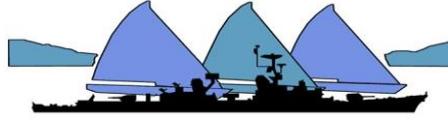


# SOLENT R.C.M.Y.C Scale Section



(Founded Jan 1978)

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

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### Captains Chat Spring 2019

Hi Folks

Welcome to the latest club update.

I hope that you are all working hard to finish off those winter builds and I look forward to seeing them at the lake. I am sure that there are some great new models in the offing.

The 2019 programme is almost finalised, and the dates are on the website. We have only planned one steering competition this year, the second slot has been left vacant pending the possibility of arranging a Vintage Sail Day. This will be discussed at the AGM, my previous attempt only generated four replies, so wanted to be sure we will have enough support before setting a date.

I am aware that some have heard the rumour that I will be standing down as Scale Captain, which is true but not until the April 2020 AGM, It is a difficult decision after so long in the role but as I am reaching 75 this year and hiring vans, lifting tables and loading and unloading tables and other stuff for our events is becoming more of a burden. Hopefully with over a year to go a suitable candidate can be found?

We are now in the process of arranging the Spring Exhibition in The Sports and Social Club in Highcliffe on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> and in order to plan the layout I need to know details of exhibitors etc, So please as a matter of urgency could you email or phone me with your details, to include number of boats, types and sizes you will be bringing ([david.mcnairtaylor@sky.com](mailto:david.mcnairtaylor@sky.com) or 07887967887

Please support the event even if you just come along for a chat with your fellow members. It is the first Club event of the year and a good opportunity for a social get together or to pay your 2019/2020 subs. It is sad to see the demise of many model shops and Model Exhibitions due to lack of support, already this year we have lost the Thornbury Show in Bristol, Beale Park Model Show and the reduction of the Warwick Show to two days. I suppose the lack of new younger blood coming into the hobby and the increase in on line purchasing is taking its toll. The skills required

for model making are sadly lacking, in many of the younger generation as the computer skills and attractions take their place (I did read the other day that there is concern among the medical profession that newly qualified surgeons no longer have the dexterity or skills to carry out stitching up of patients after operations)

Finally don't forget that the website is the place to look for up to date club information and we are always looking for your contributions and for you to upload photos of your models and have your own gallery of models, if you are unsure how to put items on the site, please contact Peter Taylor who will be only too pleased to assist you.

See you at Setley.

David

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## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March -	Highcliffe Charity Show – Highcliffe Sports Social Club, Lymington Road, Highcliffe 10am to 3pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April -	Annual General Meeting - Sports Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle. 7.30pm
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May -	Navy Day – Setley Pond 9am to 1pm
TBC -	Vintage Sail/Gaff Rig Day
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August -	Steering Competition
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September -	Annual Model Boat Exhibition – All Saints Church Hall, Milford on Sea, 10am to 4pm (set up Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> from 4pm till 7pm)
TBC -	Christmas Lunch

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## 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, photo's etc included on the website please contact Peter Taylor who will be happy to assist you.

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## Club Clothing

The club have the following items for sale in all sizes.

Fleeces

Sweatshirts

Polo shirts

Caps (all one size)

Prices are on the website. if you would like any item of clothing please contact Lorna.

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## Badges

Available now. New Club enamel badges, badge diameter 25mm price is only £2.00each, they will be sold at the pond or can be posted, please contact Lorna if you would like one.



## Boats for sale or free

On the Adverts page the club have some boats for sale or free, have a look and if interested contact current owner or Lorna

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## Model Railway Shop – Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth

The club have been informed by a member that this shop will be closing in about a months' time.

