

# Manx Model Boat Club

## **Mannanan Event Format & Competition Rules as amended for the 2018 season.**

### **Event Format**

- The Mannanan Event shall be held over 2 days during the last weekend in June.
- Events for both days will be held at Silverdale starting at 10am and running through until approximately 4pm.
- Day 1, Saturday, Free Sailing on the lake during the morning, with 'On the Water Scale' competition held during the afternoon.
- Day2, Sunday, Static Scale Competition to be judged on the pool side during the morning with Free Sailing on the lake. Fun 'Floats' competition to be held during the afternoon.
- Registration for competitions to take place on the day (a list of skippers name, model, event class, scale etc).
- The Commodores Challenge pool will be set up for both days with practice events held on Saturday and Competition Judging held on the Sunday afternoon. (See separate rules for the Commodores Challenge event).
- All sailing will be subject to frequency control and peg board system.
- An evening meal & prize presentation to be held on the Monday evening, however a pool side presentation can be made for any visitors who are unable to attend the evening event.

### **Scale Competition**

#### **Classes**

- Scale Competition classes are Scratch Built, Semi Kit, Kit, Static (including dioramas).
- All models to be judged together so that for example a scratch built lifeboat gets judged against a scratch built tug boat.
- Kit built boats to be from a recognised manufacturer with everything supplied in the box except glues, paints etc. Only if you can demonstrate substantial modification or rebuilding of a kit will it be allowed into a semi kit class.
- Semi Kit class to be a purchased hull with the rest scratch built.
- Scratch class to be boats built entirely from scratch by the builder.

#### **Judges**

- Judges to be experienced boat builders with a knowledge of the work and issues involved in building a model boat.
- Members wishing to become judges must serve at least 2 years working with a senior judge before becoming eligible.
- Judges to be chosen 'by invitation' of the Mannanan / Club committee.
- Judges not allowed to enter their own boats if they are judging the competition.

#### **Entry Criteria**

- No previous class winners are allowed to enter Scale Competition (for judging) again, however previous class winners are allowed to display their model and will be eligible for the 'Best in Show' award.
- There will be an amnesty on previous class winners for 2011, thus allowing all previous class winners to re-enter.

- Winners of the 'Best in Show' are not allowed to re-enter, but may be placed on display only.
- Models must have been built by the entrant.
- No 'ready to run' models are eligible. (except juniors to encourage them).
- Entrants can be a club member, or a member of another model boat club, or a member of the public provided that they have entered the event in advance and paid a nominal entry fee to cover insurance for the day. It is suggested that members of the public entering via this route are made temporary club members and are given the next club newsletter to see if they want to join as a permanent club member.

### **Best in Show**

- The Best in Show model is to be chosen using a ballot amongst entrants and club members on the day to choose the best model on display (regardless of which event it is entered in).
- Previous Best in Show models are not eligible to enter, however they may be placed on display.
- In the event that there is a tie for the best in show, the scale competition judges will be asked to determine a winner.
- Entrants not allowed to vote for their own model.

### **Scoring System**

- The scoring system used for the scale competition will be based on that developed by the North Western Association to be consistent with judging in the UK.
- Scoring system not to be used for Best in Show.

### **On the Water**

- This will be a mass participation event with all models being sailed at the same time over a 1 hour period.
- The 1 hour time period for the event will be advised to skippers in advance.
- Entrants must be registered for the event in advance.
- A few buoys will be laid out to aid navigation and to ensure that all competitors follow the same route and have equal time passing in front of the judge. They are not to be laid out as a steering course.
- Models wishing to display working features may do so whilst sailing.
- Skippers may enter more than one model, however they can only sail one model at a time and will be responsible for launching and recovering their models in such a way that each one has an equal time on the water.
- Models must not be allowed to drift unattended.
- Free sailing will not be allowed on the lake whilst the competition is progressing.
- The judge will be looking for the best model sailing on the water taking into consideration items such as scale speed, appearance, waterline level, working features etc.

### **Commodores Challenge**

- The commodores challenge pool will be set up throughout the weekend for practicing and competition judging. (See separate rules for the Commodores Challenge event).

### **Other Items**

- Amendments to these rules can only be made on a temporary basis by the officer of the day to suit local circumstances, and must be communicated to all competitors.