

THE BINNACLE

MARCH 1993



NEXT MEETING APRIL 8th, 1993. 7:30 p.m.
ROYAL OAK SCOUT HALL

VICTORIA MODEL SHIPBUILDING SOCIETY
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27th, & 28th, 1993.

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

April 8th, 1993,

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

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

We regret to inform the membership that we received a note from **Judy George**, now residing in Ashern, Manitoba. She informs us that in late October of last year, Her husband **Bill George** met with a tragic death. **Bill** was a long time member of our club and he will be dearly missed. On behalf of the executive of the **Victoria Model Shipbuilding Society** and the membership, may I offer our sincere condolences to Judy George and her family.

Gil Templeman

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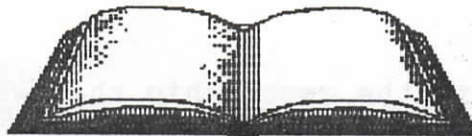
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LIBRARY REPORT

REMEMBER BOOKS ARE ALWAYS DUE IN ONE MONTH.

The latest addition to the club's library is Canada's Flowers A History of the Corvettes of Canada 1939-45 by Thomas G. Lynch. This book is one of the few books that describes Canada's contribution to the battle of the Atlantic, also included is information useful to model builders such as photographs, drawings, a lines plan, painting information, and profile plan of the Mayflower class corvette.

A new system to borrow books will be in place by next month this system involves the use of cards. This should make it easier for members to borrow and keep track of books.

The procedure will be as follows:

TO BORROW A BOOK

- 1 Print NAME, PHONE NUMBER and MONTH DUE on card.
- 2 Put card in file box..
- 3 Print MONTH DUE inside book's cover

TO RETURN A BOOK

- 1 Find card in file box.
- 2 Place card in book
- 3 Put book in library cabinet.

It couldn't be simpler !

Doug Dyer, Librarian.
March 1993.

NAUTICAL TRIVIA -

1802 -- First steam-propelled vessel - Paddle-wheeler

'CHARLOTTE DUNDAS' - Scotland.

1837 -- First propeller driven ship

'ARCHIMEDES' - Great Britain.

1838 -- First vessel to cross the Atlantic entirely by steam

'SIRIUS'.

MASTSHIP - A vessel of the 18th and 19th century built to carry long timbers for masts and spars. They had loading ports cut in the bow and stern. Ship timber was all but depleted in Great Britain, so these ships hauled timber from the Baltic ports.

LODEMAN - Term given to early marine pilots (meaning 'leader' or 'guide') - before the 17th century. If a ship was lost or damaged through error on the part of the guide, the law stated "bring the Lodeman to the windlass (or any other place) and cut off his head".

SMART MONEY - An old seaman's term for receiving an injury pension.

SUCKING THE MONKEY - Term referring to a practice by British seamen in the West Indies when they persuaded the native peddlars who came aboard with their wares to remove the milk from the coconuts and refill them with rum.

Bill Burch

What is the Northwest Racing Circuit (n. o. r. c.)

N O R C pretends to be an interclub organization to promote **Model Yachting** with other clubs in B.C., Washington and Oregon. Those clubs have members in the Canadian Radio Yachting Association, (\$10.00 Cdn. per year) and the American Model Yachting Association, AMYA, (\$20.00 US. per year) The last organization has a quarterly magazine "Model Yachting" which comes with several interesting tips and articles on model sailboats.

Our club has 3 CRYA and 6 AMYA members and we are now officially recognized as club #174 under the AMYA, and as such these members are permitted to participate in all events organized by N.O.R.C.

On the 27th, and 28th, of March Our Club is playing host to such an event, at the south end of Elk Lake. All captains come together at 9:am. both days for their meeting of instructions , there will be 14 races in all (weather permitting). The Saturday is for the 12 M.E.C. class, and on Sunday it's for the Marble Head Class. On Saturday night a banquet has been planed for the participants and their guests.

The following is a complete race schedule of the N.O.R.C. events for 1993.

<u>Date</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>Regatta</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>RD</u>
March 27-28	9:am	NORC I	Victoria B.C.	VMSS
May 1-2	9:am	NORC II	Juanita Beach	GSMYC
June 5-6	9:am	NORC III	Twin Lakes	NSMYC
June 26-27	9:am	NORC IV	Trout Lake B.C.	
			VMYC	
July 31-Aug.1	9:am	NORC V	Portland Ore.	OMYC
Sept. 11-12	9:am	NORC VI	Sunrise Lake	GHMYC

Henk Meursing

MODEL BOAT RAFFLE results from the Canwest Mall Show

A total of \$185.50 was raised for the club, for which we thank you one and all. The winner of the Model was a Mr. Paul Brownsey of Kelly Rd. in Colwood. B.C. On behalf of the V.M.S.S. we wish him good luck and hope that he may become a future member.

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