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**CLUB, POND & WEBSITE NEWS**

 **Pond Road Now Open**  
25 MAY, 2018

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**LATEST SAILING SECTION RESULTS**

- 6M Summer Race 4: 27th June 2018
- IOM Summer Race 04: 26th June 2018
- DF95 Summer Race 04: 23rd June 2018

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**LATEST SCALE SECTION NEWS**

 **Steering Competition from May is now Re-Arranged.**  
20 JUN, 2018

 **Xmas Lunch 2018**  
19 JUN, 2018

 **OMRA at Calshot**  
18 JUN, 2018

**SRCMYC/SRCMBC HOME PAGE**

The **Solent Radio Controlled Model Yacht Club** is based at **Setley Pond**, Hampshire, situated a few miles south of Brockenhurst, in the New Forest, southern England.

**The Club has two Sections:**

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**Solent Radio Control Model Boat Club**

 The **Scale Model Section**... Warships, tugs, square rigged sailing ships, yachts, scale vessels of all types!  
The Scale Section meets on Thursday and Sunday mornings and may also use the pond during afternoons (except Saturdays and Tuesdays).

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**Solent Radio Controlled Model Yacht Club**

 The **Yacht Racing ("Sailing") Section**... International One Metre, R36R, DF95, Marbleheads, 6m Class, Americas Cup Class. The Sailing Section meets at the pond on Saturdays and Tuesdays, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings

**LATEST SAILING SECTION NEWS**

 **Important: M & S R36 Champs Postponed**  
8 MAY, 2018

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**LATEST SCALE SECTION ADVERTS**

 **Boats and Hulls for Sale**  
16 JUN, 2018

 **New Scale Section Enamel Badges**  
15 JUN, 2018

 **Free Boats and Hulls (via Membership Secretary)**  
5 JUN, 2018

 **Scottish Fishing Vessel (from Roger Yeatman)**  
13 MAR, 2018

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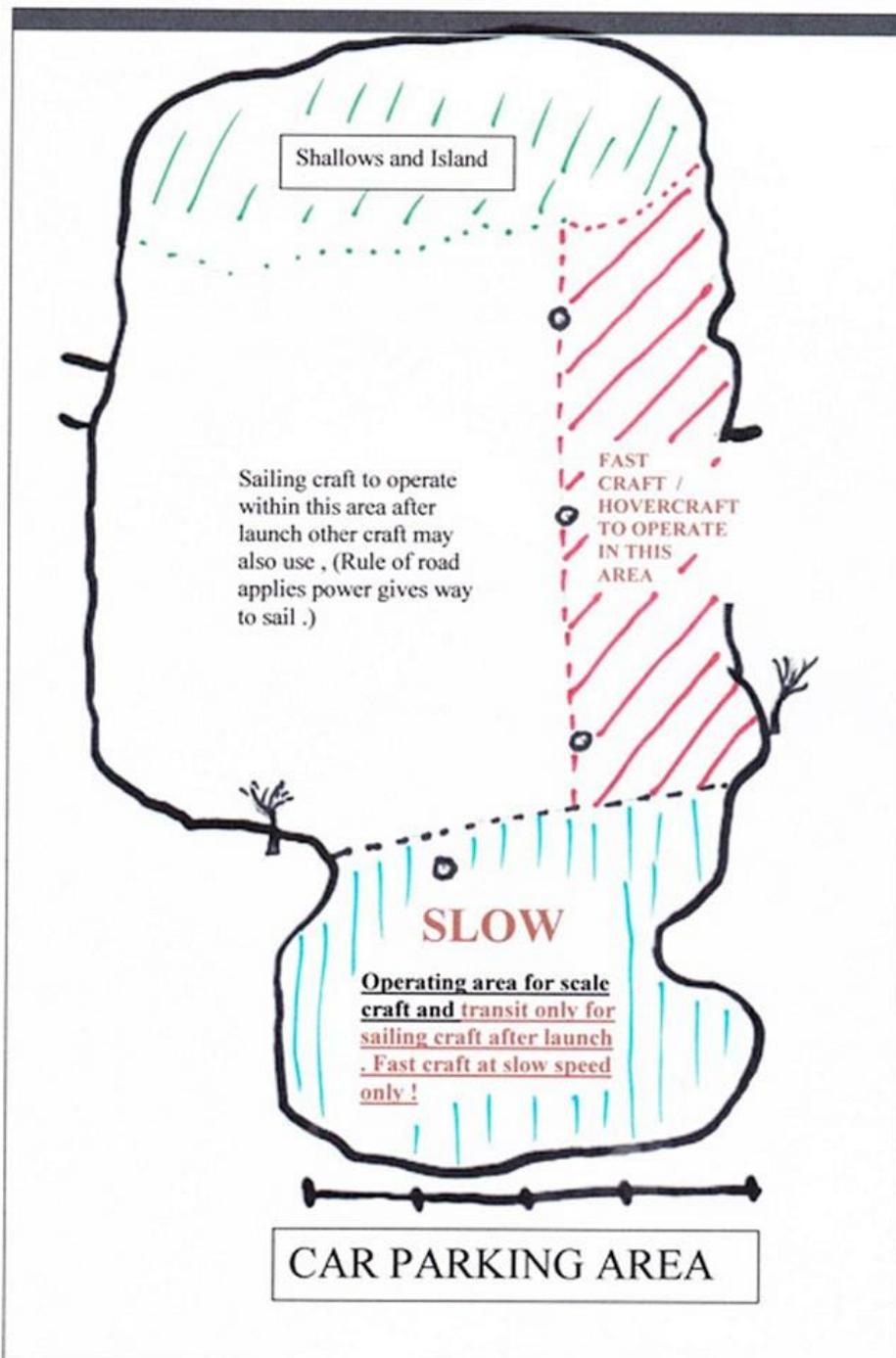
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The above is how the Website looks on the home page, if anyone would like to put any articles, photos, information for everyone to read and enjoy, please contact Peter or David.

