



SAIL & SCALE

NEWSLETTER OF THE EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Corner: Many thanks to all who participated in the Parade of Boats and at Rosefest. Please "keep up the good work" and join us one more time for Handicap Boating on the 16th. Also note that the Antique & Classic Boat Show will be held at Treasure Island casino instead of Excelsior as in years past. We'll discuss that change at the meeting. *George*

Where's the Meeting: Centrum Building, July 21st. at 7:00PM. Bring a boat, we'll run about 8:00PM!

Sailboat Race: The morning of June 27th dawned clear and about 65°. By the 3:00PM start time of the All Class Sailboat Race the temperature had percolated up to 85°, skies had turned their usual ominous grey for this year with winds gusty and rain imminent. Ugly skies did not deter at least twenty members and guests from putting in an appearance, however. I counted nineteen boats...there were probably more, and was surprised to see 17 racing simultaneously. Only two frequency conflicts resulted in boats being unable to sail. One belonged to your editor...and he'd rather not race anyway!

Fairwinds, Seawinds, Victorias, Marbleheads, 914s, One Meters and a few other types that I could not identify all raced together. Comments ranged from "This was really great, we should do this at least once a month" to "These guys don't know what the h--- they're doing". You can't please everyone, but I do believe that most of the participants had a good time.

"Official" racing ceased at 5:00PM, minutes before the skies opened up and dropped another half-inch of the wet stuff.

Rosefest: Fifteen members made it to Lake Bennet on July 1st. for the Rosefest celebration. Four tug, four sail, three speed, two commercial, and two pleasure boats entertained a small group of spectators. Weeds were under control this year, and the city provided us with a row boat (ably manned by Bob Jester) in the event that anyone got marooned. Since the weather was a bit threatening (what's new) spectator numbers were disappointing. Boats were on the water by 4:30...unfortunately, thunder, lightning and rain drove participants to their cars by 7:15.

Museum Show: The Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc will hold their 22nd. Annual Model Ships & Boats Contest & Symposium in two weeks. Saturday and Sunday, August 1st. and 2nd. Contact: Jay Martin, Curator, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime

Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220. [redacted] for additional details. The Inn On Maritime Bay, the location of the seminars, lunch and dinner is sold out for the weekend. The nearby Comfort Inn [redacted] Days Inn [redacted] or Holiday Inn [redacted] may still have rooms available.

The Big Show: The Minnesota State Fair takes place from Aug.27 through Sep.7 this year. Get your latest model ready for the Creative Activities competition. Call [redacted] for information and a rule book.

Builder's Corner: Self-fusing silicone tape is available at Radio Shack, Cat.No. 64-2336a. *Warren Freeman*

More Building: When starting work on a new kit, get a grocery bag or a box and place all wood and plastic drop-off parts into it. I have been known to toss out a part or two still attached to the drop-off and this way I can retrieve it. It is sometimes necessary to reproduce a bad part and using the same wood is helpful. Discarded plastic trees come in handy to test paint color and compatibility. At the end of the project, sort through the drop-off pile and add the "good stuff" to the pile of junk you're keeping for the next project. *Dave Bros*

History: One hundred years ago this month (July 3, 1898), Joshua Slocum tied his rebuilt, century-old Chesapeake oyster sloop, "Spray", to the same cedar piling that held her when she was first launched. The landing was not noted in spite of the fact that Slocum and his small craft were the first to have sailed around the world alone. His voyage had started on April 24, 1895 with the aid of a compass, some old charts, a sextant, a hunk of lead on a line to measure depth and a windup tin clock for time. Slocum traveled 46,000 miles without autopilot, radio or locator beacons and was at sea several times for over 70 days between ports. After the voyage, Slocum lectured and wrote the book, "Sailing Alone Around the World"(still in print) to support himself. He was lost at sea in 1909 at the age of 65. (Note: "Spray"was 100 years old when Slocum started his trip) *Dave Bros*

Help! Volunteers are still needed for our Handicap Boating night this coming Thursday evening, July 16. The City of Edina provides the club with a fine boating venue. When they request that we help them out once in a great while, we should jump at the chance. Bring a sailboat or slow electric and donate some time as a sign of appreciation for all that the city provides to us.

