

SOLENT

R.C.M.Y.C Scale Section



(Founded Jan 1978)

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

Captains Chat

Happy New Year to all members and their families I hope you have all recovered from the festive season and are looking forward to the new sailing season at Setley.

My thanks go to Lorna and Andrew for organising a fantastic Xmas Lunch at the Walhampton Arms, all those attending enjoyed a very enjoyable meal with excellent service. Thank you for the generous donation of raffle prizes and for supporting it so well. We raised £140.00 on the day which will be split between Scarf and New Forest Disability. Lorna also managed to obtain a pound for pound contribution of £140.00 from HSBC and that will be sent to the Macmillan cancer charity.

I hope you are all looking forward to the 2018 events which will start off with our Annual Charity Exhibition in aid of Coastwatch and the RNLI at the Highcliffe Sports and Social Club on Saturday 24th March from 10am until 3pm. I am now looking to compile the inventory of models, if you want to show your handy work please let me know by email or phone as soon as you can so I can sort out table layout etc.

Hopefully we will have the full 2018 programme finalised in the near future which will be posted on the website and on the members membership card in April.

The AGM will be held on 18th April at the Hordle Pavilion, Hordle 7.30pm, we do have committee vacancies if anyone is interested in volunteering.

Don't forget that you can now post items onto the club website so please use it to send items of interest or latest photos of your models onto the members gallery. Remember Peter Taylor our webmaster is always happy to assist anyone who needs any help in using the site.

That's all I have for now. I hope to see you at the pond soon.

David

Dates for Your Diary

- Saturday 24th March** - Highcliffe Charity Exhibition, Highcliffe Sports and Social Club. Lymington Road, Highcliffe. 10am till 3pm (set up from 8am, models from 8.30am) opposite tesco express.
- Wednesday 18th April** - Annual General Meeting, The Cricket Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, Lymington. SO41 0FP
7.30pm
- Sunday 20th May** - Richard Graham Trophy, Steering Competition, 9.30 till 12 noon.*
- Sunday 8th July** - Navy Day, Setley Pond. 9am till 1pm*
- Saturday 1st September** - Annual Milford on Sea Charity Exhibition, 10am to 4pm, All Saint's Church Hall, Milford on Sea, SO41 0SQ (set up **Friday 31st August** from 4pm to 7pm)
- Sunday 16th September** - Solent Cup, Steering Competition. 9.30 till 12 noon*
- Dec date TBC Xmas Lunch

All dates marked with * are subject to change due to weather.

Calendars

All Club Wall calendars and CD Landscape Desk calendars have now been sold, thank you to everyone who bought one in 2017. If you would like your boat in the 2019 calendar, please send Lorna details at membership@srcmbc.org.uk

Highcliffe Show

We are going to Highcliffe Sports and Social Club same as last year, they do food and list below a selection of meals, if you would like to pre-book your food or would like a more comprehensive menu please contact Lorna on membership@srcmbc.org.uk, and at pond, also on the day please advise the chef in advance to try and avoid any delays.

Sandwiches from £2.30

Jacket Potato's from £4.00

Breakfast menu

Full English Breakfast £5.60

Bacon and Egg Sandwich £4.00

Sausage and Egg Sandwich £4.00

Bar Meals

Fish and Chips £7.10

Scampi and Chips £5.95

Burger and Chips £6.80

Clothing

We have in stock the following items:

Fleece	Small 1
£11	Medium 2

Sweatshirt	Medium 2
£11	XL 2

Polo Shirt	Medium 5
£5.00	Large 3
	XL 3

Pilot Shirt	Collar 16 1
£10	Collar 17 1

Caps £4.50

Hats £1.00

Any other clothing will need to be ordered and price given before order made.
If you would like any clothing please contact Lorna 01425 615305 or at Lake or any Exhibition, or email.

Road to Setley

David has recently been in touch with Jayne at the Forestry Commission concerning the potholes and condition of the road leading down to the pond, this is her reply.
Thank you for your email I will pass on to the Recreation Manager. I know the Civil Engineering team do have a programme of reinstatement work on gravel roads and car park within the New Forest which is a constant maintenance programme - I am sure they will add this to their list.

Membership 2018/2019

Membership is due from 1st March until 30th April, subscriptions are:

Family £20.00

Joint £15.00

Sole £10.00

Junior £ 5.00

Subscriptions will be taken at the Highcliffe Show 24th March, if you are unable to attend the show, you can either send a cheque or pay at pond.

The Club Web Site is Active - are you?!

