



THE FOGHORN

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2019-- Our 29th Year!!

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 20, 1 - 4pm: Fun Float at Redds Pond in Marblehead, MA. The theme for this event is “Warship Day”, but as always, all types of models are welcome. The Marblehead Model Yacht Club treated the pond for weeds about a week ago, so it should be in good shape on the 20th.

Saturday-Sunday, August 3-4, 9am – 5pm: Salem (Mass) Maritime Festival. We will have our usual booth and will set up the portable pond for the kids to run the Noodle Tugs. As always, we need models to display, and volunteers to help with a number of tasks. See the article on page 2 for more info about the Festival.

Reminder: Meeting Cancellation Notices

If you would like to get notifications that a scheduled event has been delayed, postponed, or canceled, we need your text number. Please send me your cell number, and I'll add it to the list to share with the other officers.

The best way to get your number to us would be send an email to the Officers' group email address: officers@marinemodelers.org

Salem Maritime Festival: August 3-4

The 2019 Salem Maritime Festival is only a few weeks away! Here are the key details:

WHAT: A two-day event that features live music and dance, harbor cruises, interactive programs, arts, crafts, **Model Boats**, and more! The event is free to the public. The show goes on rain, or shine.

WHERE: The event is held at the Salem Maritime National Historic Site, which is the waterfront area in front of the Salem Customs House on Derby Street in Salem.

WHEN: The Festival hours are Saturday, 10am – 4pm; and Sunday, 11am – 4pm. Setup is from 8 to 10am on Saturday morning. We can drive into the festival area to unload/load, and there is dedicated free parking for the exhibitors a couple of blocks away. (One of the Park Rangers will give you a Parking Pass.)

WHY: This Festival is an important event for our club-- the organizers of the event make a nice donation to the club treasury in recognition of all the effort we put into this-- so we want to have a National Historic Site, in Salem turnout. We recognize that everyone can't be there the whole weekend, but we can use your help, even if only for a morning or afternoon one of the days.

As always, we need models to display, and volunteers to help with the following tasks;

- Set up the portable pond on Saturday.
- Man the booth on Saturday and/or Sunday.
- Help manage and supervise the kids running the Noodle Tugs.
- Help break down the pool on Sunday afternoon.



Please send an email to officers@marinemodelers.org to let us know if and when you can attend, and what model(s) you may be bringing.

See more at the Festival website at <https://www.nps.gov/sama/planyourvisit/maritimefestival.htm>

Joint Fun Float with the Maine Club

Our joint event with the Mid Coast RC Boat Modelers (otherwise known as the DownEast Radio Control Shipmodelers) was planned for Thursday, June 21, but it got rained out. Friday was not much better, so we had to cancel the event completely.

We are working with our friends in Maine to re-schedule.

Since the event was canceled, a few of us organized a spur-of-the-moment Fun Float at Redds pond on Saturday, in perfect weather, as it turned out. Members attending included Eric Bertelsen, Bill Michaels, Shaun Kimball, Paul Phinney, and Bob Prezioso.

Two 1/96 scale models on Redds Pond: my USCG Lightship, and Eric's US Navy Freedom-class LCS.



(Eric Bertelsen photo.)

Editor's Notes

I don't have much material this month, since the Maine event was canceled. I do have one update....

In last month's Foghorn, it was reported that Charlie Tebbetts' Cape Cod Catboat Sophie had sunk at the May Float at Lake Massapoag in Sharon. Charlie reports that he has been unable to find the model so far, but is planning on returning to the lake soon to look again. He is hoping that the recent drop in water level may make it easier to find the model.

We are all wishing Charlie success in his next attempt to find the model!

2019 Events Schedule

Here is the 2019 Club Schedule. Note that this is subject to change, and that updates will be posted on the club website, as well as sent via email.

Date (Saturday, unless otherwise specified)	Event
March 16 th 1-4 pm	Indoor Meeting at the UCC Church Hall in Medfield, MA.
March 23 rd , 6-9 pm	Indoor Fun Float at the YMCA Pool in Foxboro, MA. (\$10 co-pay)
Saturday-Sunday, April 13 th - 14 th	Woods Hole Model Boat Show
April 27 th , 11-3pm	Fun Float at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA Theme: Sailboat Day
May 18 th , 11 – 3 pm	Fun Float at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA
June 1 st , 9am - 5pm	Piscatagua River Fest, Portsmouth, NH.
Thursday, June 20 th , 10 am - 4pm	Joint Fun Float with the Mid-Coast Maine Ship Modelers, at Rogers Park Pond in Kennebunk, Maine. (Rain date is Friday, 21 June)
Saturday, July 20 th , 1pm - 4pm	On-the-water event, Redds Pond, Marblehead, MA.
Saturday-Sunday August 3 rd -4 th	Salem Maritime Festival. We'll have the usual static display, along with the portable pond and the Noodle Tugs.
Saturday, August 24 th , 12-3pm	Fun Float and Club Picnic at Memorial Park Beach.
Saturday, September 14 th , 9 am - 2pm	Steering Course Regatta at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA.
Saturday, October 5 th , 3-7pm	Day/night run at Memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA.
Saturday, November 16 th , 12-4 pm	Club Trip to Herreshoff Museum Tour, Bristol, RI.
Saturday, December 7 th , 12-4 pm	Annual Holiday Dinner at Prezo Bar and Grille, Milford, MA.