



THE FOGHORN

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2022-- Our 32nd Year!!

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 20, 1pm - 3pm: Zoom Meeting. We'll discuss our proposed 2022 events schedule, and then devote the rest of the time to members for talk about what they are working on, etc. Look for an invite emailed to you by Bill Michaels.

Sunday, March 20, 1pm - 3pm: Zoom Meeting. Theme is to be determined. Look for more details in the next issue of the Foghorn.

Sunday, April 24, 10am to 2pm: Icebreaker Fun Float at memorial Park Beach in Sharon, MA. Theme: "I should have worn warmer boots!".

Dues Reminder

Dues are to continue to stay at the reduced rate of \$10 per person for 2022, based on the fact that 2021 dues and expenses balanced out this year. A return to the previous (higher) amount will be discussed again at the November 2022 meeting.

Breaking News: Piscataqua Riverfest

We have learned that the Piscataqua RiverFest will be held this year, on Saturday, June 4th, from 11am to 5pm, in Portsmouth, NH. This is their second time time for their “Annual Event”-- the 2020 and 2021 events were canceled. The club exhibited at the first one in 2019, and those that participated found it to be a good event. It is a static display-- think Salem Maritime Festival without the pool or Noodle Tugs. The other exhibits and the audience are little for “boat oriented” than we typically get at Salem. The Officers went ahead and signed up, to get our spot reserved early. There is a no-cost event – we won't get paid to exhibit, not pay to attend.

Tips & Techniques: Glue Joints

How many times have you experienced the need to undo a glue joint? Per Kurt Van Dahm, in the Autumn 2021 NRJ (Nautical Research Journal), almost all glue joints can be dissolved, you just need the right solvent:

- White (Elmer's) the solvent is water.
- Yellow (Titebond) the solvent is isopropyl alcohol.
- Epoxy and CA (Cyanoacrylate) the solvent is acetone.

Success it is a matter of time, patience and gentle force to move the joint apart.

Caution: the liquids we use can or are hazardous. Mineral spirits, lacquer thinner, acetone, isopropyl and denatured alcohol are combustible or flammable and give off hazardous vapors. Work in a vented area and keep away from sources of ignition.

- From the ROPEWALK, the newsletter of “The Shipwrights of Central Ohio”



Mike Hale's Atlantic in rough Seas, October, 2021. Frank Cook photo.

Draft 2022 Club Events Schedule
(rev 2/10/22)

Date	Time	Event/Theme	Location
Sunday, 20 Feb.	1pm - 3pm	Zoom Meeting	Your house
Sunday, 20 March	1pm - 3pm	Zoom Meeting	Your house
Sunday, 24 April	10am - 2pm	Icebreaker	Sharon
Sunday, 15 May	10am - 2pm	Fun Float/ Sailboats	
Saturday, 4 June	11 am - 5pm	Piscataqua RiverFest	Portsmouth, NH
Wednesday, 15 June	11 am - 4pm	Joint Fun Float with Maine Club (rain date 22 June)	Portland, ME
Sunday, 10 July	tbd	Fun Float/ Warships	tbd
Saturday, 27 August		Fun Float/Club picnic/ Tugs and other Workboats	Sharon
Wednesday, 14 Sept	11 am - 4pm	Joint Fun Float with Maine Club (rain date 21 Sept)	Portland, ME
Saturday, 15 Oct	4pm - 7pm	Night Run	Sharon
Sunday, 13 Nov.	12pm - 3pm	Indoor Meeting	UCC Church Hall, Medfield, MA
Sunday, 4 Dec.	12pm - 4pm	Holiday Dinner @ Prezzo Grille	Milford, MA



Bill Michaels' USCG Lifeboat in rough seas at October Day/Night run.

-Frank Cook photo.