Our Club web site features a variety of contributions nowadays. The picture below is a recent view of the "Home Page" (<http://srcmbc.org.uk>).

The authors of the pages featured by the links are indicated by numbers. Those from the Sailing Section are in blue and the Scale Section are in red.



Key:

- (1) Martin Houlton (Club President) & Martin Hart;
- (2) John Martin;
- (3) John Tufnall;
- (4) "Admin" (Peter Taylor);
- (5) Lorna Soffe;
- (6) David McNair-Taylor (Scale Captain);
- (7) David McNair-Taylor & Graham Coombs

The new format web site is, as we hoped, allowing different people to contribute. Three of the yacht classes raced by the Sailing Section are now posting their race results direct to the web site on a weekly basis. However, still missing are contributions from Scale Section members featuring their models.

Don't let the Sailing Section write all the new posts! If you've taken photographs or video of one of your models, why not let everyone see them! All members can post directly to the site. If you don't know how, ask me - instructional "crib sheets" are available at <http://srcmbc.org.uk/help-crib-sheets/>. If that all seems too daunting I will help, I'll even do it for you. Surely if Trump can post on the internet so can you!!!

Peter Taylor, web site Administrator - info@srcmbc.org.uk

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18th April 2018

At

The Cricket Pavilion .Vaggs Lane, Hordle, Nr Lymington SO41 0FP

TIME... 7.30 PM

AGENDA

1. Minutes of last meeting (see website for details)

2. Matters Arising

3. Captains Report

4. Treasurers Report

5. Election of Officers and Committee for 2017/18

6. Website Update ... Peter Taylor

7 Arrangements for Club Exhibition at Milford on Sea

8. Xmas Lunch

12.AOB

Nomination Form

**NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT, AN OFFICER OR SCALE SECTION
COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR 2018/2019**

TO BE ELECTED AT THE AGM ON

I would like to nominate

For the position of.....

And he/she agrees to serve.

Signature of Nominee.....

Proposed.....

Seconded

Minutes of the SRCMBC 2017 Annual General Meeting

The 2017 AGM was held at 7.30pm on 19th April at the Pavilion in Vaggs Lane, Hordle. The attendance was 20 members, this included the committee, lowest we have had.

Apologies were received from Ray & Carol Hellicar, Bob Eaton, Don Hoe, Dave Reith, Tony Taylor, John Edwards, Dave Edwards, Shirley Hardy.

Minutes of last Meeting

The minutes for the last AGM were read and approved.

Proposed by Colin Vear

Seconded John Wills

Matters Arising

Model Shops - Westbourne Models have now been taken off our suppliers list, as the club feel they cannot recommend them anymore. Fratton models have been put on list unfortunately they do not offer any discount, Cornwall Model still give all members 5%, we send them an up to date members list every year, members need to phone them, they will then set an account up, they can be contacted on 01840211009, website cornwallmodelsboats.co.uk. Bob and Sue's model shop in Dibden Purlieu have also been added to the list, they sell mainly model cars and railway, but have paints etc for boats, they can always order if needed. Scale Warships which is through our member John Wills is also on list.

The committee have decided to keep subscriptions the same as for 2016.

Proposed by Colin Vear

Seconded John Wills

Captains Report for the Year (March 2016 to March 2017)

The Captain welcomed members to the meeting and reported another good year to the Club, membership was at 142, we did again lose members which we do every year, but these were replaced by new ones joining and this kept numbers steady.

The Captain apologised for not been at lake as much during the year.

Events

Highcliffe Show 12th March: - The Captain was unable to attend this years show due to a commitment in Portsmouth at a show for the Warships. The show went well, 45 boats were exhibited on the day, the club had less table space due to the RNLI having tables for raffle etc. The 2016 show raised £585.73 on the day, it was felt there was lower attendance from the public.

New Venue was arranged for the 2017 show, still in Highcliffe.

Navy Day 24th April :-it was discussed and decided to cancel due to too much water and safety, it was rearranged for 5th June, this was attended by members but had to be called off on the day due to bad weather, the date was then rearranged again for 21st August. It was tried for the 3rd time and this went ahead and was well attended by members but due to windy conditions only a limited number of models were put on the water.

David thanked everyone for help setting up and packing up and thanked John Wills for his help.

Steering Competition 15th May :-Solent Cup - 9.30 till 12, great weather, well attended we had 11 entries and fun was had by all; it was won by 1. Alan Bond, 2. Andy Davis, 3. John Andrews.

