



# SAIL & SCALE

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**Commodore's Corner:** Following is the schedule for the Parade of Boats on June 14th.:

- 12:00 Tug Boats
- 12:30 Sail Boats
- 1:00 Military Boats
- 1:30 Commercial Boats
- 2:00 Pleasure Boats
- 2:30 Fast Electric Demo & Race (Vipers)
- 3:00 Open Boating

Bring every boat you own for the display, we will have a construction table set up to display models in various stages of completion so even if your latest project is not finished...bring it along. See you at the Parade. *George*

**Where's the Meeting:** Centrum Building, June 16th at 7:00PM. Bring a boat!! Sunset is well after 8 PM.

**What's The Meeting About?:** Parade of Model Boats recap. We need your comments to help us refine the show and make it an even better event next year.

**Sailboat Race:** There will be an all class sail boat race on Saturday June 27th, at 3:00PM on the North Pond. All members are welcome and encouraged to participate. We'll find something for you to do...even if you don't have a sailboat!

**RULES:**

1. Bring a sailboat
2. Don't cross start line prior to Starting Gun
3. Round all bouys
4. Complete 2 laps of the course
5. Cross the Finish Line
6. HAVE FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am looking for one or more, non-sailing volunteer(s) to help with the scoring and organization. Any takers? Give me a call [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] see me any evening at the pond. *George*

**Museum Show:** The Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc will hold their 22nd. Annual Model Ships & Boats Contest & Symposium on Saturday and Sunday, August 1st. and 2nd., 1998. Steve Wheeler will discuss the installation of live steam engines in RC boats. Cal Calemine will speak on model techniques and practices. Sunday will feature a modeler's roundtable discussion. Contact: Jay Martin, Curator, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220. [REDACTED] for additional details.

**For Sale** Dick Kjellberg is still looking for a good home for his Paul Olsen Marblehead sailboat and/or his Liberty ship hull. Contact Dick [REDACTED]

**Greetings!:** The officers and members of the Edina Model Yacht Club along with the management of Centennial Lakes Park would like to welcome you to our seventh annual Parade of Model Boats. We hope that you enjoy the show and will return to visit with us at any of our other scheduled events or during any of the regular running times listed on page two. Page three is a general statement about the club and a bit of information that you may find helpful if you are interested in joining us in this most enjoyable pastime.

**The Big Show:** The Minnesota State Fair will take place from Aug.27 through Sep.7. Get your latest and best model ready for the Creative Activities competition. Call [REDACTED] for information and a rule book.

**Feature Night:** May's Chris Craft feature night netted all of two boats. Combine this with the three tugs that appeared for the April feature night and a severe case of disinterest appears. Future feature nights....cancelled!!

**Builder's Corner:** When working with fiberglass or ABS parts, such as hulls, there is a release agent present on the parts which makes it possible for the part to be removed from its mold. This agent should be removed in any area that you wish to glue or paint. Agent left on the rest of the part will make that portion easier to clean-up minor spills of resin or glue while working on the model. The release agent is usually a wax or silicone product which can be removed with mineral spirits followed with a good wipe down with denatured alcohol. The alcohol will remove the mineral spirit residue. The area that you wish to bond should be cleaned, sanded lightly with 100 or 150 grit, then cleaned again. If you do not like working with solvents, try scrubbing the part with a small brush and scouring powder. *Dave Bros*

**Ship Search:** New member, "Chip" Evans is looking for a ready to run boat that he can get on the water quickly. Has anybody got a *Fairwind* that they'd like to part with? Give Chip a call [REDACTED]

**More For Sale:** Seven Corners Ace Hardware, 216 West 7th Street in St.Paul is having their annual big tent sale on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00AM until 3:00PM.

**Help!:** Volunteers are needed for our Handicap Boating night, July 16. Seven sailors have signed-up already...with more to come. Please spend one hour with us as we try to partially repay the City of Edina for all that it has done for our organization.

**Membership Meeting, 05/19/98:** 26 members in attendance. Commodore Pfeifer called meeting to order at 7:15PM.

Discussion followed in regard to set-up, hours and other facets of the upcoming Parade of Model Boats. *JimSmith*

### 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
<b>Jun.</b>	14th.(Sun.)	Parade of Model Boats	Centennial Lakes Centrum 10:00AM - 5:00PM
	Jun. 16th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 8:00PM
	Jun. 27th.(Sat.)	All Class Sailboat Race	North Pond 3:00PM - 6:00PM
<b>Jul.</b>	1st.(Wed.)	"Rosefest" Celebration	Lake Bennett, Roseville 5:00PM - 9:00PM
	Jul. 16th.(Tue.)	Handicap Boating	Central (Old South) Pond 6:30PM - 7:30PM
	Jul. 21st.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 8:00PM
<b>Aug.</b>	1st, 2nd(Sa,Su)	Model Boat Contest	Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI
	Aug. 8th,9th (Sa,Su)	Antique & Classic Boat Show	Excelsior, MN 9:00AM - 4:00PM
	Aug. 18th.(Tue.)	Membership Meeting	Centennial Lakes Centrum 7:00PM - 8:00PM
	Aug. 27th.-Sep.7th	Minnesota State Fair	Creative Activities Building, Fairgrounds, St.Paul