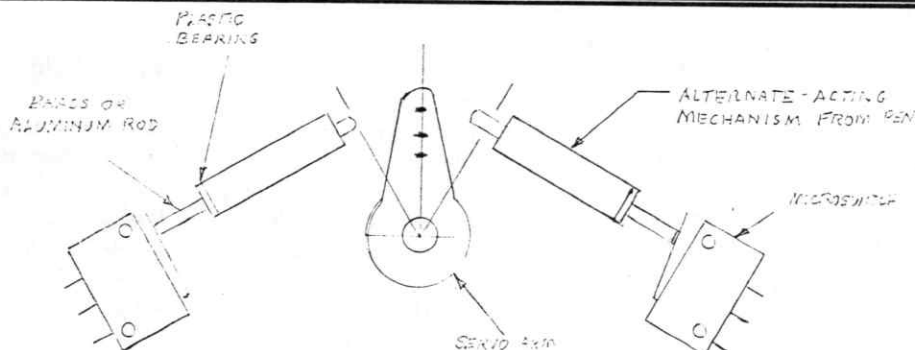
Schedule Of Upcoming Events

	Every Sunday	Open Boating	4:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Tuesday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
	Every Thursday	Open Boating	5:30PM - 9:00PM
Jul.	16th.(Thur.)	Handicap Boating	Central (Old South) Pond 6:30PM - 7:30PM
	21st.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Aug.	1st, 2nd(Sa,Su)	Model Boat Contest	Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI
	15,16 (Sa,Su)	Antique & Classic Boat Show	Treasure Island, MN 9:00AM - 4:00PM
	18th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 8:00PM
	27th.-Sep.7th	Minnesota State Fair	Creative Activities Building, Fairgrounds, St.Paul
	29th.(Sat.)	Nautica Show	Gabberts, Galleria, Edina 10:30AM - 2:00PM
Sep.	6th.(Sun.)	Big EEEEasy	Central (Old South) Pond 1:00PM - 4:00PM
	15th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Switching: Here is a method for controlling alternately the on-off status of two circuits using the "innards" of two ball-point pens. (I have a drive motor reversing mechanism using a single circuit that has worked well for several years.) Here is the plan:

Warren Freeman

(Warren's original drawing is crisp and clean, and in 6H pencil. I hope it reproduces, Ed.)



Nautica: Gabberts furniture store has invited the club to help them promote a new line of furniture by Nautica. We have been asked to display about a dozen sailboats on Saturday, August 29th, in the area housing the new furniture line. Setup will be at 10:30AM, display from 11:00AM until 2:00PM. Members will be expected to answer questions about the boats and the club and to protect the boats. We will receive coverage in Gabberts' billing brochure and local newspaper inserts on August 15th and 29th. Participants will receive a Nautica key chain. I could use an additional six sailboats and members to fill out the display. If interested, call me [REDACTED]

Dave Bros

Roster: A dozen people have joined the club, either at the Parade of Boats, or since then...to bring the roster to a total of 86. Welcome aboard! The up-to-date list is enclosed.

Jim

Parade of Model Boats: As you know, I was not in town for this year's Parade. Although I have not received a report on the event for this newsletter, I was able to come up with a few observations from those who were there. Apparently, it "went well"! Visitors were steady from about 11:15 until 3:30. Rain held-off for the seventh consecutive year. The display consisted of eighty-five operable boats and ten under construction. Erwin Stevenson had two boats damaged...by persons who should have known better, adults(?). Boats on display need more security. Perhaps we should have more members "cruise" the Centrum continuously throughout the event. The "burning barge" and Don Pearson's ships-in-bottle display were big hits. Everyone has heard about ships-in-bottles, but very few folks have ever seen one. Thanks Don, welcome back to the club. Doug Person photographed the show extensively. His thumb will never heal if he continues to abuse it that way. Fortunately, he was kind enough to give me the pick of his Parade photos. Several of Doug's pictures appear on page three. Thanks much, Doug! I intend to "be there" and to participate next year, and to give you a better report on the '99 show!

