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MANX MODEL BOAT CLUB Newsletter

Mannanan 2012

It has reached that time of year again when our main Mannanan 2012 event is rapidly approaching. The dates for this years sailing events are Saturday 23rd June and Sunday 24th June, with the event Dinner and Prize Presentation to be held on the evening of Monday 25th June.

Attached to this newsletter you will find the entry form for Mannanan competition classes along with a menu and reply slip for the dinner. You now need to complete these forms and return them as soon as possible so that we can determine numbers and prepare entry packs. Entries will NOT be accepted on the day of the event from club members. Further copies of the entry form can be found on the club web site.

Saturday 23rd June is the Steering Competition at Onchan Park with classes for Under 1m boats, Over 1m boats, Mini class boats (under 610mm) and Micro class boats (under 400mm). The Steering Competition will be followed in the afternoon by the Tug Towing Competition with classes for Under 1m tugs and Over 1m tugs.

Sunday 24th June is the Scale Competition at Silverdale with classes for Scratch built models, Semi Kit built models, Kit built models and a Static class including dioramas. These competition classes are open to all models provided that they have not previously won a Mannanan Scale competition class in 2011 or have been previous Mannanan 'Best in Show' models.

Whilst the judging for the Scale event is going on, there will also be the 'On the Water' competition on the lake. Sundays events will be finished off by the fun competition.

Events on both days start at 10am, however members are required to register with the registration officer (Mike Buss) prior to 9:30am each day. We also require volunteers to help set up at each venue from about 8am onwards.

The Mannanan Dinner and Prize Presentation will be held on the evening of 25th June at the Pavilion Restaurant at Port St Mary Golf Club, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. A copy of the menu is attached and we require you to return the reply slip with your choices and payment in advance.

Please contact our Mannanan organiser, John Williams, if you have got any questions.

Events List 2012

<u>Date</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>
23/06/12	Mannanan 2012	Onchan Park	10:00am
24/06/12	Mannanan 2012	Silverdale	10:00am
30/06/12	Queenie Festival	Port St Mary	10:00am
01/07/12	Queenie Festival	Port St Mary	10:00am
06/07/12	Diamond Jubilee Day Pageant	Milntown, Ramsey	10:00am
08/07/12	Vintage Yacht Event	Ramsey Mooragh	2:00pm
14/07/12	Wildlife Park Display	Wildlife Park, Sulby	10:00am
15/07/12	Wildlife Park Display	Wildlife Park, Sulby	10:00am
22/07/12	Port Erin RNLI Day	Port Erin	10:00am
04/08/12	Ramsey RNLI Day	Ramsey	10:00am
05/08/12	Port St Mary RNLI Day (static display only)	Port St Mary	10:00am
09/09/12	Onchan Commissioners Shield, Venetian Evening & Club Barbecue	Onchan Park	6:30pm
07/10/12	Tug Towing Competition	Onchan Park	2:00pm

There have been a number of changes to the published programme since your last newsletter, so pay attention to the changes as follows:

- ◆ The next event on our calendar is our main Mannanan 2012 event. Please see the front page of this newsletter for full details and get your entry forms returned as soon as possible.
- ◆ Dates highlighted in yellow are events where the club will be supporting the ‘Have a Go’ boats, allowing members of the public to have a sail for a small donation on the new portable pool. These events start with the Queenie Festival in Port St Mary and are then followed a couple of weeks later by a two day display at the Wildlife Park in conjunction with the Model Engineering club and other model society displays. We complete the ‘Have a Go’ events with Port Erin and Ramsey RNLI days.
- ◆ All the ‘Have a Go’ events will require significant effort to set them up and then dismantle them again at the end of the day where we need the assistance of an many members as possible. Please don’t just leave all this work to the ‘regular members’ to set up. Contact either John Williams or Jason Fleming if you require further information.
- ◆ Another new event this year is on 6th July to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee where we hope to recreate the flotilla on the Thames in miniature using as many models as possible on the lake at Milntown. Members will have to enter so that we know how many models to expect and what frequencies they are sailing on. Not all models need to be powered because we are looking at using a number of tugs to tow groups of models around the lake. We are aiming for 60 boats afloat on the lake, but if everybody turned up we think that this could be nearer to 100! Further details will be made available nearer the time including details of access, setting up times, parking, display times and so on.
- ◆ Most members now receive updates on forthcoming events by e-mail, so please let me know if you have recently set up an e-mail account, or have changed your details jason_quayle@manx.net.