Please visit the Website regularly as this is the place for important information etc, some information is not sent by email anymore, please check.

## SETLEY POND OPERATING AREAS ON CLUB DAYS



Note re **FAST CRAFT AND HOVERCRAFT OPERATIONS** :- These may be operated at high speed only within the designated area , operators should be able to see and control their craft at all times and take action to avoid collisions. During times when fast craft are not operating others may use this area but be prepared to exit it and remain clear it if required.

## Membership 2019/2020

Membership is due from 1st April 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 23th March, if you are unable to attend the show, you can either send a cheque or pay at pond. Members can also pay by standing order, or direct from your bank, please speak to Lorna.

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## Calendars

All Club Wall calendars and CD Landscape Desk calendars have now been sold, thank you to everyone who bought one in 2018. If you would like your boat in the 2020 calendar, please send Lorna details at [membership@srcmbc.org.uk](mailto:membership@srcmbc.org.uk)

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## Club contact details

For Club queries, Newsletters etc:

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Email: [scalecaptain@srcmbc.org.uk](mailto:scalecaptain@srcmbc.org.uk) Phone 07887 967887

For Club Merchandise and Membership Matters, Newsletter

Lorna Soffe: 1 Stoneleigh Avenue, Hordle, Lymington, SO41 0GS.

Email: [membership@srcmbc.org.uk](mailto:membership@srcmbc.org.uk) Phone 01425 615305

For the Club Website ([www.srcmbc.org.uk](http://www.srcmbc.org.uk))

Peter Taylor, 84 Priory Road, St Denys, Southampton, SO17 2HSEmail:

[info@srcmbc.org.uk](mailto:info@srcmbc.org.uk) Phone 02380554670 (leave message on answering machine)

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY 17th April 2019

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 2019/2020
6. Website Update ... Peter Taylor
- 7 Arrangements for Club Exhibition at Milford on Sea
8. Xmas Lunch
9. Gaff Rig/Vintage Sail Day discussion
10. AOB

Nomination Form

NOMINATION FOR AN OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR 2019/2020

TO BE ELECTED AT THE AGM ON 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019

I would like to nominate .....

For the position of.....

And he/she agrees to serve.

Signature of Nominee.....

Proposed.....

Seconded .....

