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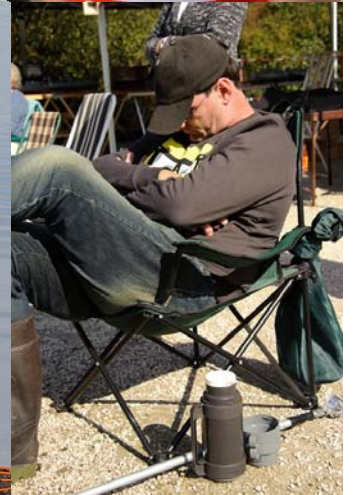
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Phew! What a busy summer, boats and equipment in and out of the car all the time, but so far it all seems to be going well, with good results at Haydock park and Stoke Navy day. The clubs first outing as hosts for the MPBA Scale National finals also went off very well and my thanks to all those who turned up to help and compete it was an excellent day and our guests enjoyed themselves.

What are these people upto?

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Thank you to Peter Goodman for a lot of the pictures in this issue



Stoke Navy Day 2011

Despite the prospect of a wet day, we set up camp and listened to the course briefing, unlike previous years the course had changed quite markedly and would change again for round 2. The idea of the navy day differs from most other steering competitions in that the competitor is given instructions by the judge as to what task to perform and then it is upto the competitor to decide how to achieve the task. They are then marked on their seamanship and control, while making sure they are following the map correctly and not sailing across any sand banks. As a club we did very well again and come away with a first place again.



Name	Model	Club	Pos.
Mark Hawkins	KMS Bismarck	Burton & Dist. MBC	1
Robin Lee	Z38 Destroyer	Brentwood	2
Glynn Guest	Triune Fast Patrol Boat	Potteries	3
Glynn Guest	Vosper MTB	Potteries	4
Paul Blyth	HMS Scarab	Potteries	5
Ben Ansell	HMS Snowberry	Burton & Dist. MBC	6
Reg Preece	HMS Snowberry	Burton & Dist. MBC	7
Reg Preece	HMS Active	Burton & Dist. MBC	8
Glynn Guest	HMS Lagos	Potteries	9
Derrick Banton	Firefloat	Burton & Dist. MBC	10
Graham Whalley	HCMS Snowberry	Potteries	11
Paul Brassington	R38 Submarine	Potteries	12
Joe Lilley	HMS Alacrity	Burton & Dist. MBC	13
Kevin Rowley	HMCS Snowberry	Potteries	14
Joe Lilley	German S Boat	Burton & Dist. MBC	15
Trevor Birch	Sir Kay	Cheddar	16
Derrick Banton	HMS Woodpecker	Burton & Dist. MBC	17
Dave Wooley	HMS Amazon	New Brighton MBC	18
Trevor Birch	Jeremiah O' Brian	Cheddar	19
Steve McKeivitt	HMS Compass Rose	Potteries	20
Trevor Birch	Prinz Eugen	Cheddar	21

King Lear Open day

The club was invited to join King Lear model boat club at Water Mead park, a group of us decided to take up their invitation and went along on a lovely sunny Sunday. We were made very welcome and joined in with the sailing. We even had time to get a round of ice creams in, although some one dropped theirs in the water on the first lick (oh boy what a tantrum!)



MPBA SCALE FINALS 2011

The big event of the year that we had been planning and working on since November 2010, finally arrived on the 18th September.

The good weather we booked came through and the weed stayed away (despite the best efforts of the chain gang on the opposite shore), till the next day phew!!

We were all busy setting up from 8:00 in the morning and getting the course ready, work on the new course has been going on over



Reg Preece from our club came 2nd in the Open navigation sailing his HMCS Snowberry with only one point against him and Derrick Banton got a Bronze award for his HMS Woodpecker in the Semi exact competition, a very big well done to them both, it was not an easy sailing course and the static competition was very competitive with a high standard of models.

The MPBA and competitors thanked the club for putting on a good day and a very big thank you to all the members who helped make the day a success.

many weeks, with some brand new untested ideas going in to the make up of it.

The MPBA competitors started turning up at about 9:00 with the competition starting at 10:00 after a short briefing. Everyone was eager to get going, the competitors, judges and organisers.

The competition got underway with the first navigation rounds, 3 boats on the water at any one time, followed by the static judging.



HAYDOCK PARK 2011

Off we all went up to Haydock, the show moved from Birchwood this year, the new venue was really good with 2 floors and 4 rooms full of boats, traders and enthusiasts. The show is going from strength to strength with more clubs and stands booked in for next year, so make plans to be there next year.



We were on the top floor and our stand looked superb, it was a shame we could not put up the banners, with the ceiling being too low, but never the less we put on a good display.



