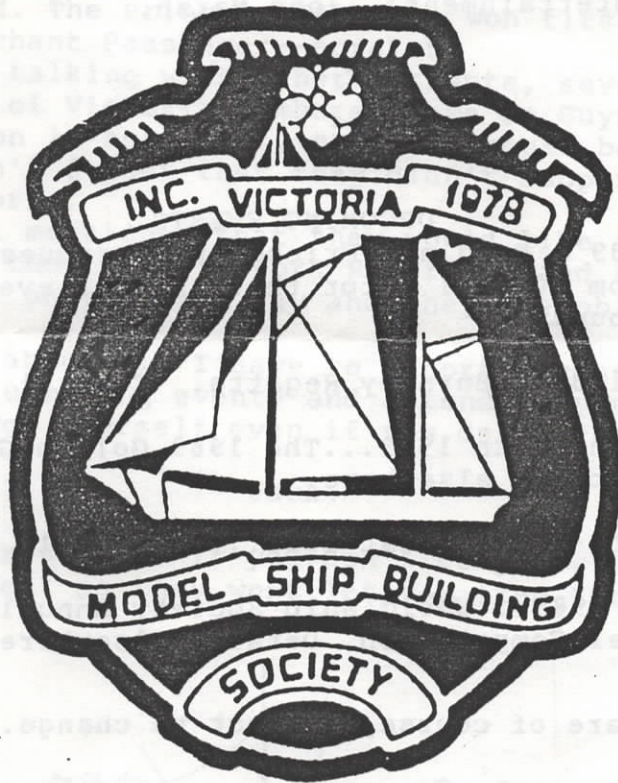


THE BINNACLE

JULY 1989.



NEXT MEETING .AUG 10th 1989 7.30pm.
AT THE POND.

Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
Box 4114 Postal Station A
Victoria, BC.
V8X 3X4

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UPCOMING EVENTS.

July 16th 1989 Ford and Friends have requested that we run the boats from 10 till 4 for their Annual event at the Artifacts grounds.

August 13th 1989 Burnaby Regatta. Central Park Burnaby.

September 16th -17th 1989...The 1989 Golden Gate Scale Concours. Details elsewhere.

September 30th-October 1st 1989... VIME Fall Meet.

October 15th 1989...World Ship Society Annual Amateur Boat and Ship Model Competition. Details elsewhere.

All events are of course, subject to change.

WANTED.

Second hand speed control and radio. If you have one for sale, please contact Mike Hammer either at the meeting or at 658-5672.

West Coast Model Boat Club Regatta.
Jack Lenfesty.

On Sunday June 25th 1989, Rick Chilibeck and I attended the above event at Vanier Park in Vancouver

For those of you who have not seen this location, I would suggest that you do next year. No doubt, it is one of the nicest settings around.

The weather was great and I would guess there were sixty or more boats on display. Models were judged for both static and steering course performance. I did not make a note of the winners but the names of Don Ferguson, Ron Burchette come to mind. The Princess Kathleen won first prize in her class...Merchant Passenger--scratch.

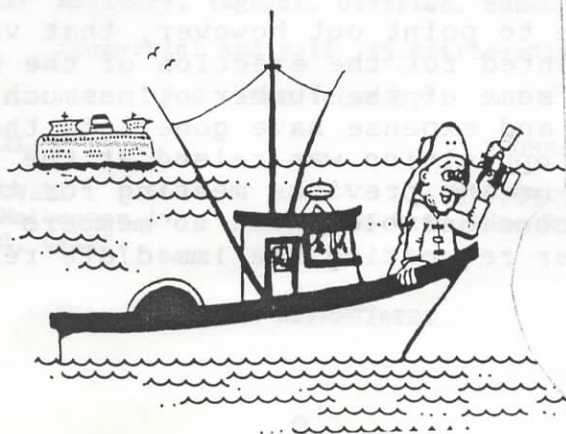
Whilst talking with other entrants, several remarked on the absence of Victoria members. Come on Guys!!!if we want participation in our event, then we should be supporting theirs. (Don't forget that they didn't support us last year...Editor)

Several mentioned that they would like to attend our regatta but they have to work Saturdays and Burnaby Parks is having a "do" on the same day and they are obligated to run their boats

That's about all I have to report for now but just keep in mind the upcoming events and attend if you can. I'm sure you will enjoy yourself even if you don't compete.

Jack.

Editor's note... If you don't compete, don't go to Burnaby's event as they won't let you free run...



We have received a letter from Terence Holland in Leduc Alberta asking for a photo taken at last year's regatta of him receiving a plaque. He is interested in obtaining a copy of same and some others. Will whoever took these photos (Mike Cooper-Slipper?) please get in touch with Terence at 4201-35th Ave Leduc Alberta T9E 6A6

Whilst on the subject of letters, here is the letter written to the Artifacts Society in answer to their request that we remove the bridge.

The Saanich Historical Artifacts Society
Box 134
Saanichton BC

Without Predjudice

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of April 18, 1989, The Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society has agreed to the removal of all assets from the island and this has now been accomplished.

We feel, however, that the removal of the bridge at this time would be inappropriate as it is an integral part of our upcoming regatta which is to take place on July 8th, 1989. We could however, arrange to lock the drawbridge in an up position, thus preventing unauthorised persons from gaining access to the island and at the same time, providing protection for any wildlife which may be on the island.

I should like to point out however, that verbal permission was granted for the erection of the bridge and in fact the SHAS cut some of the lumber. Inasmuch as considerable time and expense have gone into the building of the bridge and no opposition was raised at the latest tri-executive meeting or any previous meeting for that matter, it has come as a considerable shock to members of the VMSS to receive a letter requesting the immediate removal of said bridge.

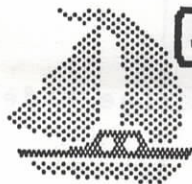
**ANNOUNCING
THE 1989 GOLDEN GATE
SCALE CONCOURS:**

SEPT. 16-17. 9:00 AM

SPRECKLES LAKE

GOLDEN GATE PARK

SAN FRANCISCO



MODEL BOAT COMPETITION

CLASSES: Military,. Tugboat,. Civilian, Submarines

Commercial and Sail (5 Entries=Class)

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PRE-ENTRY APPRECIATED

1989 VMSS Regatta Results

Novice Class

- 1st Doug Atkins VMSS
- 2nd Shawn Burchett Ladysmith Small Ship Ass'n
- 3rd Ron Hillsden VMSS

Intermediate Class

- 1st Dave Teece VMSS
- 2nd Dave Teece VMSS
- 3rd Terry Holland Alberta Shipmodel Society

Skilled Class

- 1st Ian Cunningham Burnaby Marine Modellers
- 2nd Ed Harris Skagit R/C Shipmodelers
- 3rd Moe Holden VMSS

Master Class

- 1st Don Ferguson Mid Vancouver Island Marine Modelers
- 2nd Rick Chilibeck
- 3rd { Ron Wild VMSS
- Tie { Jack Lenfesty VMSS
- Bryan Dean Burnaby Marine Modelers


Judges Choice.... Static.. Bill Barker VMSS
R/C..... Rick Chilibeck

Modelers Choice.... Static.. Ray Freeman VMSS
R/C Don Ferguson MVIMM

Best Visiting Club... Burnaby Marine Modelers


Many thanks to all those who helped make this regatta
one of the best ever. Ron Wild

Don't forget Burnaby's "Dawn to dusk" 1989 Regatta
on Sunday August 13, at the pond, Central Park
Burnaby. Let's see a good turnout from Victoria!!!!




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