attended and the weather was perfect. Not a lot of water in the lake but the food and conversation was fantastic. Thanks to Tom Shirley and the city for the use of the grill and the park. Thanks, also, to all the members who volunteered and helped make the picnic a success.  
*David Ulmer*

(Thanks to a major effort by Dave and Julie Ulmer, the club's first clambake at Centennial was a blue ribbon winner. Ed.)

**Lost, And Maybe Forgotten:** A Futaba, Magnum Sport transmitter was left behind after the Parade of Boats in June. If you can't remember where you last put yours, it just may be in safer hands! Call me [redacted]  
*John Bishop*

**Parched Pond Report:** Both ends, (and the middle) of Centennial Lakes had their levels adjusted from two to four feet below normal during the latter half of July so that repairs to the pond liner could be completed. As of July 21st, the "fix" is a done deal, and levels have returned to normal. Feel free to follow our Commodore's directive ... "Good Boating!"

**Big EEEEEasy:** This electric event, postponed as a result of low water (see above) has a new date, September 23rd (Saturday). This happening still needs a planning committee. Please give me a call [redacted] *Jeff McCabe*

**September Newsletter Deadline:** Sept. 5th.

**Builder's Corner:** At this month's meeting, the theme is steam! An informal, entertaining, and hopefully educational presentation on steam engines will be presented by club members, Paul Olsen, Ken Stoltenberg, John Bishop, and Erwin Stevenson. You'll learn about the components of these early day machines and actually see one operate "under a head of steam." Three or four different types of steam engines will be present as well as one already installed in the whaler, "*Polar Star*" built by Erwin Stevenson. I hope you will join us.  
*John Bishop*

**Finishing Tip:** Sanding convex areas such as at the bow and stern of a hull can be made less difficult if the sandpaper is wrapped around a wine bottle cork or a short length of automotive radiator hose.

**Observation:** Noticed by your editor, scrawled on the tailgate of a pickup near Centennial Lakes - "You cannot direct the wind, but you can adjust your sails." Sounds like a worthwhile philosophy to me.

**CR-914 Nationals:** The July issue of Northwest Airlines', *World Traveler* magazine contained the promised piece on this club event. Unfortunately, the 180 words were tucked away in a corner of page 66, and sadly, the magazine was removed from all aircraft one week early as a result of negative publicity generated by another item featured in the same issue!.

## Upcoming Events:

Aug.8 •*Fairwind* Tune-Up, South Pond 6PM until 8PM  
Aug.11,12,13 •CR-914 Nationals (Here) All weekend event  
Aug.19,20 •St.Louis Admirals, Union Sta. 10AM until 3PM  
Sep.23 •Big EEEEEasy, South Pond 1PM until 4PM  
Oct.7 •Columbus Day *Fairwind* Regatta 10AM until 3PM  
Nov.11 •Dry Dock Party, Centrum Bldg. 7PM until 11PM

**Classified:** There's not much to report locally, but Norman Kalaskie, who visited with us after the Toy Boat Show, has an unbuilt, Robbe "*Atlantis*" yacht kit, complete right down to the auxiliary motor for just \$500. Call him at [redacted]

**Hertz?:** No, not rental cars...radio frequency! At the request of several newcomers, page three of this issue is devoted to the most current club "channels-in-use" chart. All information received on new and renewal applications is included. (Expired members names have been removed)

**Board Meeting, 7/18/95:** Commodore called meeting to order at 6:30 PM., all board members were present. Commodore reported that a thank you note had been received from Adaptive Recreation Dept. for our Handicap Sailing event. No new business. Open boating conflict with racing when both occur at one pond was discussed. No solution until both ponds are again available.

Board Meeting, Adjourn, 6:40 PM.

**Membership Meeting, 7/18:** To order at 7:05 PM. J.Bishop distributed membership cards to those in attendance. Remander to be inserted in August newsletter. Most hobby shops give a discount on non-sale items. J.Bishop and D.Campbell handed out prizes from

Parade of Boats. J.Bishop distributed photos taken at Parade. C.Bottemiller reported that lake levels were scheduled to return to normal after 7/21. Club picnic set for 7/22. R.Peter reported on ACCR 914 Nationals. A total of two boats have been entered (none local) so far. Help still needed. Discussion of frequency problem at lake, mostly from non-members using low grade 27mHz. equipment. Please try to help those users understand what the radio channels mean and what damage can be caused by casual usage. Remember to display channel number on your antenna (ground frequencies, only). Several new boats on display, e.g., a Chris Craft and a Marblehead from an Olsen hull. Adjourn, 7:40 PM.

