



THE FOGHORN

*Newsletter of the Marine Modelers Club
of New England*

2022-- Our 32nd Year!!

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Upcoming Events

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.

June 2022 SSMA Journal

The latest issue of the Journal features two articles about the MMC. One of the Feature Articles is Frank Cook's great piece on sailing RC models in heavy weather. The article includes photos of MMC members' boats battling the high seas at our September Fun Floats. Congratulations Frank!!

Also of note is that Steve Fifield's Shrimper RUSTY is on the front cover, and Charlie's Texaco Chief tug is the back cover. Inside, you'll find a write-up on our April Fun Float, too.

Maine Fun Float

Our first joint MMC/DESMC Fun Float in Scarborough, Maine, was a huge success! The weather was perfect, and the site was excellent.

There was good turnout from both the MMC and the Down East Ship Modelers, as well as some guests. MMC members attending included: Charlie Tebbetts, Bruce Murray, Tim and Nancy Logan, Bill Michaels, Alan Beeber, Bob Prezioso, Steve Fifield, and Jonathan Eno.

Tim Logan sent this shot of the beach area:



Alan Beeber brought along a Laser Sailboat he had picked up at the Merrimac Valley club's auction in May. He updated the radio gear, but as he had never owned an RC sailboat before, wasn't sure about the set-up/tuning of the rig. We sorted that out, and he was rewarded with perfect sailing conditions when the afternoon breeze kicked in!

Here's a selection of photos from the day- from both my collection and Tim Logan's.

Returning visitor Alan Owens (Grantham, NH) brought a trio of his terrific scratch-built models.
The 1947 Swedish Light Cruiser Tre Kronor, in 1/96 scale:



Tug Patapsco, 1/48 scale.



Alan Owen's USS CHAWASA (ATF-151), a WW2 Achomawi-class fleet tug:



It was a lovely day for running boats....



Jonathan Eno brought along a couple of fine models. Here he is launching his five-foot-long USCGC Eastwind, a WW2 Icebreaker. Model is scratch built, in 1/48 scale.



Jonathan's USCGC EASTWIND and USS FLETCHER moored in the harbor:



A quintet of fine models from Eric Shade, a member of the Maine club:



(T.Logan photo)

I forgot to capture who built this one:



(T.Logan photo)

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	11 am - 5pm	Piscataqua RiverFest	Portsmouth, NH
Wednesday, 15 June	11 am - 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	11 am - 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