## Become A Member Of The Edina Model Yacht Club

Membership levels: Youth: (under 18 yrs.) \$10 per calendar year., Adult: \$20 per calendar year

### Membership Application / Renewal

Edina Model Yacht Club, 7499 France Avenue South, Edina MN 55435  
(Please make checks payable to: Edina Model Yacht Club)

(Print) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_, Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Sailboat Operated: \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Electric Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Channel Number of Radio(s) - and - Number Of Boats Operated Per Channel (in parenthesis):  
CH: \_\_\_\_\_( ), CH: \_\_\_\_\_( ), CH: \_\_\_\_\_( ), CH: \_\_\_\_\_( )

# Edina Model Yacht Club

General Information

## • Organization

The Edina Model Yacht Club (EMYC) was formed in 1991 as a non-profit, radio controlled model boat club. Membership consists of approximately eighty five enthusiasts of all ages, backgrounds, hobby-building skills and interests. The primary objective in the formation of the club was to create a relaxing and friendly environment for hobbyists in which to operate model boats. Although casual in nature, the EMYC is structured and well organized in its activities and group planned functions.

## • Location

The Centennial Lakes area in Edina, Minnesota serves as the home port for the EMYC and its on-water activities. This 1/2 mile long man-made lake is adjacent to a 25 million dollar commercial and residential complex. The lake area is fully landscaped and is meticulously maintained by the City of Edina. It has become a favorite place for many to stroll, relax, play croquet, miniature golf, lawn bowl or just enjoy the outdoors.

## • Equipment

The club operates wind, electric and steam powered boats. No internal combustion powered boats are allowed on the lake in order to maintain the peaceful atmosphere. The club fleet consists of over thirty Kyosho 'Fairwinds', a dozen Marblehead and several other types of sailboats, along with powered vessels ranging in size from less than one to over eight feet in length. Although some are designed and crafted from scratch, the majority are built from kits. Anything that floats is acceptable...but the most unusual and interesting boats tend to be those created from original designs. The radio control equipment, consisting of a hand-held transmitter which communicates with a receiver in the model is the heart of the system. As controls are moved on the transmitter, commands are sent to the receiver, which then operates features such as propulsion motors, rudder, sail position, lights, horns, water pumps, etc. By using all of the FCC specified radio frequencies available, over 30 models may be operated simultaneously. Radio range exceeds the operator's ability to see his or her boat.

## Cost

The two major components are the boat itself, and the radio equipment. Prices of sail and electric powered boat kits start below \$100 and progress upward, depending on the size, quality of materials, number of parts, etc. The Kyosho 'Fairwind' sailboat kit mentioned above is priced at approximately \$200, while minimum radio gear prices start at about sixty dollars. As with the kits, the cost increases as additional radio features and options are added. Also, as a model is constructed either from scratch or kit, extras such as glue, sandpaper, paint, etc. are needed. Taking these items into consideration, it will cost approximately \$325 and ten hours building time to get a complete and nicely finished 36" Kyosho 'Fairwind' sailboat model operating.

## • Membership

Membership in the EMYC enables one to participate in regular running activities as well as to become involved in monthly meetings, special events, and social gatherings. It also serves as a common base for the exchange of ideas, information, and shared interests. Membership dues of 20 dollars for adults, and 10 dollars for individuals under 18 years of age cover a one calendar year membership. A monthly (except December) newsletter keeps the membership informed of activities and events. Discounts on selected items are available to club members at several local hobby shops.

## • Events

A calendar of events is developed for each season, in addition to the regular running times (Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 PM until after dark, and Sunday from 4:30 PM). A variety of activities such as building seminars, club regattas, public shows, demonstration events, swap shops, and an end of the season "Dry Dock" party are scheduled annually.

## • Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained by writing to the Edina Model Yacht Club, Centennial Lakes Centrum, 7499 France Avenue South, Edina MN 55435, [REDACTED] by visiting our web site at: [REDACTED] or by attending a club meeting, held on the third Tuesday of each month (except Dec.), at 7:00 PM in the Centrum building at Centennial Lakes Park.

# June Meeting Notice:

(Third Tuesday of the Month)  
**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
Centennial Lakes  
Centrum Building

Commodore:	George Pfeifer	
Vice Commodore	John Dodson	
Vice Commodore	Kim Hershey	
Vice Commodore	Bob Larson	
Vice Commodore	Erwin Stevenson	
Treasurer	Gary Phillips	

Newsletter Editor	Jim Smith	
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