**Parade Show Winners:** The following is a list of members and the items won from the product giveaway at this year's Parade of Model Boats show. The names were drawn at random from those that participated in this event. Each recipient had their choice from what remained relative to their order of being drawn. Those that did not claim their awards at the July meeting will find them enclosed inside this month's newsletter. Thanks again to all of those who participated.

John Bishop

1 •Dean Sigversten	Dumas 40% Discount Certificate	11 •David Bros	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
2 •Erwin Stevenson	Vantec 4.8-16 Volt Speed Control	12 •Tony Johnson	Hobby Lobby Catalog with \$7 Disc.
3 •Karl Bottemiller	Hi-Tec 6-8.4 Volt Speed Control	13 •Dick Edge	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
4 •Doug Campbell	Futaba 50% Discount Certificate	14 •Robert Mielke	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
5 •Gary Phillips	Airtronics 4.8 Volt Nicad Battery	15 •Ralph Anderson	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
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7 •C.J. VanVoorhis	Hobby Lobby Catalog with \$7 Discount	17 •Jim Johnston	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
8 •Ken Stoltenberg	Ram 50% Discount Certificate	18 •Charles Bottemiller	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
9 •Neal McMahon	Hobby Lobby Catalog with \$7 Discount	19 •Jim Platt	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues
10 •Steve Meyers	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues	20 •Johann Brentrup	R/C Boat Modeler Mag., 4 Free Issues

**Membership Cards:** The new membership cards have been printed and are now available. They were distributed to club members at the July meeting. If you were not present, your card is being included in this month's newsletter. It will be valid for a period of one year and will expire on July 1996. Some have questioned why the expiration date coincides with the middle of summer. The reason is that the membership term is oriented around a running season that begins on June 1st and ends on May 31st. A one month grace period is applied to the card to enable all of the cards to be printed at once since the majority of the renewals occur throughout the month of June.

The membership card is used for identification and proof of membership purposes, hobby shop purchases, and potential frequency control use. The hobby shop purchase policy is as follows:

A discount program has been established with many local hobby shops that will enable current club members to receive price reductions on hobby-related items. Please check with your favorite hobby shop to see if they participate with our club. 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 may not be discounted 10% since most shops sell these items below suggested retail prices in order to be competitive with one another and with big mail order businesses. In order to receive your 10% discount please present your membership card at the time of your purchase.

John Bishop

30 June 95

Dear Club Members,

Thank you so much for participating in the Adaptive Model Yacht Club Night! It seemed like we all had a great time; all of the thanks goes to you all! A special thanks goes to Dick for organizing such a wonderful turnout. Thanks again for sharing your boats & your time!

Sincerely,  
Merritt Miller  
Adaptive Recreation Asst. - City of Edina

**EMYC Frequencies in use by members:** Number in ( ) indicates number of boats operated.

Aug. 1, 1995

**27 MHz. Band** (identified by a single colored flag)

27.095 <b>Brown</b>	Flint(1)	27.145 <b>Yellow</b>	VanVoorhis(1),City(1)
27.045 <b>Red</b>		27.195 <b>Green</b>	Phillips(1)
27.095 <b>Orange</b>	Ulmer(1)	27.255 <b>Blue</b>	Horan(1)