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Minutes of the SRCMBC 2018 Annual General Meeting

The 2018 AGM was held at 7.30pm on 18th April at the Pavilion in Vaggs Lane, Hordle. The attendance was 32 members and committee members, Apologies were received from John Andrews, Brian Jones, Jim Forrester, Nev Bramley, Arthur Shannon, Jean Scott, John Frost, Alan Bond. The minutes for the last AGM were read and approved.

Proposed by Colin Vear

Seconded Bob Eaton

MATTERS ARISING

Model Shops - Westbourne Models have now disappeared and as far as we know are no longer trading. Bob & Sue's at Dibden Purlieu are also in the process of closing, but they may continue at a different site or online, member's will be advised. Cornwall Models 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 01840 211009, website [cornwallmodelboats.co.uk](http://cornwallmodelboats.co.uk). Scale Warships which is through our member John Wills. Workshops were mentioned last year by

member John Wills, though as yet still in planning stage. Club logo enamel badges are still being looked into by committee. The Committee have decided to keep subscriptions the same as for 2017

Proposed by Colin Vear

Seconded Bob Eaton

### CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR (March 2017 to March 2018)

The Captain welcomed members to the meeting and reported another good year for the club and the club remains in an excellent state. Membership remains steady at around 140/150 mark we did again lose members which we do every year, but these were replaced by new members joining and keeping the numbers steady. We have an excellent website set up and it is well maintained by Peter Taylor, we are still getting emails and comments from all over the world for information on the boats. David and the committee thanked Peter for all his hard work Events during the year were held more or less as planned despite the weather, high water and problems with the access road condition (update later)

EVENTS Navy Day 28th May - Fine weather, excellent displays on and off the water and well attended by members. Dominic Mitchell of essential RC was there and produced a video which is on You Tube, excellent publicity for the club. Steering Competition 11th June - Solent Cup - 9.30 till 12 noon - Water level and safety concerns meant only one steering competition was held last year and this was moved from 11th June to 6th August. A larger course than normal was used, though only 9 members competed everyone enjoyed it. David said to members that it was only a bit of fun and all members are welcome to take part. Cup was won by Cliff Newell Annual Club Exhibition 2nd September - A fantastic display of over 100 models and we raised money for H&IOW Air Ambulance and RNLI, we collected £378.60 on the day which was split between the two charities and we received a further £380 from Bank which went to H&IOW Air Ambulance. David thanked Lorna and Andrew re raffle etc, committee and members for helping to set up and packing up, also for manning door. Also, to Andrea Reith, Penny Coombs, Julia Frost and Ann Rolf particularly for running the refreshments and Brian Rapley for displaying his fairground organ which is spectacular and enjoyed by all, including residents who open their windows to listen. Also, thanks to Paul Nixon for obtaining sponsorship from Wightlink for the raffle. Xmas Lunch 16th December - Big thanks to Lorna and Andrew for organising. Excellent new venue at Walhampton Arms, Lymington, 55 members, wife's and partners attended, food and service were very good. We had a raffle in aid of SCARF and New Forest Disability and collected £140 which was split between charities and from the Bank £140 went to Macmillan. Highcliffe Exhibition 24th March 2018 - Held at Highcliffe Sports and Social club, second event at this venue. Larger display than last year, with more publicity, though still needs time to improve attendance. Funds were raised for RNLI and Coastwatch Calshot Tower and £120.72 was split between the charities and the Bank £120 went to Coastwatch Calshot Tower, the RNLI stall collected £100. Other events attended by members, RNLI AGM and Xmas fair, Bovington Tank Museum which was joint with SWA in February and October, there is limited space but good club publicity. Pictures for all our events are on the website. It was mentioned that parking at the show is minimal and not enough given to Disabled parking, also see AOB. Guide Dogs - We have now finished our contribution towards a guide dog called Ava, all pictures of Ava and her new handler are on the website. Club Calendars - We ordered 120 Wall and CD Landscape calendars, which again sold out, we again sent one to 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 types of calendars again. Website - Thanks were given to Peter Taylor for all his hard work on the excellent Website. Newsletters - It has been decided to send a newsletter out three times a year February, July, October. Some members are not on the computer and is one way of keeping everyone in touch.

