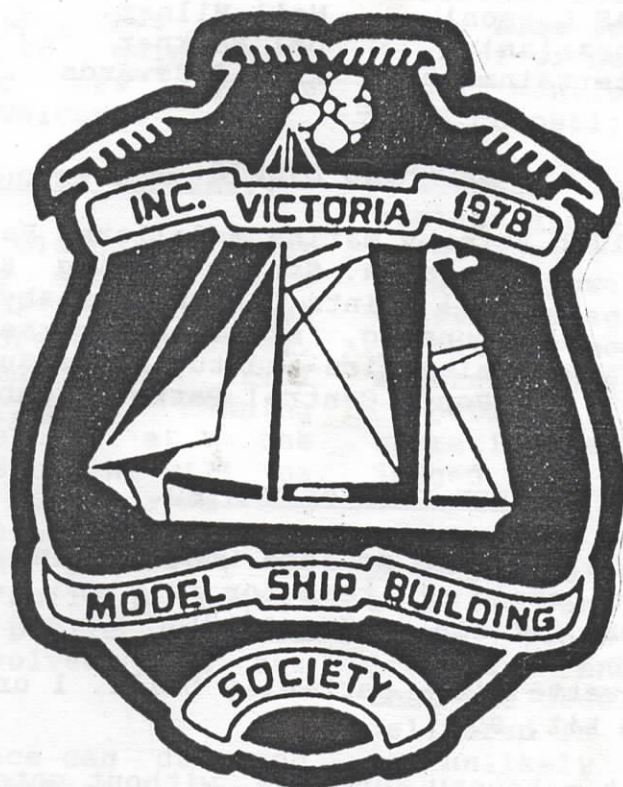


# THE BINNACLE

JULY 1990



NEXT MEETING AUG. 9th 1990 7:30 pm.  
AT SW CORNER OF BEAVER LAKE

Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society  
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### COMMITTEE 1990.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS.

Aug. 11th - 12th Burnaby Marine Modellers, Pacific Rim Regatta. Static judging Saturday at All Saints Church, Burnaby and free running, steering course, hi-speed electrics and tug races Sunday at The Pond, Central Park, Burnaby.

### FOR SALE or WANTED.

Rob Glennie is ready to do some wheeling and dealing again, with a couple of items for sale and a need for a detailing part for his next project.

Matchbox Corvette Kit - partially built. 1 or 2 funnels missing from kit. \$50

Scratch-built mahogany runabout, without motor. \$35

Wanted... 1/8" scale or larger (1/6" scale would be ideal) plastic engine (possibly from a hot rod car kit?)

To discuss any of these items, give Rob a call (after 7:00 pm please) at 381-0083



### NEW MEMBERS.

Our numbers have risen by another 4 as of the last meeting:

Mike Claxton has joined again after a short absence and is joined by three new faces, Mike Anton, Robert Carson and Ken Lockley.

Our club has been fortunate to gain some enthusiastic new people this year. Welcome!

### MARITIME MUSEUM WORKSHOP.

Those who missed the last meeting, may not be aware that one of our newest members, Robert Gwalchmai, has accepted on a trial basis, the job of manning the workshop at the Maritime Museum. He will be present on Saturday's for what, I believe, is a 6 month period, and will be basically "building boats" so that the public can see what is involved, and ask questions.

His presence can do much for local interest in model shipbuilding in general and awareness of our club in particular.

I am sure he would be happy to see some fellow club members down there to

give him moral support from time to time.

### SHIP MODEL COMPETITION.

We have received a pamphlet describing the 1991 Scale Ship Model Competition of the Mariners' Museum in Virginia. It includes the official rules and entry form. Also included is the list of winners with their model mentioned, from the 1985 competition.

Classes include kit, semi-scratchbuilt, and scratchbuilt models in sailing, powered and small craft categories. While operating models may be entered, this is a static competition only, so operating features are not judged.

While we have a few members who are capable of building and competing at "world class" events, the location and requirement that the models entered be delivered in person, makes it unlikely our members will be rushing to enter. However, the brochure makes interesting reading, and the statement of rules gives food for thought.

Let me know if you want to have a look. ... Dave

## 1990 VMSS REGATTA RESULTS.

Our club regatta was held on July 8th at Sandhill Lake on the grounds of the Saanich Historical Artifacts Society.

### NOVICE CLASS

- |                  |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Dave Sullivan | Northwest R/C Ship Modellers        |
| 2. Gil Templeman | Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society |

### SKILLED CLASS

- |               |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Doug Dyer  | Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society |
| 2. Dave Teece | Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society |

### MASTER CLASS

- |                  |                                     |
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| 1. Don Ferguson  | Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society |
| 2. Jack Lenfesty | Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society |

### MODELLERS' CHOICE

Geoff Walton	Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
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### R/C JUDGES' CHOICE

Ron Burchett	LadySmith Small Boat Association
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### STATIC JUDGES'S CHOICE

Ron Wild	Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
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### NOVICE NAVIGATOR

Mike Anton	Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
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### SKILLED NAVIGATOR

Mike Dean	Ladysmith Small Boat Association
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### MASTER NAVIGATOR

Harry Crosby	Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society
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# VICTORIA MODEL SHIPBUILDING SOCIETY

## FINANCIAL REPORT

for the eight month period ending June 1990

### INCOME

Memberships		1180.00	
Annual Banquet	794.00		
(less expenditures)	660.50	133.50	
Donations		26.95	
Advertising		72.00	
Raffles--net		184.31	
Sales--badges & crests			23.25
Coffee		25.62	
Bank Interest		<u>13.38</u>	<u>1659.01</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Bulletins & Postage	135.79		
Pool Liner	180.00		
Stationery & Supplies	124.82		
Cups & Crests	98.21		
Legal	34.10		
Miscellaneous Materials	88.98		
Library	30.95		
Bank Charges	<u>5.52</u>	<u>698.37</u>	

NET INCOME 960.64

BANK BALANCE to DATE 1873.54

### SURPLUS

Balance as at Nov.1, 1989	912.90		
Net Income for above period	<u>960.64</u>	<u>1873.54</u>	

Bernard Eeles



## VMSS REGATTA.

Early in the morning of July 8th as a fairly heavy fog lifted from Sandhill Lake, it was clear we were in for a hot regatta, as first the local competitors, and then the visiting modellers begin to show up at the lake.

The club's cabin was busy at once with registration, and trans-mitter control. The static judges were soon put to work and had an interesting selection of boats to study and grade.

This year the steering course was laid out making use of the standard navigational buoys. The starting point on the east bank worked well to keep the low morning sun out of the competitor's eyes, but as the day wore on the sun beat down without mercy on judges and competitors alike.

While our own members are to be congratulated for their fine showing (see page 4), our visitors put on a fantastic display with many beautiful and interesting models.

Ron Burchett put on a great show with his dumping

and self-loading log barge, with assistance from other boats maintaining a containment log boom.

Dave Sullivan, while winning Novice Class, deserves some special award for effort "above and beyond" in bringing his beautiful aircraft carrier Nimitz to our regatta. This involved driving up from Washington, and literally building the boat at the dockside. The huge hull was in two watertight sections that had to be first joined together, and then ballast added to the many compartments. Next came the assembly of many deck and aircraft elevator sections, a very lengthy process. After competing and free running, Dave had to reverse the entire process to break down the huge model into pieces that would fit into his little truck for the ferry ride home. He was one of the last to leave the lake, so I hope he made it to his ferry on time!

Stan Seline again pleased the crowd with his showboat and other fine models.

Thank you all for making our regatta such a successful event.



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