Jim

Edina Model Yacht Club

1998 Membership

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Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Boat(s)Year
Anderson, Glenn		West St Paul	55118		OQC 98
Anderson, Ralph		Richfield	55423		FP 98
Bach, Bill		Bloomington	55437		98
Baskerville, Marty		Edina	55435		FA 98
Bishop, John		Edina	55424		FSCT 98
Blaha, Kyle		Eden Prairie	55344		PW 98
Blais, Harold		Bloomington	55420		F 98
Bottemiller, Karl		New Hope	55428		CT 98
Boyer, Lyle		Bloomington	55438		FSC 98
Brenhaug, Jeff		Hutchenson	55350	320	F 98
Bros, David		Minneapolis	55424		FOTW 98
Brust, Kirk		Richfield	55423		C 98
Campbell, Doug		Minneapolis	55417		FMSO 98
Crawford, Rodney		Excelsior	55331		MO 98
Dinger, Fred		Burnsville	55337		98
Dodson, John		Shorewood	55331		O 98
Edge, Dick		St. Paul	55106		OPS 98
Erickson, Tom		Edina	55424		98
Evans, Homer "Chip"		Edina	55410		98
Fehlandt, Mark		Edina	55439		S 98
Field, Orrin		Edina	55435		F 98
Frank, J.W. "Bill"		St. Paul	55118		AO 98
Freeman, Warren		Plymouth	55447		FC 98
Gilbert, Gregory		Crystal	55429		C 98
Gjerdengen, David		St. Paul	55116		FS 98
Hershey, Kimberly		St. Louis Park	55426		TO 98
Hughes, Jim		Apple Valley	55124		P 98
erson, Kenneth		Edina	55439		TP 98
Jacobson, Richard		Bloomington	55438		P 98
Janssen, Gene		Maple Grove	55369		98
Jester, Robert		St. Louis Park	55416		FAO 98
Johnson, Dale		Bloomington	55425		P 98
Johnson, Jerry		Champlin	55316		O 98
Johnson, Rick		Edina	55439		F 98
Johnson, Tony		Excelsior	55331		FAO 98
Jones, Robert		Apple Valley	55124		FEPW 98
Kartes, Tony		Bloomington	55420		FW 98
Kirihara, Mikio		Bloomington	55420		MOP 98
Kjellberg, Dick		South St. Paul	55075		MTS 98
Larson, Robert		Edina	55424		FSC 98
Mangan, Frank		Plymouth	55442		O 98
Mann, Allan		Bloomington	55437		98
Mann, David		Bloomington	55437		98
McCabe, Jeff		Bloomington	55431		FMST 98
Merrill, George		Roseville	55113		TCW 98
Metz, Stephen		St. Paul	55104		FO 98
Meyers, Steve		Wayzata	55391		F 98
Mielke, Robert		Delano	55328		98
Nelson, Joel		Eden Prairie	55346		P 98
Norton, Max		Apple Valley	55124		O 98
Olsen, Paul		Bloomington	55420		FMOT 98
Patterson, Don		Plymouth	55447		98
Pearson, Donald		Deephaven	55391		Ships-in-Bottle 98
Person, Douglas		Edina	55435		F 98
Peter, Ralph		Richfield	55423		OA 98
feifer, George		Bloomington	55425		FTCP 98

