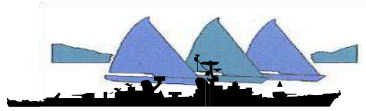


SOLENT RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL YACHT CLUB – SCALE SECTION



Founded Jan 1978

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2026

Welcome everyone to the Autumn Newsletter.

Captains Chat

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” - John Keats

As the Summer draws to a close and the “false Autumn” has arrived I have a few things to report.

The continued dry warm weather means the water level in the Pond has not had a chance to recover, some people say they have seen it lower but the island is clearly visible. We certainly need some rain.

Lorna has recently shared the numbers regarding our exhibition at Milford-on-Sea, we had an excellent turn out and some new models on display. We also raised more money for our chosen Charity than ever before, a great result. As always, the success on the day is down to the excellent models on display, thank you for continuing to support the event. I would like to thank Lorna for all the hard work that goes into organising the day which takes a lot of time and effort.

Last Sunday saw our final on the water event and despite an “iffy forecast” it was very well attended. One new model had a successful maiden voyage, and many others had their annual dusting, thank you all for supporting the event.

Finally, we are looking forward to our Christmas Dinner which is on Wednesday 9th December just in case you have missed the notifications. See you all there, enjoy your sailing while the weather holds.

Charles.
Captain Scale Section.

Newsletter and Website

The club next year will produce a Newsletter for Spring, Summer and Autumn, the next one being March 2027

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.

Club Clothing

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

Fleeces, Sweatshirts, Polo Shirts, Pilot Shirts, Caps (all one size)

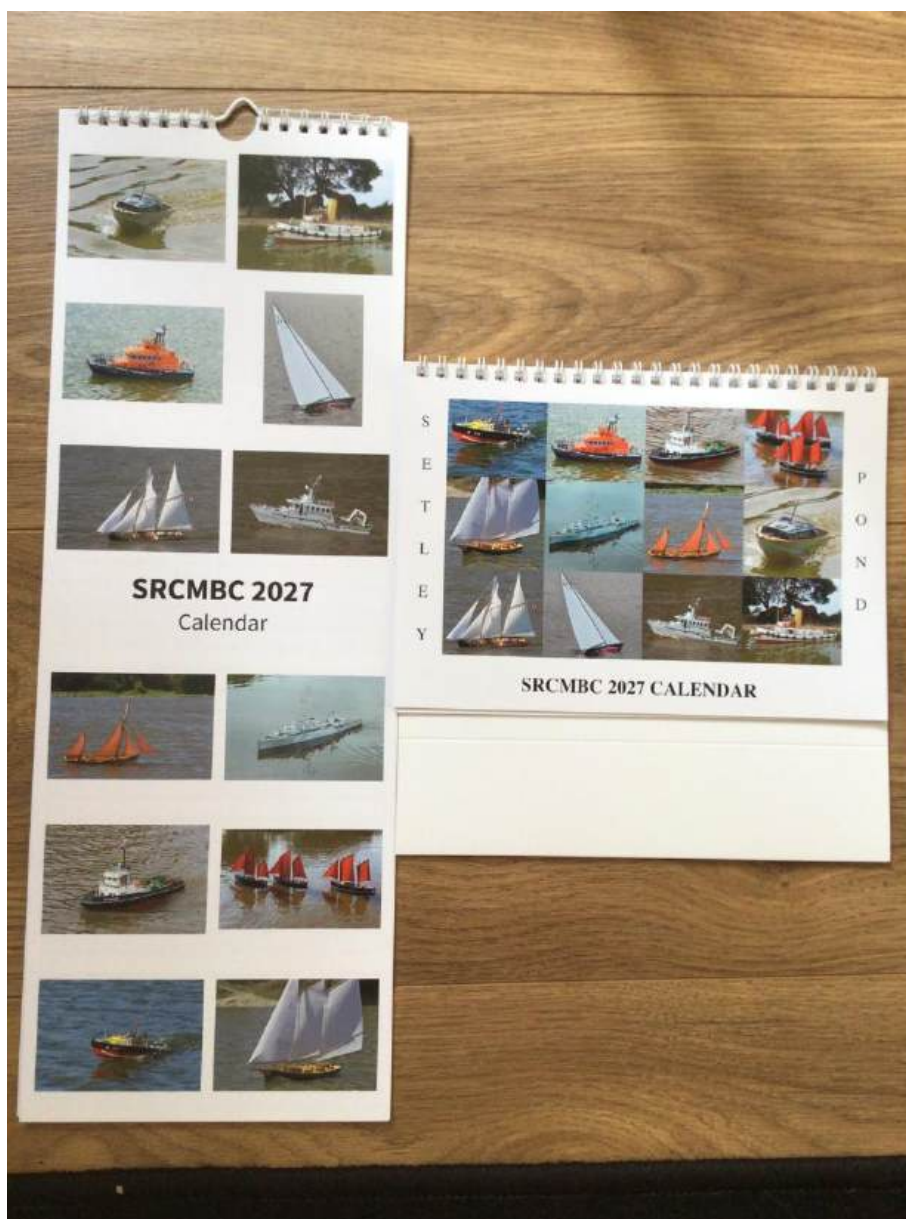
Prices are on the website. if you would like any item of clothing, please contact Lorna.

