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Manx Model Boat Club Newsletter 2001

Annual General Meeting 2001

The annual general meeting of the Manx Model Boat Club will be held on Thursday 15th November 2001 at the Manx Arms Public House in Onchan, starting at 7:30pm.

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence.
- 2) Reading of Minutes of last years Annual General Meeting.
- 3) Matters Arising from the Minutes.
- 4) Chairman's Report.
- 5) Treasurer's Report.
- 6) Election of Officers for 2002 (Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 4 Committee).
- 7) Review proposed Fixture List for 2002.
- 8) Mannanan 2002.
- 9) Any Other Business.

The meeting will be followed by a free buffet and the usual informal chat and discussion about all things to do with model boating.

Doug Wheeler

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Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation

Attached to this newsletter you will find a menu for this years Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation. You will see that we are returning to Molly's Kitchen in Onchan, where we have been assured that the venue will be a little quieter than last year! The date is Saturday 3rd November, starting at 7:30pm for 8:00pm. Please complete and return the enclosed reply slip, along with your money, to Howard Quayle as soon as possible so that we may notify the restaurant of numbers. The meal will be followed by the presentation of prizes to all this years winners and a raffle. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.



Venetian Evening and Onchan Commissioners Trophy

This event was held in blustery conditions, but despite this it was one of the best turn-outs ever for a Venetian evening. There were over fifteen boats present all with working lights. At one stage there were thirteen boats on the water at one time - much busier than on the Mersey! Jason had his partially finished "Waverley" on the water all lit up complete with fairy lights from bow to stern over both masts looking very effective. The water was a mass of lights and the lake certainly looked like a very busy sea port! There were no collisions that were heard of although there were a few near misses in the dark. Bernie Hynes had his fleet present, especially his Manx boat well lit up through the passenger decks, as was his Sea-Cat which looked very impressive at speed. David Quirk was representing Onchan Commissioners and he appeared to be very impressed with the turn out. He certainly had a difficult job picking out a winner. In the event, Bernie's steam packet boat got the decision over Jason's "Waverly". There was no barbecue at this event although it would have been most welcome as would a warm drink due to the relatively cold night, but still a success.

Brian King

Tug Towing Competition

This event had been postponed from the previous Sunday due to the very poor weather conditions, although the re-arranged day hadn't improved much for tug towing, with a strong blustery wind, however it was dry. It was decided to hold the competition with a single tow, resulting in four competitors in the under 1 meter class and two competitors in the over 1 meter.

First away was Jason with his tug boat "Yessir". Due to the blustery conditions the casualty was swinging from side to side behind the tug all the way. Jason managed a first round losing only 1 point. Next was Doug in the over 1 meter class, managing a little better in the conditions, although his score was not as good, losing 6 marks due to the casualty going the wrong side of a buoy. Alan Gough was next, however the conditions proved to be too strong for his TID which only had a small propeller fitted. Alan retired his TID from the event and concentrated his efforts with his larger modern tug which only lost 3 marks on its first run. Brian King lost 7 marks on his first run, but he later realised this was due to the tow becoming tangled around a bollard on the rear deck. The first round was competed by a junior member, Mark Edwards, who tied the casualty to his small motor yacht and proceed to show every body how to do it by completing the quickest round with only 3 marks lost.

Everybody was learning about the conditions for the second run and managed to complete the course losing fewer points. Two skippers, Alan Gough and Mark Edwards, even managed to complete the course with clear rounds despite the steadily worsening conditions. The results are: Under 1m - 1st Jason Quayle 3 points, 2nd Brian King 7 points. Over 1m - 1st Alan Gough 3 points, 2nd Doug Wheeler 8 points. Junior Under 1m - 1st Mark Edwards 3 points.

Jason Quayle

*Manx Model Boat
Club*

*Annual Dinner
Saturday
3rd November 2001
Molly's Kitchen
7:30 for 8:00*

Menu

*Pate
Soup
Prawn Cocktail
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Choice from the Carvery
Lamb, Beef, Turkey, Ham..
with fresh vegetables of the
season
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Roasted Parsnips
Sausage in Bacon
Rolls
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*To assist with the organising
of the dinner
Will you please complete the
enclosed slip and return it
promptly to*

*Howard Quayle.
13, Darragh Avenue,
Anagh Coar,
Douglas,
Isle of Man.
with
cheques made payable to
Manx Model Boat Club*

*A choice from the Sweet
Trolley*

*Coffee & Mints
£13.50
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*Vegetarian meals can be
arranged, please place order in
advance*