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Phillips, Gary		Eagan	55123		FWTS 98
Porter, Fred		Bloomington	55437		W 98
Proctor, Harry		Minnetonka	55343		FOS 98
Proulx, Dan		Maple Grove	55369		SCW 98
Raupp, Alex		Minnetonka	55343		O 98
Remer, Ken		West St. Paul	55118		TP 98
Saltzman, Alan		Minneapolis	55410		C 98
Schermeister, John		Brooklyn Center	55430		C 98
Schmit, Steven		Minneapolis	55417		CW 98
Schomburg, John		Edina	55424		98
Sigvertsen, Jene		Woodbury	55125		EMO 98
Simenson, Mrs. Myron		Richfield	55423		98
Smith, James		Bloomington	55437		FPTS 98
Stevenson, Erwin		Chaska	55318		CPWQ 98
Stoltenberg, Ken		Rochester	55906	507	PWCS 98
Swain, Donald		Minneapolis	55407		C 98
Swenson, Nicholas		Richfield	55423		S 98
Tack, Jim		Bloomington	55437		FS 98
Thoms, Howard		Bloomington	55437		F 98
Traiser, Christopher		St. Paul	55105		MO 98
Trutwin, Mike		Lakeville	55044		FO 98
Ulmer, David		Richfield	55423		FS 98
VanVoorhis, C.J.		St. Paul	55108		OS 98
Walker, Dick		Edina	55423		F 98
Wallin, Neil		Minneapolis	55411		C 98
Watkins, Tom		Edina	55435		98
Wheeler, Larry		Minneapolis	55410		OS 98
Wood, Bill		Brooklyn Park	55443		FPS 98
Young, Tom		Bloomington	55437		F 98
Zbikowski, Andrew		Corcoran	55340		F 98

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Thoughts for the day

The early bird gets the worm...but the second mouse gets the cheese.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

The mind is like a parachute...it works much better when it's open.

Many people quit looking for work when they find a job.

How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?

There are two kinds of pedestrians...the quick and the dead!

Okay, so what's the speed of dark?

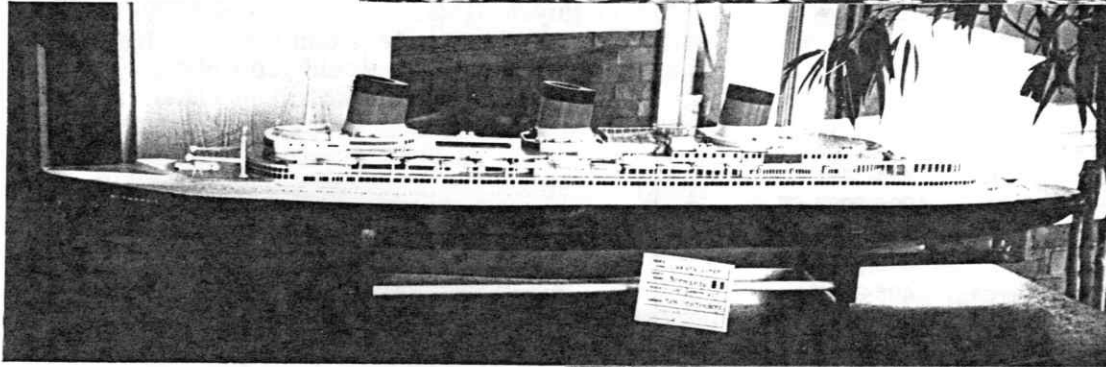
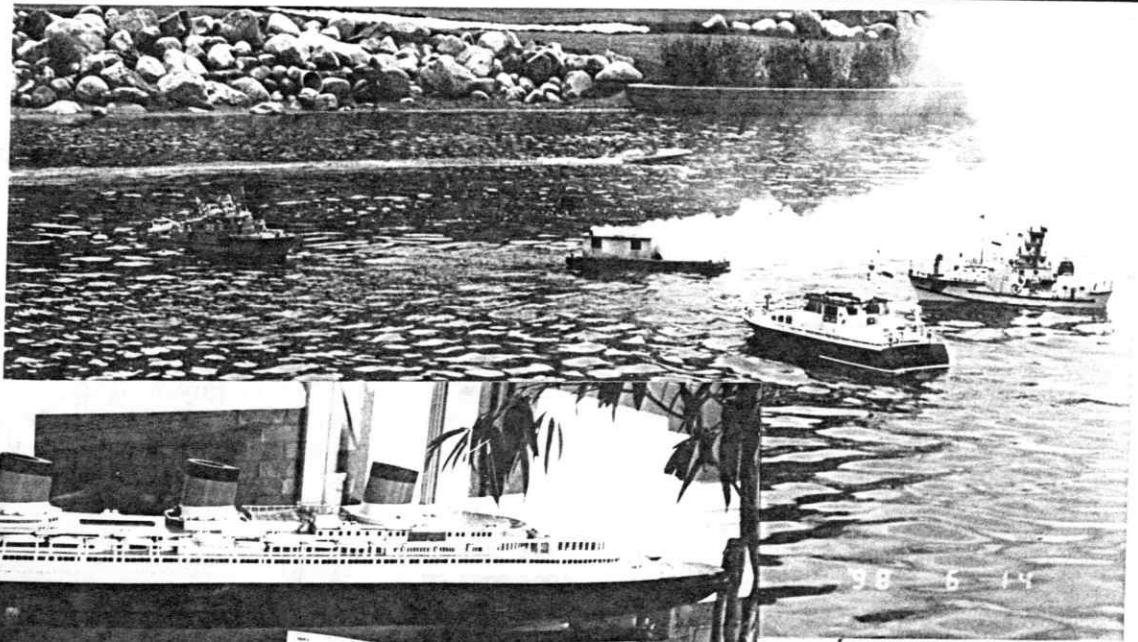
When everything's coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane.