The sad part of my report is to record the sad loss of Don Scott, Ralph Stockton, Lawrie Mairs Don Hoe Ernest Weller All of whom passed away within the last year. My thanks to Lorna Soffe, the committee members, Peter Taylor, John Wills and everyone who assist in running the club.

Proposed Peter Taylor

Seconded Brian Rapley

### 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 2016. Subs are now due and out of 147 members 76 have re-joined. Items explained by the Treasurer from the balance sheet are as follows Income Calendars ordered 120 at £320.00 - these sold for £4.00 Wall calendars and £2.50 CD Landscape calendars, these were produced in time for the Milford Show, all were sold, except for ones given out as per Captains Report. This year a profit of £18.36 was made and will go to charity. Wall and CD calendars will again be ordered before the end of July so we can take advantage of a 10% discount, so they will be on sale at Milford Show onwards. It was explained what money was taken at Highcliffe Show and Milford Show, the money that was collected at Highcliffe was £120.72 and this was divided between RNLI and Coastwatch Calshot Tower, money taken at the Milford Show was £378.60 and this was divided between RNLI and H&IOW Air Ambulance. Christmas Raffle £140.00 which was divided between Scarf and New Forest Disability. Bank interest £1.09 same as last year, not able to get higher interest as yet. SRCMYC Website contribution of £32.00 Expenditure Pond Hire has gone up by £5.00 Public Liability has gone up by £5.90 Highcliffe Hall hire was £100.00 same as last year AGM Hall remained same at £33.60 Milford Show Hall Hire stayed the same at £127.00 Highcliffe Show takings £120.00 split between RNLI Highcliffe and Coastwatch Calshot Tower Milford Show takings £378.60 split between RNLI Milford and H&IOW Air Ambulance Newsletters £14.52 only about 10 members have the newsletter by post, £71.86 for website. Petty Cash was for stamps and sending out new members packs Flags Roller and flagship for display at pond and exhibitions £352.20

Proposed David Hardy

Seconded Colin Vear

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2018/2019

No nominations were received from members. The committee (as follows) have said they would still run if re-elected. David McNair-Taylor Captain Andy Davis  
Committee Member, Steering Comp,Boiler testing Arthur Shannon  
Committee Member Graham Coombs RNLI Liaison Lorna Soffe  
Membership, Treasurer Peter Taylor Webmaster All of the above  
were re-elected by all members.

Proposed John Tybjerg

Seconded David Purchase

## 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

Highcliffe Show - 24th March - Highcliffe Sports and Social Club 10-3pm

AGM 18th April - Hordle Pavilion, Hordle 7.30pm

Steering Competition -Richard Graham Trophy - 20th May 9.39 till 12 noon

Navy Day - 8th July 9 till 1pm

Milford Exhibition - 1st September - 10 till 4pm set up Friday 31st August 4 till 8pm

Steering Competition - 16th September 9.30 till 12 noon –

Christmas Lunch TBC

Proposed Bob Eaton

Seconded John Wills

## WEBSITE

Peter informed members that the website needed more contribution from members of the scale section, either pictures, information or stories. At present the sailing section use it regularly by posting the results from their various races. The club would love to see more postings on the website to stop it becoming stagnate.

Photos of models would be appreciated, they can then be considered for the club's calendar, how you build your models if you want to pass on your expertise, advice etc this can all be put on the website for members to read. We still have queries from people all over the world and these are passed on to members, it was mentioned if any member wishes to put an item or photo on the website, please log in to register and post your comments, this then goes to Peter Taylor to approve before being put on the site. If you have any problems or don't want to put it on yourself, please contact Peter, David or Lorna and we will do it for you, or Peter will provide instruction. Please, Please Contribute it's easy.

