



# ***THE FOGHORN***

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club  
of New England*

**2011-- Our 21st Year!!**

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## **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, June 18:** Our annual static display and on-the-water event at the Town Common in Cohasset, MA.

**Sunday, June 26:** Our annual display and on-the-water event at Choate Pond in Medway, MA.  
**Special Event:** Sailboat Day and Balloon busting event. .

**Sunday, July 10:** On-the-water at Choate Pond in Medway, MA.  
**Special Event:** Tug Pull and Bollard pull.

## **Wanted**

**Pictures for the club website. I need good pictures of models to refresh the galleries on the club website. It would be a big help if the pictures were re-sized to about 850 -900 pixels wide, and cropped to feature the model, and not the background.**

## **May Meeting Report**

The theme for the May on-the-water meeting at Silver Lake was “Warship Day”. Most of the regulars turned out, as well some others.

Eric Bertlesen was there with his USCGC Mohawk. The 1/92 model is based on the Scale Shipyard hull, and the superstructure is built from the lightweight foam-core kit from Eric’s Homeport Models. As a former crew member of one of Mohawk’s sisterships, I can say with authority that Eric’s model is very good!

Also on the water was Bob Okerholm’s magnificent USS John Hancock, which is also in 1/96 scale. Eric and Bob ran their models together, sailing in a loose formation around the pond. They looked very good together!



Glenn Williams brought along his model of a New York City Staten Island Ferry—the John F Kennedy. The Kennedy is the lead ferry of the class of three boats, and the only one still in service. Modeled in HO (1/87) scale, the model is over 3 feet long. The ferry is a true double-ender, with a prop and rudder at each end. He has made some great progress on his ferry since we last saw him.

Glenn brought the model along to the float to run some sea trials. As often happens in early trials, he found some problems that limited his time on the water. But as he said, it is always better to find them now than later! We’re all looking forward to the next time he brings the model out to the pond!



Your editor brought along the 1/24 scale PT-141. I managed to get a couple of good pictures (finally!) -- the faster a boat goes, the harder it is to get a good photo of it!



**2011 Schedule**

Here is our planned schedule as updated at the February meeting.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Activity</b>
SUNDAY <b>February 20</b>	United Church of Christ Medway MA	Annual Business Meeting show and tell
SUNDAY <b>March 20</b>	United Church of Christ Medway MA	SPEAKER TBD show and tell
SUNDAY <b>April 10</b>	Choate Pond Medway, MA	Icebreaker First water event for the year
Saturday & Sunday <b>April 16 and 17</b>	Woods Hole MA	Woods Hole Model boat Show
SUNDAY <b>May 22</b>	Silver Lake Wilmington, MA	Warship Day
SATURDAY <b>June 18</b>	Town Common Cohasset, MA	Static Display and on the water - -
SUNDAY <b>June 26</b>	Choate Pond Medway MA	Sailboat Day & Balloon Busting -
SUNDAY <b>July 10</b>	Choate Pond Medway MA	tugboat bollard pull contest General bollard pull contest
SATURDAY <b>August 6</b>	Salem National Park Salem MA	Salem Maritime Festival Club pool will be set up
SUNDAY <b>August 21</b>	Choate Pond Medway MA	Navigation course practice buoys will be set up -
SATURDAY <b>September 10</b>	Silver Lake Wilmington, MA	<b>21st Annual Regatta</b> (rain date is Sunday the 11th)
SUNDAY <b>October 2</b>	Choate Pond Medway MA	Annual day/Night Run
SUNDAY <b>November 6</b>	United Church of Christ Medway MA	Indoor show and swap meet show and tell
SUNDAY <b>December 4</b>	Piccadilly Pub Foxboro, MA	Annual Dinner Noon- ???