Helping on the stand were Joe Lilley, John Clarke, Reg and Jean Preece (when not helping on the door), Mick and Pat Knowles, Sue Vernon and Ben Ansell, Peter Goodman (welcome back) Moira and Mark Hawkins (when not helping Jean on the door and judging).

Joe and Ben won the blind steering competition this year, well done to both of them, Mark and Reg did not enter this year due to Mark being busy with the judging.

Reg came 4th out of 14 in the Semi Kit class, which was brilliant, well done Reg. Moira won best on stand and found it very, very embarrassing, it did say displayed by Moira and not built but the prize is for the boat that stood out and lots of people were taking photographs of the French fishing boat, Moira was not at all ready for the paper weight she won, camera poised ready for Reg, Mick, Mark, Joe or someone else!!!!



After the show on Saturday some of us were staying at the Ramada and opposite was a fantastic restaurant and we stuffed ourselves silly as usual.



Some could not handle the excitement



Others paced themselves



Too many desserts!

BDMBC Branston trophy round 2

Round 2 went well, with Reg Preece doing both his round 1 and 2 today due to his accident last time, he is a lot better now and his eye is healing well, although he is a little nervous when setting up the sailing course “and who can blame him”

I think all who attended enjoyed the day, see the final results below.

NAME	Time difference	Position
Mark Hawkins	0.09	1
Joe Lilley	0.59	2
Reg Preece	1.45	3
Dave Williams	1.46	4
Mick Knowles	2.57	5
Derrick Banton	3.08	6
Joe Lilley	3.25	7
Ben Ansell	7.09	8
Rob Hynes	8.37	9
Ben and Rob's scores were high due to them only sailing at one event.		



The “Wiggle it brothers” Joe and Dave were on form wiggling it round the course, like the buoys were not there.

Well done to all the competitors who took part “I just wish more of you would come and join us, we don't bite” and I bet you would enjoy yourselves.



Fireboat funday 2011

The day started as quite bright but blustery, we had an angler sat in the bay where we sail from and I told him he would be disturbed but as he was sat in the left corner he could continue if he wished, he told me an Angling club member had informed him as they were on a weed cutting party (some hope).

Tables were set up and visitors started arriving, some of the regulars could not make it this year

and I suspect the weather forecast put some people off, but the numbers grew as did the number of boats on display, most people enjoyed chatting and discussing boats and fittings and battery/motor set ups, sailing around the lake got under way and the intrepid Angler soon got the message and left.

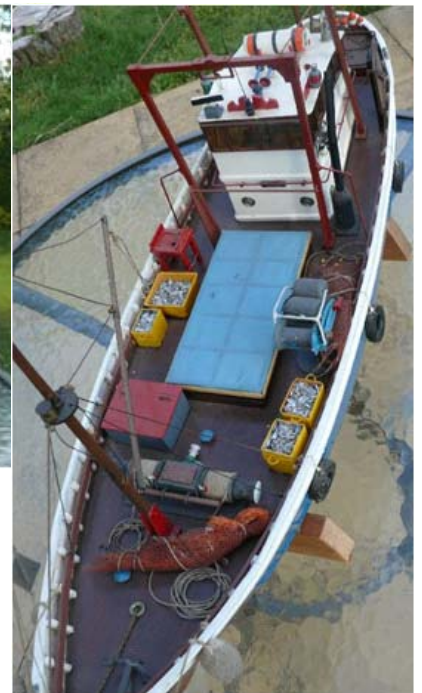
We had about 17 or 18 visitors, some for the first time which was nice to see, approximately 26 boats were on display, as we had no steering competition this year I asked Reg, John Gregory and a lady visitor to pick a model of the day as I had a small cased medal to present to the winner, this was duly won by Mike Breesley from Chorley, one of our regular supporters.

Reg forced me! to take him to the pub at lunchtime and we behaved ourselves and only had one drink, I know this may be hard to believe but it is true, returning to the water some of the guys started sailing again, a mixture of Electric and I.C powered models, all in all a good day and only spoiled by a brief shower right at the end, we are looking forward to next years event and I have pencilled in Sept. 9th, for the event.

Regards Pete D.



For Sail



BS8 – M.V. MEGANNE

Fishing boat complete with all fittings, electric motor, speed controller and radio (40Mhz FM)

32" Long, 8.5" Beam Scale 1:32 £ 150

Contact Mark Hawkins

Steam Picket Boat

Deans Marine - Royal Navy Picket complete with all fittings, electric motor, speed controller and radio (40Mhz AM)

28" Long, 6" Beam Scale 1:24 £200

Contact Mark Hawkins



Northlight

Caldercraft Northlight with all fittings, electric motor, speed controller and radio (40Mhz AM)

25" Long, 7" Beam Scale 1:32 £300

Contact Mark Hawkins



Vosper 70 foot MTB

Motor torpedo boat complete with all fittings, twin electric motor, speed controller and radio (27Mhz AM) – Fibre glass hull, wooden upper works.

