

# THE BINNACLE

JANUARY 1991



NEXT MEETING FEB. 14th 1991 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE FLEET CLUB

Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society  
Box 4114 Postal Station A  
Victoria, B.C.

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# COMMITTEE 1990

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## From The President

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to another year of model boating. Thank you for your confidence in me by electing me to a third term and your confidence in some of our other committee members by returning them to office. At this time, I would like to welcome our new committee members (Ray Goodacre, Mike Anton, Ken Lockley, Don Gorby, Henk Meursing, and our old hand Ron Armstrong. You can see from the above list which jobs they have "volunteered" to undertake. If this first issue of the "BINNACLE" by Ken & Don is an indication of what these fellows are capable of, then we can expect a great year.

Plans for our annual Regatta are already underway, with a location established, and although it is some months away, it takes a lot of planning and effort to make a GOOD event so if you have any ideas or can help in any way, please see Henk Meursing.

Our club library is growing steadily with Del Beckner at the helm. He is adding new books every month so take advantage of them by using the library.

As far as the monthly meetings go, we would like to present subjects that are of interest to everyone, so if there is a particular item that you wished discussed, please see Ron Armstrong

Ron

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## FOR SALE

Older model Dremel Mototool complete with wooden case and some accessories. Reasonable. See Ron Wild



## UP COMING EVENTS

Dec. 30	Sailing Group - Turkey Race 1 - 3 P.M. Elk Lake
Jan. 1	You should have paid your 1991 dues by now!
Jan. 6	Sailing Group - start of Easter Ham series 1 - 3 P.M. Elk Lake
Jan. 10	V.M.S.S. Regular Meeting Sailing group turkey Presentation.
Jan. 16	Light Up Fun Float - Naden Pool 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Jan. 20 & Feb. 3	Sailing Group 1 - 3 P.M. Elk Lake
Feb. 7, 8, & 9	Can West Mall Hobby Show
Feb. 13	Light Up Fun Float - Naden Pool 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.
Feb. 14	V.M.S.S. Regular Meeting

## CAN WEST HOBBY SHOW

Can West Mall is staging their Annual Hobby Show, FEBRUARY 7,8 & 9th.  
Help will be needed to man the booth - Feb. 7 & 8 - 9:30 to 9:00 P.M.  
Feb. 9 - 9:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Set up of display -	Wed.- Feb. 6	- 5:30 to 9:00 P.M.
Dismantle -	Sunday - Feb. 10	- 9:00 A.m.

This show is fun for all Club members to show their old and new models. Also, of course, it gives the public the chance to see the three core areas of our interest. So lets get a good display of Static Sail & Power and R.C. Power & Sail in this show.

The Can West Show is our first full Club activity for 1991, lets insure the success of it by model participation and man hours to help with the booth. See you there!!!

## ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

I took it upon myself to phone Ron Armstrong, our new Director of Entertainment to ask if he had any plans and ideas he wanted to share with the Binnacle.

Ron informed me that he's got a program worked out and he'll be calling on some of the members to give their particular expertise to help make informative meetings.

We all enjoy the entertainment and learning techniques we get from our monthly meetings, so lets get behind Ron and help him succeed in his Directorship.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Del. Beckner - Librarian

New Books ----- New Magazines for 1991

1. The new book "Boat Modeling" with Harold "Dynamite Payson" is now in our collection. This book is a step by step guide to building models of small craft. Professional instruction is given in the building plan on frames and the bread and butter hulls. Excellent book for the beginner and some plans are included.

2. Model Boats ----- An Angus Specialist Publication

- (a) Radio Control      Sept. - Oct. 1990
- (b) Super Plan 40      Oct. 1990  
Featuring: Full Size Plans
- (c) S. S. Balboa      Nov. 1990  
Featuring: Full Size Plans

3. Model Ship Builder  
Latest Print      Nov. - Dec. 1990

I will feature these books at our January meeting.

LEND OUR BOOKS --- READ OUR BOOKS --- RETURN OUR BOOKS

P.S. Did you know books taken out can be kept out for an extended period of time but must be brought back for re-registration after a 2 month period. Thanks Del.



## EDITORS NOTES

I'm pleased to be the new Editor of the Binnacle. Don Gorby is my assistant and together we'll produce the Binnacle for 1991.

Please take into consideration when reading this first issue, that Don and myself have never produced a newsletter before, so we can only get better throughout the year. It's our intention to both be involved in the many aspects of the Club activities and to do our best in reporting on these activities in the Binnacle.

Please approach Don or myself with any articles or information you have in your possession, that will be of interest to fellow Club members. Evening phone calls are welcome by both of us in our search for Binnacle material.

I'd like to thank Dave Teece for the fine job he did in producing the last 12 issues of the Binnacle. Dave has agreed to maintain the Club membership list on his computer. Thanks Dave.

### MESSAGE FROM REGATTA CHAIRMAN:

Storage place needed for equipment and material for Annual Regatta. Garage, basement, barn, etc., anywhere under cover and safe. Thanks. Contact Henk Meursing 652-4095.

### Bed & Breakfast

For visitors from the South of the border who want to compete in our Regatta, the time problem may be a handicap; they have to use the Anacortes Ferry to arrive the day before the regatta. In most cases, lodging have to be provided for those boat-friends and we are open for your suggestions to solve this problem. Please help us out and phone DON GORBY 478-6283. Thank you.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ray Goodacre, our new Vice President will be asking for the co-operation of our members. A questionnaire will be given to every member to fill out. This letter will guide the Executive in refining the positive growth of the Club in areas of entertainment and Club activities. Please take a moment and fill out the questionnaire to give us comments. Ray has it in the works.

## PAST EVENTS

On Sunday, Dec. 15/90, the swimming pool at Don Gorby's residence was open to members. The afternoon and evening opening was to allow members to trial new modifications. The evening was to see how running and Christmas lights looked while in operation.

The weather was the negative factor why attendance was low, but a fun time was had for those who came.

Our annual Club dinner was held on Dec. 13/90 at our regular meeting room in the Junior Ranks Mess, Dockyard. The dinner was attended by approximately 65 people and was very good indeed.

Unlike previous years, the election of Officers was replaced by a very enjoyable display of magic by Mr. Toni Eng. His magician skill and talent as an entertainer kept everyone in awe and laughter throughout his performance. Remember, next year only dinner and fun, no business, so make it a point to attend.

D.G.

### **PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

Howard E. Gillard  
11160 Chalet Road  
R.R. #4, Sidney, B.C.  
V8L 4R4  
656-9114

R.C. Sailboat (Ranger)



### WANTED:

Simple hull for a modeller to get started on Radio Control Model Boats.  
Contact Rob Stokes 656-1958.

Material for inclusion in the Binnacle should be sent to:  
Ken Lockley, 4114 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, B.C., V8N 3C4  
or phone 477-5830      THANK YOU!!!!





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