

THE FOGHORN

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2022-- Our 32nd Year!!

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 15, 10am to 4pm: Joint Fun Float with the Mid-Coast Maine Ship Modelers, in Scarborough, ME. We'll be a new location, one with an even better pond. See below for more info.

Sunday, July 10, 10am – 2pm: Fun Float at Tuscan Village, Salem, NH. A new location for us-- the pond next to the L.L.Bean store. Tuscan Village is a major re-development of the old Rockingham Race Track. It features shopping, restaurants, etc. We have gotten great support from the Shopping Center owners as well as the folks at LLBean, who are delaying their usual “Kayak Demos” until after our event.

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.

Piscataqua Riverfest

Our static display was a big hit at the Piscataqua RiverFest was held this year, on Saturday, June 4th, from 11am to 4pm, in Portsmouth, NH. This was their second time time for their “Annual Event”-- the 2020 and 2021 events were canceled. As you might expect, nearly every exhibitor was boat-related in some way. There were some very fine small wooden small boats on display-- rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and sailing dinghys. It was a very “boat-friendly” crowd, and we met some interesting folks.

We had 6 members attending, with at least 16 boats on display. Members attending included Charlie and Bonnie Tebbetts, Linda Arini, Bill Michaels, Steve Fifield, and Shaun Kimball. Everyone participating agreed it was a fun day-- the time just flew by!



Above: Our set-up. Shaun's Titanic is always popular with the public!

Below: The view from our table looking down the Green. (That's less than half of the displays.)



Maine Fun Float

It isn't long now before our Fun Float in Scarborough, Maine, on Wednesday, June 15. We have the pond from 10am until 4pm, but we expect most people won't be arriving until closer to 11. Rain dates for both events are 1 week later, on the 22nd and 21st, respectively.

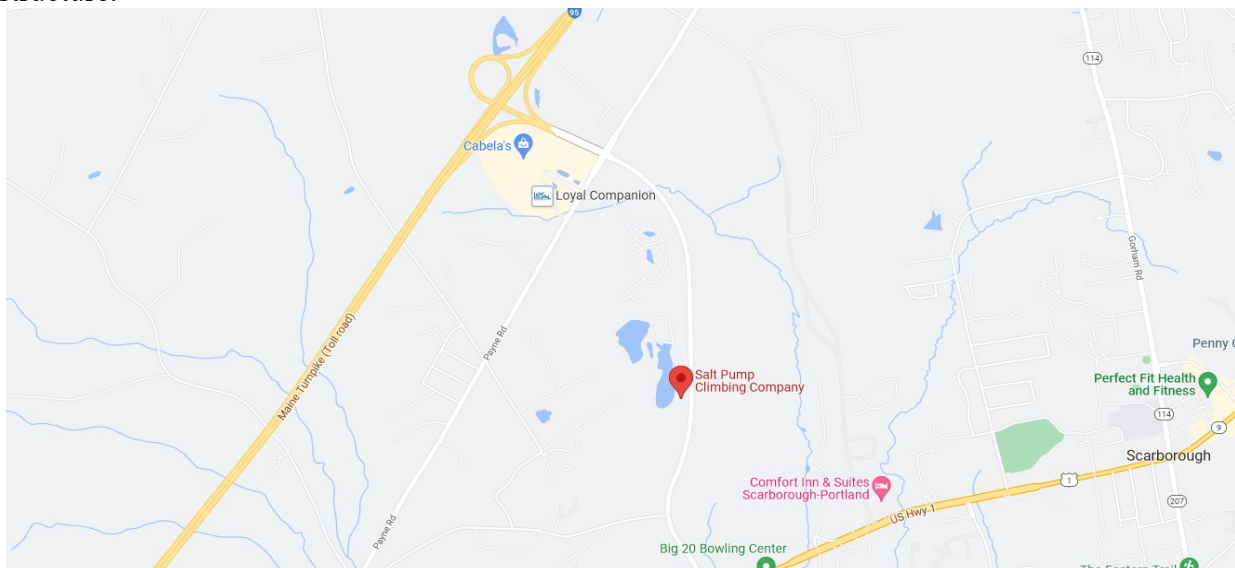
The event will be held at a new location-- at a privately-owned pond in Scarborough Maine. The new location is right off of I-95, exit 42 in Scarborough. It is 20 miles north of Kennebunk, but only 10 minutes more travel time. (Because it is so close the highway, compared to the long slow drive through town to get to the old Kennebunk location.)

The pond is clean water with a sandy bottom, with a nice sandy beach that eventually drops off to deep water. There will be a porta-potty on site. The address is 139 Ingalls Drive, but Google Maps doesn't seem to know where that is. At the entrance to the site is the Salt Pump Climbing Company- their address is 39 Haigis Pkwy, Scarborough – use that address for your GPS.

The pavilion will be open for us, so we'll have a place to put our boats and get out of the sun if we wish. Our hosts, the Scammans, will come see us during the day. They live on site, with their two sons, (ages 13 and 11). If you have a spare boat that may be kid friendly, bring it along! It won't hurt to be extra nice to our new hosts!

This looks like a great spot-- we'll have exclusive use of a big, weed-free pond-- it should be worth taking a day off from work to attend! Rain date is the following week- Wednesday, June 22. If a cancellation happens, we'll send out texts, emails, and post a notice on the club website.

The map: Exit 42 on the Maine Turnpike. Head east, look for the Salt Pump Climbing Company. Take the fork to the right go all the way back until you see the pond and the pavilion structure.



May Fun Float

The weather was quite nice for our May event. The theme was “Sailboats”. There was a nice onshore breeze blowing, so those that brought a boat had good conditions for a sail. (I was too busy sailing mine, and never got a good photo of anyone else's sailboat!)

Attendees included: Mike Hale, Charlie Tebbetts, Arthur Perlmutter, Tim Logan, Steve Fifield, Bruce Murray, Bob Prezioso, Linda Arini, Bill Michaels, and Bob and Johanna Okerholm.

Below: Skippers at the helm! Fortunately, Charlie didn't need to use his kayak!



Charlie's tug Westbourne.

Below: Steve Fifield's Rusty Shrimp Boat, build from the Dumas kit.



Below: Arthur Perlmutter (L) and Bob Prezioso. Bruce Murray's Severn is in the foreground.



A close-up of the cockpit of Bruce's Severn:



Shaun Kimball's tug Goliath.

2022 Club Events Schedule
(rev. 4/30/22)

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	Sharon
Saturday, 4 June	11am - 5pm	Piscataqua RiverFest	Portsmouth, NH
Wednesday, 15 June	11am - 4pm	Joint Fun Float with Maine Club (rain date 22 June)	Scarborough, ME
Sunday, 10 July	10am - 2pm	Fun Float/ Warships	LL Bean Store, Tuscan Village, Salem, NH
Saturday, 27 August		Fun Float/Club picnic/ Tugs and other Workboats	Sharon
Wednesday, 14 Sept	11am - 4pm	Joint Fun Float with Maine Club (rain date 21 Sept)	Scarborough, 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