Proposed Ken Dyer

Seconded Dennis New

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR CLUB EXHIBITION AT MILFORD ON SEA

The Club's exhibition at Milford on Sea is on 1st September in the usual Hall at Milford on Sea, setting up will be on Friday 31st August 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 usually a good show of boats and enjoyed by all. We will again ask Paul Nixon if we can get sponsorship from Wightlink. We will again advertise it as much as possible, in local papers, radio, posters etc. Help will be needed to man the door and tea and coffee's. Brian Rapley was asked if he could bring his fairground organ. The charities for the day will be RNLI and H&IOW Air Ambulance.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Lorna asked members if anyone would like to organise this year lunch as she is considering stepping down, there were no takers on the night and if anyone would like to please advise David. Possible venue Walhampton Arms, members will be advised.

## AOB

### CLUB CALENDARS –

Members were informed that 120 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 they would still like the same format for next year and if so probably 40 Wall Calendars and 55 CD Calendars would be bought, hopefully same price Wall £4,00 and CD £2.50. All members agreed to have 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. It was noted that it seems to be the same boats and people on the calendar each year, members were informed that both Lorna and Peter have a list of boats and they are always different boats each year. It was put to members that if they would like to have their boat on the calendar to contact Lorna or David by email.

CLOTHING - Members were reminded that stock still remained and will be charged at old rate. If anyone requires clothing not in stock, the club will get price from manufacturer and inform member if price differs from prices now shown on website, clothing is only ordered when required.

### BADGES –

Please could all members wear your badge at the lake it can be very difficult sometimes to know if you are a member, and it save the committee asking all the time, and it will help the committee to learn names.

### CLUB ENAMEL BADGES –

The committee are still looking into this and will advise members when and if they are obtained.

### NEWSLETTERS –

The Club will still produce a Newsletter hopefully three times a year February, July, end of year, to advise members of any events coming or any general information the club feels members need to know. Some members are not on the internet so it keeps them up with the news, if anyone would like an article put in the newsletter, eg building boats info etc anything you feel would be of interest to other members please advise Lorna or David please any little thing would help, otherwise it's going to be a very short paragraph.

### WEBSITE –

If any member would like an article or photo put on the website, which you feel members would be interested in please register on website or let Peter, David or Lorna know and it one way or another we can get it on the website, don't be shy have a go. At Highcliffe and Milford Shows Peter is prepared to show members hope to use the website, we will help you in any way we can.

### SEPTEMBER SHOW –

The committee were asked why we had moved the September show from the Masonic Hall in Lymington to the Hall in Milford, as it was thought the footfall would have been more in Lymington than at present in Milford. Members were informed that the club had trouble in contacting people at the Masonic Hall at various times and when we did book it, it was cancelled at short notice because the Masons were using it and were most Saturdays. It was put forward that this was not quite true as conversations with the Hall told a different story, the committee could only put forward the experience had with booking the Hall and in the end gave up and luckily found the Hall at Milford which members agreed was better and we have stayed since.

### HIGHCLIFFE –

It was mentioned about why the club had changed from the Church to the Sports and Social club and maybe it could be later in the year. Members were informed that the Church Hall was getting too small for the club and the amount of boats we wanted to exhibit, with the various things the RNLI had as well, we felt we needed more space, therefore the Sports and Social club was chosen. Concerning the timing of the Exhibition, the surrounding roads are free to park until 1st April each year and therefore helps members with expense. The Sports and Social club car park can only take a few cars and it was mentioned that disabled parking had not been considered, the committee will investigate this, we have always said bring your boat then move the car.

### ACCESS ROAD REPAIRS –

The road leading to the pond is in bad state and the road has been closed and the Sailing and Scale section are now using keys to access the pond. The potholes are so bad that members have reported damage to their cars, so care needs to be taken, the forestry will not pay for any damage. Forestry Commission have no start date as yet, the Civil Department under considerable pressure to get all roads sorted. Setley is earmarked as a priority for completion as soon as possible and members will be notified when work is due to start, once completed the road will need to dry out before it is reopened, there will be no access at all for probably two or three weeks, again members will be kept informed every step of the work. The club have two keys to be used on Thursdays and Sundays, if gate locked members can park on road and walk down to pond to get key, gate is to be kept locked at all times. Thanks go to Reg Radley and John Wills for their help with the keys on Thursdays and Sundays. It was mentioned that maybe all members could be provided with keys if the pond road is to remain permanently closed, members were informed that the committee felt that the Forestry Commission would not provide us with this facility and as far as we were aware the pond will reopen, it will be mentioned to Forestry if needed. Also maybe the use of combination locks, again this can be taken up with the Forestry if road is to remain permanently closed. Also mentioned was the provision of bins and Dog poo bins the last one was taken away; the Forestry will not put any bins at pond due to vandalism.