This year was a new course layout which was extended width-ways. David thanked Andy Davis for his help with the scoring and John Wills for his help.

Steering Competition 21st August:-Richard Graham Trophy - 9.30 till 12, unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to bad weather and was not rearranged.

Milford Show 3rd September :- Another excellent show in aid of the RNLI and H&IOW Air Ambulance, boats were exhibited in the main hall, second hall taken up with refreshments and tables for tom bola clothing etc. The day went really well, the Milford RNLI came with a stall and made about £200 on the day, tea, cakes and sandwiches were again served. Also we had a raffle, the prize being tickets to the Isle of Wight from Wightlink, we also had a tom bola, we raised £354.48 for our two charities, the RNLI and Air Ambulance, £360 was also donated by HSBC Bank Lymington which was sent direct to RNLI.

Thanks go to Sue Nixon for the excellent cakes and doing sterling job with her work in the kitchen, also to Andrea Reith for helping in kitchen. Thanks go to Paul Nixon for obtaining sponsorship from Wightlink. Thanks go to Brian Rapley for the loan of his fairground organ which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the committee and all who

helped and displayed their models, also to Lorna for running raffle and tom bola and obtaining funds from the bank.

Christmas Lunch 17th December :- We again went to Elmers Court Hotel in Lymington, it was attended by 47 members and their wives and partners.

Unfortunately not as good as previous year, we collected £130.00 in the raffle which went to our charities Scarf and New Forest Disability which are both situated locally in New Milton. Thanks to Lorna and Andrew for organising the lunch, a new venue will be chosen for 2017.

Joint Shows :-with SWA at Bovington was well received by everyone, we had 4 tables, Dave Reith and his wife Andrea, Graham Coombs and his wife Penny together with 2 SWA members attended, unfortunately David could not attend. Pictures of the show are on the website. There was again a show in February at Bovington which David attended with the same members and was awarded a trophy for his display. Looking at a possible table to exhibit at Netley Marsh this year and will be exhibiting again at Bovington in October 2017, any member can come to these shows and if interested can contact David.

Membership was 142 as at 1 March 2017, 83 have rejoined as at 19th April.

Subscriptions were kept the same as 2016.

Guide Dogs :- We contributed towards a guide dog called Zeb but we were informed that he did not make it and has therefore been adopted as a family pet, we have therefore now got a Guide Dog called Ava who we are still being kept up to date with and information is on the website with pictures.

Club Calendars :- This year we used a different company and we had CD and Wall calendars, we bought 152 in total and all have gone, we again sent one to MMI magazine, Model Boat magazine, Milford Hall, RNLI, Forestry Commission, Cornwall Models, Fratton Models and Radio Solent. It was put to members and we have decided to order these type of calendars again.

Newsletters and Website:-Thanks were given to Peter Taylor for all his hard work on the excellent Website and Newsletters.

The sad part of my report is to record the sad loss of Terry Berrett, who has sadly died within the last year, our thoughts go out to his family. His brother in law spoke to us at the lake and thanked us from Terry's wife and family for the donation and thought. Thanks go to all the committee members for their support and help over the year, to Peter Taylor and to everyone who has helped to keep the club running especially John Wills.

Proposed Ken Dyer

Seconded Dennis New

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer gave the Financial Report showing items of Income received as per balance sheet, and the details of Expenditure also as per balance sheet.

Subscriptions were kept the same as 2015.

Subs are now due and out of 142 members 83 have rejoined.

Items explained by the Treasurer from the balance sheet are as follows:-

Income

Calendars ordered: 152 at £420.40 - these sold for £4.00 Wall calendars and £2.50 CD calendars, we used a different company to produce them and were produced in time for the Milford Show, all were sold, except 8 which were given out as per Captains report. This year a profit of 40pence was made. Wall and CD calendars will again be ordered before end of July so we can take advantage of a 10% discount, so they will be on sale at Milford Show.

It was explained what money was taken at Highcliffe Show and Milford Show, the

Coastwatch Institution, Calshot Tower as one of our charities. Calshot Spit is a mile long sand and shingle bank at the seaward end of Southampton Water. Calshot Tower is manned all year round during daylight hours except Christmas Day by a team of fully trained and dedicated volunteers. Watchkeepers are the eyes and ears along the coast, keeping a visual watch, monitoring radio channels. They remain vigilant at all times reporting direct to the Coastguard and collaborating with the other search and rescue services. The station's area of responsibility extends as far as the Watchkeepers can see. On a clear day this reaches to the Palmerston Forts at the eastern end of the Solent. Watchkeepers observe the waters and coastline visible from the tower, including the more immediate surroundings of Fawley and Calshot, Calshot Spit is a mile long sand and shingle bank at the seaward end of Southampton water. They take care of all craft Kayaks, Paddle boats, small sail boats etc as the port of Southampton is one of the country's busiest with various large ships, tankers and ferry's use the area.

