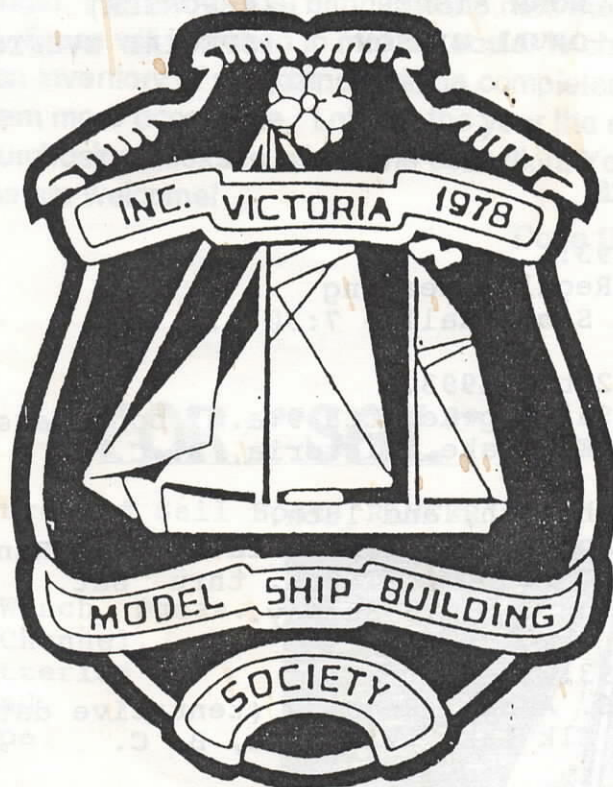


For Hargreaves

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FEBRUARY 1993



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11th, 1993:

V.M.S.S. Regular meeting
Royal Oak Scout Hall - 7:30 p.m.

March 27th, & 28th, 1993.

N.O.R.C. Sailing Regatta 9:a.m. both days
South End Elk Lake, Victoria, B. C.

April 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Victoria Hobby Show, Victoria Curling Rink
10: a.m. to 9: p.m. Thurs. thru. Sat.
10: a.m. to 5: p.m. Sunday.

July 18th, 1993:

V. M. S. S. Annual Regatta (tentative date)
South End Elk Lake, Victoria, B. C.

August 21st, 1993:

Port Sidney Marina, Sidney B. C.
noon until 4: p.m.

First and Third Sunday each month

V.M.S.S. R.C. Sailing
South End Elk Lake

Second and Fourth Sunday each month

V.M.S.S. R.C. Power
Harrison Pond



Library Report

An inventory of the club's collection of books has been completed and there are many books still missing. I Urge all members to check their bookshelves at home for any of the club's missing books. Books may be returned at the next meeting or dropped off to any member of the executive.

The new loan period will be for one month at a time, If you need a book for longer, that is fine, just bring it to the next meeting to have it renewed. Steps will be taken to make it easier to check books out. Also an inventory of magazines will be completed next month to make them more accessible. Later in the year the club will consider purchasing books to add to the collection, Your suggestions are welcome!

Doug Dyer - Librarian

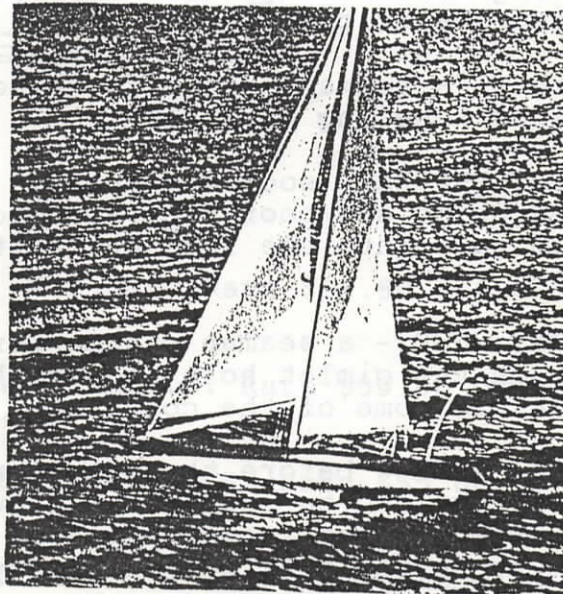
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NAUTICAL TRIVIA

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BRACE OF SHAKES - indicated how fast the sails filled when "coming about". "I'll be with you in a shake" is a derivative of that term.

BIBLE - a seaman's name for a holystone because they used it in a kneeling position.

GALLEY PEPPER - soot and ashes. In the early days of coal-fired ships and poor crew accommodations, the soot and ashes would fall into the food while it was being prepared and eaten.

MONKEY PUMP - a seaman's name for a straw or quill inserted through the gimlet hole in a cask of wine, allowing him to drain off some of the contents.

SQUARE MEAL - before the nineteenth century seamen were often required to supply their own eating utensils. A plate was often carved from a piece of plank. Today we use the term to denote that one has enjoyed a good meal.

ref: CANWEST MALL HOBBY SHOW

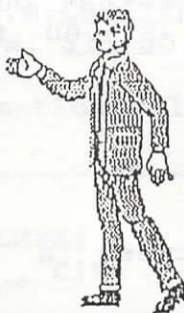
I just got off the phone with Ron Wild and he filled me in on a few statistics about the Canwest show, **A BIG SUCCESS!** Out of a membership of 79, we had a turnout of 71 boats! Just Fantastic. We set up our 500 gallon puddle pool, nothing leaked, nothing sank and nobody fell in, we all had fun. Oh! by the way, **THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD.**

- #1 Bill Barker's incomparable **BLUENOSE**
- #2 Rob Gwalchmai's **MIDDLETON**
- #3 Jeff Walton's **INTREPID**

Well done one and all.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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V.M.S.S. MARITIME MUSEUM LIAISON

JOHN GOUGH

As a reminder and just to inform the new members, in reference to our association with the B.C. MARITIME MUSEUM. We are working with the museum to ensure that we have a pool to operate our boats in when their new facility is built. Memberships in the museum is the prime goal of the museum at the present time, if any V.M.S.S. member or members have not already supported this endeavour and can do so, it will be greatly appreciated.

To date at least 16 models and numerous dust cases have been cleaned, repaired and TEMPORARY dust cases built on behalf of our club members. please assist in this if at all possible. Please note that our club membership fee for the Maritime Museum is \$15.00 for a single and \$20.00 per family.

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