### HYPHE RAFT RACE –

The club have been asked if we would like to exhibit boats at the event on 26th August a marquee can be provided, members were informed that the club will not be organising a display but if any member would like to go please advise David who can pass it on.

### HAYDOCK PARK RACE COURSE –

The club have been sent forms asking if any member would like to attend and display boats, anyone can go, if any member would like any further information please contact David.

### FREE BOATS AND HULLS –

Colin has obtained various boats and hulls, together with various tools and fixtures from a deceased member. These items are free to all members and boats and hulls are to be put on website, if anyone would like anything please advise Lorna who can inform Colin who is phoning, also any item will need to be collected from Southampton. AGM - The club had difficulty hiring the Hall at Hordle for this year's AGM and it was felt that next year we would book the small hall at Milford, where we have the September show, the price for Hordle would be going up to £35.00 and

Milford would be £36.00. It was put to members if they would be happy with the change and everyone agreed to change venue next year.

#### DATA PROTECTION –

On 25th May the rules on Data Protection will be changing for everyone and the club is no exception, members can have access to what details the club hold and where, they can also agree to the club giving out phone no to any other member in the club without prior notice. Most of the new rules the club already has in place, but checks will be made to make sure the club is compliant with the rules. John Tybjerg has agreed to help, as his wood working club has already started, new application forms and the information will be put on the website.

David thanked the committee for all their help and assistance during the year and everyone who has helped keep the club going.

As no other business was put forward, the Captain and committee thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was finished at 8.40.



**Lifeboats**



# **Solent Radio Control Model Boat Club**

[www.srcmbc.org.uk](http://www.srcmbc.org.uk)

## **Public Event Model Boat Show RNLI Stall - Sea Safety National Coastwatch**

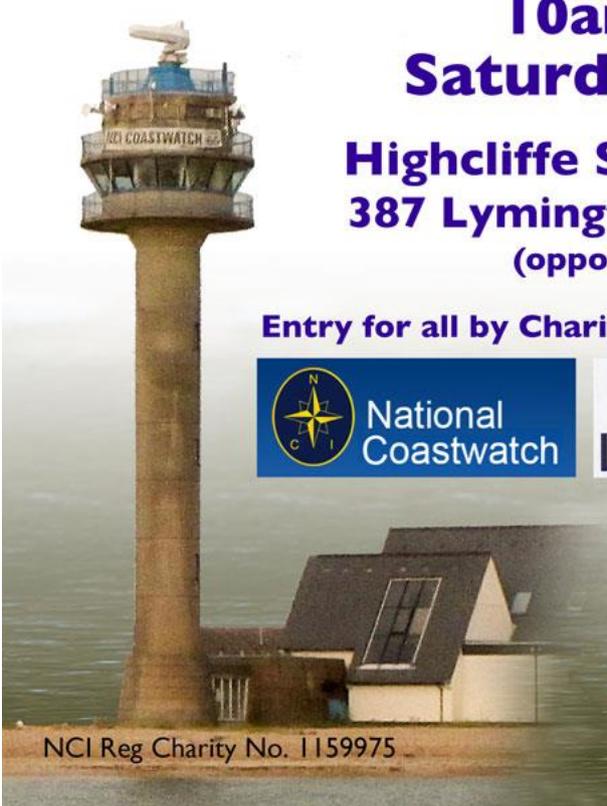
**10am to 3pm  
Saturday 23rd March**

**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!)**