**75 MHz. Band** (identified by Channel number)

75.41 Channel <b>61</b>	Lund(1),Miller(1)	75.71 Channel <b>76</b>	Peter(3),Wheeler(1),McCabe(1),Prolux(1),
75.43 Channel <b>62</b>	McCabe(1),Bros(1),Campbell(1),Horan(1), Midtbo(1),Meyers(1),Cooke(1),Foster(1), Sigvertson(1)	75.73 Channel <b>77</b>	Phillips(1),Johnson,T(1),
75.45 Channel <b>63</b>		75.75 Channel <b>78</b>	Smith(1),Anderson,R(1),Bottemiller,C(1), Bros(1),Burmeister(1),Hjelmstad(1)
75.47 Channel <b>64</b>	Remer(2), Edge(2),Cooke(1),Trutwin(1), Lund(1),City(1),	75.77 Channel <b>79</b>	Simenson(2),
75.49 Channel <b>65</b>	Phillips(1), Lund(1),	75.79 Channel <b>80</b>	Bros(1),Campbell(1), Metz(1), Lund(1),
75.51 Channel <b>66</b>	Kjellberg(1),Bottemiller,K(1),Klausler(1), Ulmer(1),Phillips(1),Young(1)	75.81 Channel <b>81</b>	Kirihara(1),O'Connor(1),
75.53 Channel <b>67</b>	Wheeler(1),Flannigan(1),	75.83 Channel <b>82</b>	Kirihara(1),Johnson,R(1),Kartes(1), Flannigan(1),Stafford(1)
75.55 Channel <b>68</b>	Anderson,R(1),Campbell(1),Johnson,T(1), Proulx(1),Stoltenberg(1)	75.85 Channel <b>83</b>	Anderson,G(2),Bottemiller,C(2),Field(1)
75.57 Channel <b>69</b>	Simenson(3),Kirihara(1),	75.87 Channel <b>84</b>	Phillips(2),Anderson,G(1)
75.59 Channel <b>70</b>	Johnston(1),Stevenson(1),Ballantyne(1), Gowdy(1)	75.89 Channel <b>85</b>	McCabe(4),Kingstedt(1)
75.61 Channel <b>71</b>	Lund(1),	75.91 Channel <b>86</b>	McCabe(1),Bottemiller,K(1),Bros(1), Kingstedt(1),
75.63 Channel <b>72</b>	Smith(5),Campbell(1),Lund(1)	75.93 Channel <b>87</b>	Wood(1),
75.65 Channel <b>73</b>	Rusk(1),Sigvertsen,D(1)	75.95 Channel <b>88</b>	Bishop(3),Phillips(1),Crouch(1),Jester(1)
75.67 Channel <b>74</b>	Proctor(2), Harvey(1), Solberg(1), Edge(1),	75.97 Channel <b>89</b>	Johnston(1),
75.69 Channel <b>75</b>	Kjellberg(1)	75.99 Channel <b>90</b>	Sigvertson(2),Anderson,R(1),Trutwin(1), Wood(1)

**50 MHz. Band** (identified by Channel number) For use by licensed amateur (HAM) operators only.

50.80 Channel <b>00</b>	Kjellberg(1)	50.90 Channel <b>05</b>	
50.82 Channel <b>01</b>		50.92 Channel <b>06</b>	
50.84 Channel <b>02</b>		50.94 Channel <b>07</b>	
50.86 Channel <b>03</b>		50.96 Channel <b>08</b>	
50.88 Channel <b>04</b>		50.98 Channel <b>09</b>	

**3 MHz. Band** (identified by two colored flags) For use by licensed amateur (HAM) operators only.

53.10 <b>Brown/Blk</b>		53.50 <b>Green/Blk</b>	
53.20 <b>Red/Blk</b>		53.60 <b>Blue/Blk</b>	
53.30 <b>Orange/Blk</b>		53.70 <b>Purple/Blk</b>	
53.40 <b>Yellow/Blk</b>		53.80 <b>Gray/Blk</b>	

# August Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)

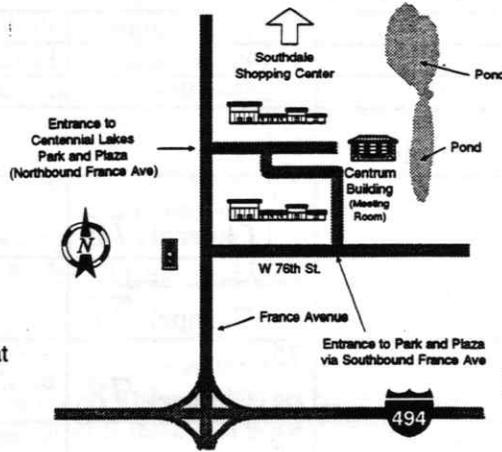
**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 P.M.**

Following the Open Board Meeting at

**6:30 P.M.**

**Centrum Building**



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