Competition Results

The Steering Competition was held at Onchan Park on 1st April in Sunny conditions but with a gentle breeze blowing across the lake which caused one or two skippers some difficulties throughout the afternoon. We had the usual selection of models taking part in the Under 1m, Over 1m and Mini classes. After two rounds of the course we had clear positions in the Over 1m and Mini classes, but Alan Gough and Jason Quayle were both tied in the Under 1m class. Following a run off against the clock, Alan went round with another clear score, however Jason managed to miss a gate relegating him to second position.

Steering Competition Results

Mini Class (Timed)

1st	Jason Quayle	Dornoch
2nd	Brian Swinden	Janeve
3rd	Roy Watterson	Our Lass

Under 1 Meter

1st	Alan Gough	Tid 33
2nd	Jason Quayle	Parat
3rd	Roy Watterson	Guardsman



Guardsman being sailed by Roy Watterson
at the Steering Competition.
(photo courtesy of Gary Weightman)

Over 1 Meter

1st	Jason Fleming	Blazer
2nd	Brian King	Seasider
3rd	Jason Quayle	Loyal Watcher

The Scale Competition was held at Silverdale on Sunday 6th May, judged by 3 members from the World Ship Society (IOM Branch). The competition classes being judged were Kit Class, Semi Kit Class, Scratch Class, a class for the best model with a Manx Connection and also the 'On the Water' competition.

Scale Competition Results

<i>Kit Class (total of 4 entrants)</i>	Winner	Parat	Jason Quayle
<i>Semi Kit Class (total of 6 entrants)</i>	Winner	Vigilant	John Williams
<i>Scratch Class (total of 3 entrants)</i>	Winner	Wendy Ann	Brian King
<i>Models with Manx Connection (total of 5 entrants)</i>	Winner	Maid of Erin	Cameron Watterson

On the Water Competition Results

Junior Winner	Tug "Southampton"	Josh Hannay
Senior Winner	Tug "Envoy"	Jason Quayle

Haydock Park Show

We have now received the entry pack for the Haydock Park show which is on the 25th & 26th August 2012 and which the club will be attending again this year.

The pack contains the entry forms for the various competition classes which are held over the weekend, and judging by our success last year I would imagine that members will be wanting to enter again this year. Please drop me an e-mail jason_quayle@manx.net if you would like to enter one of the competitions and I will send the entry forms to you.

There is also an entry form for the introduction to judging course which they hold each year. It would be nice if one or two more members would like to volunteer to become judges to help us out at events such as Mannanan. Once again, let me know if you would like a registration form for the judging course (don't worry about the entry fee, as the club will reimburse you).

Also for members information, most club members seem to be booking into the Ramada Encore Haydock, M6 Junction 23. You may be lucky enough to pick up a good deal for the weekend on LateRooms.com. Most members are staying on the 24th, 25th & 26th.

Spithead Review

The Spithead Review was held on Sunday 27th May at Silverdale, with this years event also incorporating the Alternative Trawler Race fun event on the water. The judge for the Spithead Review was David Handscombe and after much deliberation awarded the prize to John Williams HMS Chaser. Special mention was also made of Howard Quayle's Submarine Diorama.

1 st	John Williams	HMS Chatham
2 nd	Howard Quayle	HMS Chaser
3 rd	Jason Quayle	Loyal Watcher

The Spithead Review was followed by the Alternative Trawler Race involving a timed lap around the lake. This first event attracted a significant number of entrants, with result being calculated using a highly secretive formula and awarded as follows:

1 st	Bob Bagshaw	Shy Talk
2 nd	Cameron Watterson	Maid of Erin
3 rd	Roy Watterson	Our Lass
Best Junior	Josh Hannay	Southampton
Best boat dressed vessel	Vervine	Cameron Watterson
Best Skipper's Costume	'Pirate'	Jason Fleming
Honourable Mention	James Bond	(aka Kim Holland)

E-Mail Addresses

Most members now receive all their club information and newsletters by e-mail, although we do still post copies of newsletters if required. Please let me know if you have recently set up or changed an e-mail address so that you can be added to the list. You can contact me at jason_quayle@manx.net.

Boats for Sale

For Sale Kyosho 1 Meter Sailing Yacht.
Cost £329 in 2009, only sailed about six times, Complete with installed 27mhz transmitter / receiver / Sail - rudder servo.
Need the space so will accept £75.
If you are interested, ring Mike Dean on 422824.