Peter then informed us what happened on March 19th when a dingy capsized on a cold day and sailor and boat were separated. The Calshot Watchkeepers alerted the Coastguard. A Lifeboat went to rescue the boat and a rib rescued the sailor and all this while a Ferry was bearing down on the incident.

Peter was thanked for talk.

With Peter's involvement with the NCI he has now decided to stop producing the newsletter, he has being doing it since 2008. He will still oversee the Website and did some tuition at the Highcliffe Show of how to put items on to website, if anyone would like to be shown please contact Peter.

Peter was given a certificate and voucher by David on behalf of all members of the club, for all his hard work on the Newsletters, he was also given his membership fee back and made an honorary member of the Club.

David then informed members that Newsletters will still be done 3 times a year, any important information will be put on website, so members are asked to check it for up to date information, we still have about 16 members not on email and they will be advised of important information by post or phone by Treasurer. John Wills has kindly offered to take on the task of producing the Newsletters, so if members have any stories or items they want to put into Newsletters please advise committee.

It was mentioned if any member wishes to put an item on the website, please log in or register and post your comments this then goes to Peter Taylor to approve before being put onto the site.

Proposed Ken Dyer

Seconded Roger Tuffill

WORKSHOPS

One of the members John Wills found it strange that we did not have regular meetings, only meeting at the lake. It was pointed out that having to pay for a hall and then only a few or nobody turn up was not worth it., also members could probably not get equipment etc to a hall which also maybe dangerous. So he mentioned about possible workshops where people who want to learn, can be shown by someone willing to teach and show them what to do and share their knowledge in their own home, maybe 2-3 members at a time.

So it would mean finding out who would be willing to share their knowledge and where and also finding out members who would like to find out more on a certain subject for example Resins, 3d Drawing. 3d Printing, vanishing, electronics etc. So the committee and John will sort out to put item in next newsletter and maybe on the website, to get a feeling from other members how to progress with this. Members at the meeting thought this a good idea.

Email concerning this has already been received by committee and members will be advised.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLUB EXHIBITION AT MILFORD ON SEA

The Club's exhibition at Milford on Sea is on 2nd September in the usual Hall at Milford on Sea, setting up will be on Friday 1st between 4-8pm, all help will be gratefully received on both days. David will be shortly asking for members to advise him how many boats they are bringing, it is usual a good show of boats and enjoyed by all. We will again ask Paul Nixon if we can get sponsorship from Wightlink. This year we will have extra banners done and also will order flagship banners for outside the doors, these will also be used at the lake and Highcliffe show. We will again advertise it as much as possible, we found last year that Radio Solent did not do it, but we hope to put it in Bournemouth Echo and posters around the county. Again RNLI will have table for their items.

Help may be needed re teas and coffee's.

Highcliffe Show was also mentioned members agreed that the new Hall is better more room and everything is in one Hall, food was good and reasonable.

We had 60 boats on display with 10 boats not arriving, car parking was mentioned but unfortunately there is always trouble in Highcliffe, members are asked to be sensible when dropping off and collecting boats especially collecting them. It was felt that footfall was down and as it was a Sports and Social club it was members only, also the date had been changed and members felt it had not been advertised enough, so maybe next year we need someone at the gate to get people in, extra banners and flagship banners will be done, local Echo papers if possible and plenty of posters around Highcliffe and neighbouring towns.

It was felt that as the Hall was bigger, members of the public were spending more time looking around the boats as we had more room. Brian Rapley was also asked if maybe next year he could bring his fairground organ, he said he would think about it. It was put to members if they wanted to book again for next year and the opinion was yes, so Lorna will arrange this.

We believe RNLI took £70 on their stall and we took £130.00 in the entry bucket, which will be divided between RNLI and National Coastwatch Calshot Tower.

CLUB TROPHIES/STEERING COMPETITIONS

Only one steering competition put on Events calendar the Solent Cup, it was thought that as only about 11 people take part in each of the competitions and usually the same members, it was a lot of work to do two in a year. So the committee have thought of using the Richard Graham Trophy for maybe the sailing section, David has been in conversation with them and as yet they could not think of how to implement it. So it was put forward to members at the meeting ideas were as follows:-

Sailing around a course but not a race, a steering event the sailing ships could cope with, best contribution to website. It will be thought about by the committee to see the best idea and put it to the sailors.