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

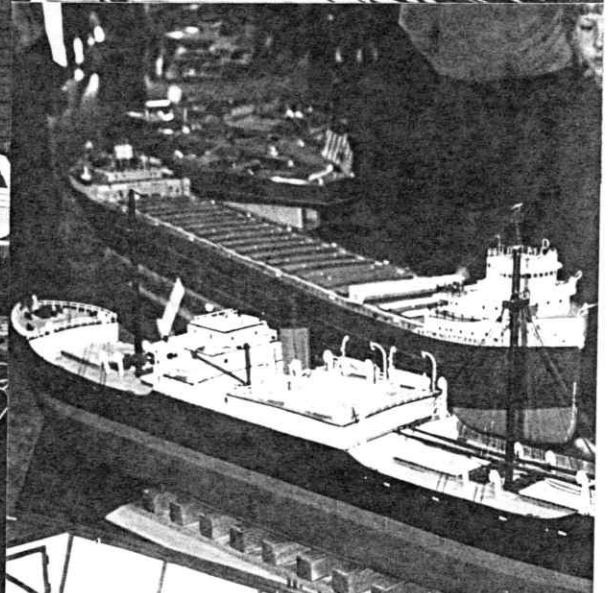
It's not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

June 14
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Parade
of
Model Boats



July Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)
Tuesday, July 21st

7:00 P.M.

**Centennial Lakes
Centrum Building**

Commodore:

Vice Commodore

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Treasurer

George Pfeifer

John Dodson

Kim Hershey

Bob Larson

Erwin Stevenson

Gary Phillips

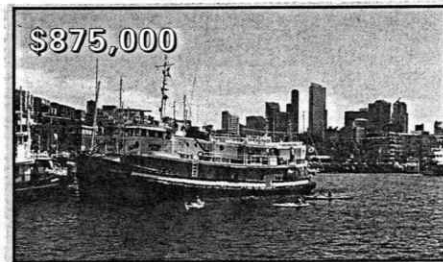
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EDINA MODEL YACHT CLUB
CENTENNIAL LAKES CENTRUM
7499 FRANCE AVENUE SOUTH
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For Sale: Fairwind Sailboat 99% complete. White hull. Boat alone: \$150. Boat and controls: \$250. Dick Walker, [REDACTED]

Dick Kjellberg [REDACTED] still has his Marblehead (\$500) and Liberty ship hull (\$100) for sale. Neither has generated a lot of buyer interest. Are they not large enough for you guys? Then...check out the baby listed below. Unfortunately, I don't believe that she has an engine. That would probably only set you back another \$100K.



LAKE UNION. 98' world-renowned B&B tugboat. 9 BR, 7.25 BA, long-term outside dock lease. Fabulous home, exciting private city waterfront. Sec. gated. Call Richard at [REDACTED]

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