36" Long, 10" Beam Scale 1:24

£250

Contact Mark Hawkins



M.V. Trojan

Complete with all fittings, electric motor, speed controller and radio (27Mhz AM)
48" Long, 12" Beam
£350
Contact Mark Hawkins

Vulcano

Caldercraft torpedo and mine training vessel, complete with all fittings, twin electric motor, speed controller and radio (40Mhz AM)
42" Long, 6.5" Beam Scale 1:32
£250
Contact Mark Hawkins



Christmas meal 2011

Yes, it's that time of year again and we need to make plans, so if you are interested please let Moira (01283 210914) know and the committee will make all the arrangements - **BUT** remember we need to know if you are interested before the 6th October at the latest.



BPMRS Race day



The 2nd BPMRS race took place on Sunday 19th of June, fortunately the weather changed from the very windy conditions during the week, the forecast being for a good day, with possibly a brief shower at some point.

Quite a good turnout considering it was Fathers Day, a couple of competitors who had booked in for the event had to call off on the Saturday evening due to circumstance beyond their control and one other on Sunday morning as he was getting out of bed twinged his back and was unable to get up or stand without great discomfort, Hard luck Danny but hope you recover soon.

Racing got underway at 10:20am, and soon progressed through the morning, with 5 heats per class and Andy Rennie the O/O/D keeping everyone on schedule, 20 minute heats in the morning and afternoon kept everyone on their toes to keep to time, very few incidents this time a couple of guys were having problems keeping their boats going for more than a couple of laps, this kept the rescue crew busy for a while, no spectacular coming together occurred as in the previous race at the water.

12:10pm saw the first heats over and a 50 minute lunch break was taken, things getting underway again at 2:10pm, some of those who fad suffered Gremlins in the first heats seemed to have them sorted for the PM heats with one exception, Phil Hatcher who seemed to manage only a lap before his boat stopped, this gave the rescue crew some thing to do and Captain Crowden was almost on the point of claiming salvage rights!



Then as everything had run to schedule with two classes of boats being run together in one heat due to a low number of entrants, the day was finished by approx. 3:30pm, then the O/O/D had to sort out the final results, no certificates could be handed out as Danny Bell, the BPMRS Chairman who had suffered the back problem was not able to attend, the certificates will be presented at the next event which will be at Telford in a couple of weeks time, one presentation that did/did not take place

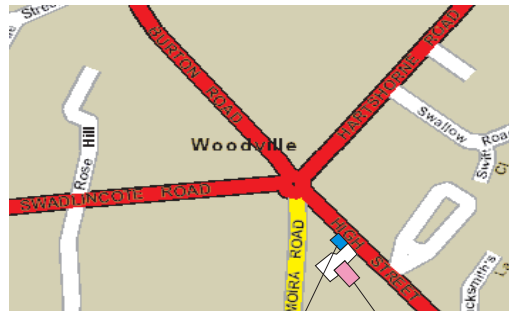


was a surprise presentation, Pete and Alan presented a trophy for the highest points scorer over the two Burton rounds, this was greatly appreciated by the BPMRS, unfortunately the winner Andy Utteley had to leave as soon as the racing had finished and the trophy was presented to Andy Rennie to pass on at the next meeting, the Burton club was again thanked for their hospitality and the effort of the rescue crew, (Captain Crowden and First Mate Pete) and the club received a donation of £45.00 for club expenses, not bad when it only cost a gallon of petrol for the outboard and we still have a good part of that left due to a surplus from the last event.

Regards, Pete D.

Date	Event
October	
2nd October	Funday 2011 - last outdoor event of the year BE THERE! Start time 10:00
5th October	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
29/30th October	Fast electrics - Racing on Branston Water Start time 10:00
November	
2nd November	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
11/12/13th November	Leamington International model show - Please contact Joe if you wish to attend
December	
7th December	AGM Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
16th December	Christmas Dinner

If you haven't been to a meeting before, this map will help you find us, we are through the second door on the left.



Nelson Inn Woodville Snooker Club



Yachting Jetty update

At long, long, long last the jetty is being rebuilt and it is going to be a lot more sturdier than before. The weed has been cleared from the sailing area. All we need now is some water to fill the lake up again!



Catton Hall

We only went 1 day to Catton. It was a little disappointing as only a few traders turned up and it was so windy we had a job to keep the gazebo down and the boats on the table, so decided to go on Sunday to Fire Boat Fun Day.

Glenys & John



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