Boats for sale or free

On the Adverts page the club have various items for sale, boats, plans etc, so have a look and if interested contact current owner or Lorna.

Club Calendars

The club have produced Wall calendars £4.50 and cd desk calendars £4.00 for 2027. These are still on sale, if you would like one, please contact Lorna by email or 01425 615305



KEYRINGS

The club are selling them for £1.00 each, if anyone would like one, please contact Lorna.



Badges



Available now. Club enamel badges, badge diameter 25mm price is only 1.00each, they will be sold at the pond or can be posted, please contact Lorna if you would like one.

**The Cliff House
Barton on Sea, New Milton**

FESTIVE MENU

Wednesday 9th December 2026

12.30 for 1pm

2 courses £27.50 | 3 courses £32.50

STARTERS

Chicken & pancetta croquettes, chive mayo (gf)

Whipped rosary goats cheese mousse, heritage beetroot, pickled walnuts (gfo,v)

Truffled wild mushrooms, toasted sourdough, hollandaise, crispy shallots (gfo,ve)

Smoked mackerel pate, caramelised onion & port puree, rye crostini (gfo)

MAINS

Traditional roast turkey crown, roast potatoes, honey roasted root vegetables, stuffing, pigs in blankets, gravy (gfo)

Slow cooked pork belly, stuffed with garlic & sage, roast potatoes, honey roasted root vegetables, port jus (gf)

Pan fried bream fillet, duchess potato, tenderstem, crispy sage, herb & cream sauce (gf)

Cliff house nut roast, roast potatoes, honey roasted root vegetables, stuffing, veggie gravy (v,p)

DESSERT

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce (gf, p)

Christmas pavlova, fresh orange & cranberries (gf)

Chocolate orange cheesecake, orange sorbet

Black forest yule log, dark chocolate, cherries (gf) Duo of cheese, crackers

Christmas Lunch

The Club's Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 9th December 2026, at The Cliff House, Barton on Sea. The menu is above, if you would like to go and have not yet booked, guest's welcome. Please contact Lorna.

Commercial Vessel Day 13th September 2026

It started raining on the day but soon cleared up for the Club's last event of the year. Attendance was good with a good selection of models both on display and on the water, pictures are on the website.

Milford on Sea Exhibition 29th August 2026

This year's Scale Section Charity Model Boat Show was held at the Milford-on-Sea, Community Centre on 29th August 2026. The Club had over 50 boats exhibited and it attracted a lot of interest from the public with a steady footfall all day.

It was nice to see people enjoying taking to members about their boats and seeing all the hard work that goes into building the Boats. It did rain at times, but this did not deter members or visitors, the café was also open for people to enjoy tea and cake.

Pictures are on the website.

The show collected £264.00 for Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

NAME BADGES

Please could all members wear their badges on club days, they are not produced just to be left at home. If yours is missing, please advise Lorna.

Thank you.

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