CLUB CALENDARS

Members were informed that 152 Wall and CD Calendars were obtained last year and all were sold or given out as per Captains note. It was put to members if their would still like the same format for next year and if so probably 40 Wall Calendars and 65 CD Calendars would be bought. All members agreed to having the Calendars for next year, so Lorna will sort pictures and order them before end of July in order to get 10% discount and they will be ready for September show.

XMAS LUNCH

It was decided that as last years Christmas Lunch was a bit disappointing we would

change venues if members would still like a Lunch to be arranged, so it was put to members and it was agreed to find another venue. The following venues were looked at.

Balmer Lawn Hotel - but they do not do Saturdays

Passford House - though parking could be a bit tight.

The Cloud - again parking could be a problem.

South Lawns - where we have been to before.

Walhampton Arms

Lorna will therefore visit South Lawns Hotel and Walhampton Arms, members will then be advised where and when this years Lunch will take place.

AOB

Clothing - members were reminded that stock still remained as follows

Fleece 5 left, Sweatshirt 4 left, Polo shirt 11 left, Pilot shirt 3 left, in various sizes, Caps 10 left and Hats 7 left, all of these items will be sold at old price, if members order items of clothing they will be charged new prices as per website.

Colin Vear advised everyone that he has a quantity of Mahogany wood about 3ft long and has had it about 40 years, if anybody is interested in the wood please contact the committee who can put you in contact with Colin for collection. It will also be put in the newsletter and on the website.

The Committee put forward to members that we could purchase flagship banners and roller banners which would be used at both shows and also at the lake, members agreed to go ahead and purchase banners.

CHARITIES ALREADY GIVEN TO BY CLUB

RNLI	New Forest Disability	MacMillan
Air Ambulance	Guide Dogs	Stars Appeal Salisbury
Naomi House	Oakhaven Hospice	
Scarf	Cancer Research	

BADGES:- Please could all members wear your badge at the lake, it can be very difficult sometimes to know if you are members and we will ask, also with a lot of new members it will help committee members to learn names. Thank you.

ENAMEL BADGES - it was mentioned by a member if we had considered Enamel badges with SRCMBC, the committee have looked into this and as yet have not found anything reasonable in price, we will continue to monitor this.

VAN HIRE - Van Hire will be needed at Navy Day and Milford Show, members agreed this was needed. David to arrange.

KIDS DAY - Members mentioned about maybe a kids day to attract younger blood into the club. The club does have a ready to run boat for anyone to use, though as well as attracting kids we need the parents on board as well. Legally we need all children to be accompanied at all times with a parent or guardian, no one at the club is trained or authorised to supervise children. It is difficult to attract younger members due to cost, attention, parents. The sailing section are going to have a day dedicated to attracting younger members, on a Saturday afternoon they are going to sail a new class of yacht, which cost approx £280. The committee have put it to members that maybe we should wait and see how it goes with them before we decide anything, members agreed.

BOAT JUMBLE SALE- It was mentioned to the committee about have a boat jumble sale at the lake or at one of the shows. This was a good idea and all members agreed, David mentioned we could have the first one at the Steering Competition on 11th June, it will be put on website and advised to members nearer the date.

Condolences: of to the family of Terry Berrett.

David thanked the committee for all their help and assistance during the year and everyone who has helped the club going.
As no other business was put forward, David thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.50pm

Newsletter and Website

If you would like an article or information included in the Newsletter please advise Lorna and if you would like articles, information, photos etc included on the Website please either put them on Website yourself or contact Peter Taylor who can assist anyone with help.

Club Contact Details

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Peter Taylor, 84 Priory Road, St Denys, Southampton, SO17 2HS.

Email: info@srcmbc.org.uk. Phone 02380 554670(leave message on answering machine

Printed posters of Highcliffe Show can be obtained from David or by email.



Public Event

Model Boat Show

RNLI Stall - Coastwatch

Sea Safety - Refreshments

10am to 3pm

Saturday 24th March

Highcliffe Sports & Social Club
387 Lymington Road - BH23 5EG
(opposite Tesco Express)

Entry for all by Charity Donation



RNLI Reg
Charity No.
209603



NCI Reg Charity No. 1159975

(one of our models!)