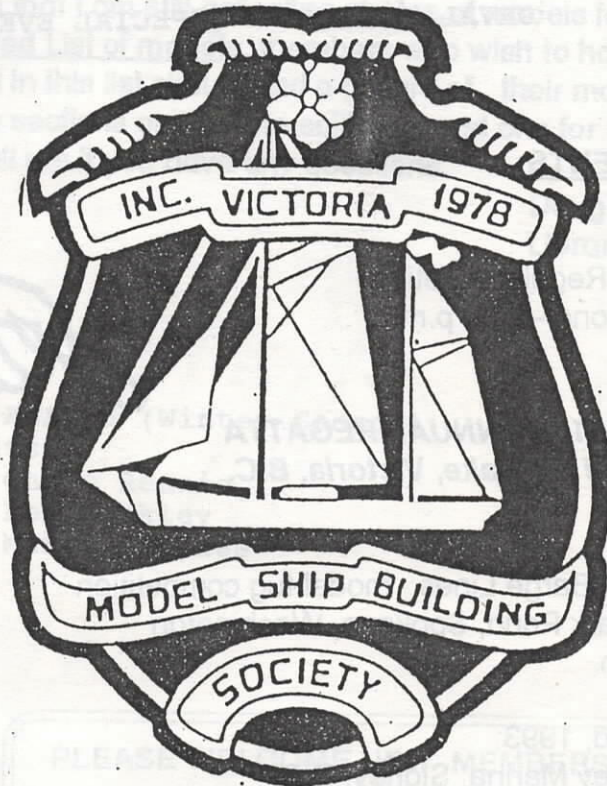


THE BINNACLE

JUNE 1993



NEXT MEETING JULY 8th, 1993 - 7:30 p.m.
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 8th, 1993:

V.M.S.S. Regular meeting
J. de F. pond - 7:30 p.m.

July 18th, 1993:

V.M.S.S. 11th, ANNUAL REGATTA
South end Elk Lake, Victoria, B.C.

July 25th, 1993:

Tidewater Barge Lines - model tug competition
Manito Park Pond, Spokane, Washington
10:00 a.m.

Aug. 21st & 22nd, 1993:

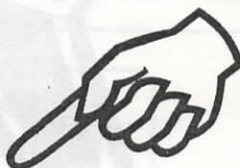
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Noon until 4:00 p.m.

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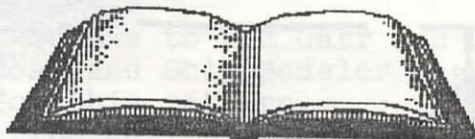
V.M.S.S. R.C. Sailing/I meter and over
South End Elk Lake

Second & Fourth Sunday each month

V.M.S.S. R.C. power/I meter R.C. Sailing
J. de F. Pond - Colwood Center.



LIBRARY REPORT



REMEMBER BOOKS ARE ALWAYS DUE IN ONE MONTH.

There is not too much to report this month. I would like to remind members that I am still collecting photos of models for the V.M.S.S. Illustrated List of models, members who wish to have their models included in this list should find a picture of their models. There will be two sections one for the sailboats and one for the power boats. Call me if you have any questions.

Doug Dyer,
Librarian

V.M.S.S. SAILING AWARDS (Winter Season)

Accumulative points

- 1st place: Chris Rennie
- 2nd place: Ken Lockley
- 3rd place: Murray Baines

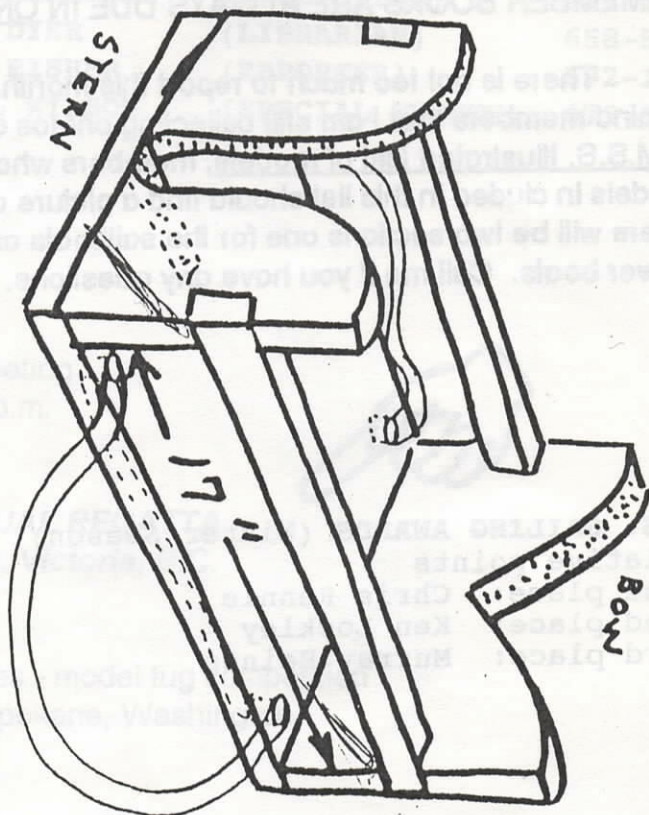
PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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CRADLE TEMPLATES

FIG. 1



CUT
1x2
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CRADLE FOR EAST COAST 12m.

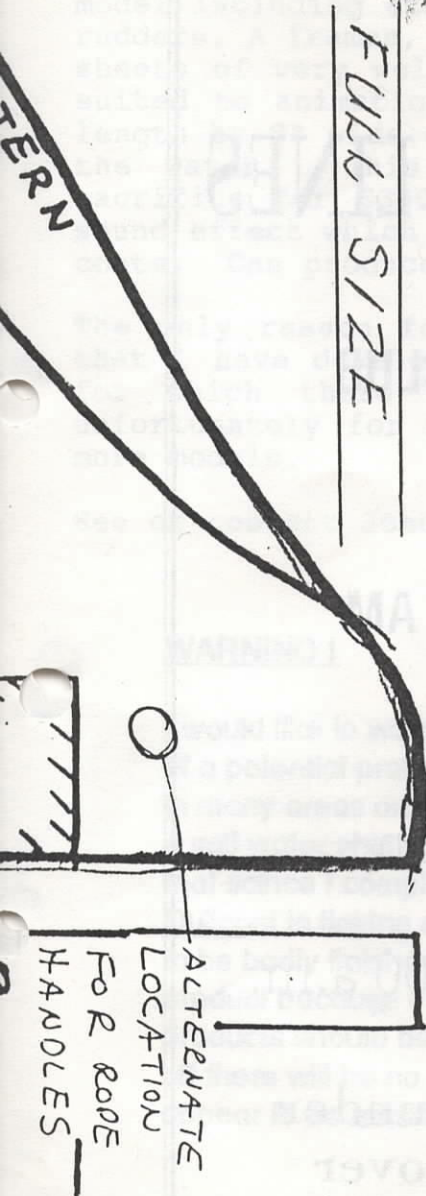
Thanks to Rod Carr and U.S. Boat and Ship Modeler magazine for this pattern.

The hull should sit with its full weight on the bottom of the keel with the cradle ends used to merely keep the hull upright. Use 1/2 to 3/4 inch wood or plywood. Note that the ends are inset where they contact the bottom piece as shown in the side view.

You might wish to increase the height of the ends so as to allow a drawer beneath the boat which can hold your transmitter, spare batteries and a few tools. Pad the bottom and ends of the cradle with carpet. Lengths of rope serve as a convenient handles and allow the boat to be carried with one hand. GOOD LUCK. K.L.

SUMMER SAILING - JUAN DE JUCA POND

One meter & smaller sailboats, skippers, let's use the opportunity to try a summer program for our smaller sailing models. Starting July 4, the first & third Sundays, except Regatta weekend. 1-3 PM. Any questions contact Ken 477-5830.



PACIFIC NORTHWEST
Model Tug
Competition
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SPOKANE MODEL BOAT CLUB

- Date & Time -
JULY 25, 1993 10:00 AM

- Place -
Manito Park Pond
Spokane, Washington

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

Class #1 Tugs 35" & under
Class #2 Tugs 36" & over

FOR SALE

Semi kit of H.M.S. Peacock - Scale 1:48th

The kit consists of all fittings required to finish the model including stantions. Also included are scale shafts, rudders, A frames, couplings, two motors, motor mounts, four sheets of very well detailed plans. This kit is very well suited to animation and when finished will measure 4'4" in length by 8" wide and will make a very stable model when in the water. This kit cost me \$600.00 to buy and will sacrifice for \$350.00. I will also throw in a destroyer sound effect which did not come with the kit but as an extra costs. Can produce original invoice.

The only reason for selling the model is due to the fact that I have developed a very bad shake in both on my hands for which there is very little that can be done, so unfortunately for me I will no longer be able to make any more models.

See or contact John Moule, 385-6886.

WARNING !

I would like to warn people using a product called Testor's Dullcoat of a potential problem that I have experienced. I used this product in many areas on the Lady Rose to simulate the dull appearance that a salt water ship attains after a few months at sea. The problem is that since I completed the model two or three years ago the Dullcoat is flaking off, and as it does this it makes the model appear to be badly finished. There is obviously something wrong with this product because it was applied over Testor's black paint, so the products should be compatible. Once all of the Dullcoat has flaked off there will be no problem, but until this occurs the model will appear to be a mess. Any possible solutions?

Doug Dyer



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