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MANX MODEL BOAT CLUB Newsletter

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Chairman's Chat

Happy new year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2004.

As you will see we have had two events already. The R.N.L.I. Commemorative Display at the Pensioners Hall and the World Ship Society Display and presentation at the Christian Spiritualist Church. After a most enlightening presentation of model boating by 4 members of the club, the video of Mannanan 2002 was shown which was enjoyed by all present. Thanks to all who attended these events.

The next event is the scale steering at Onchan Park on the 4th of April at 2.30pm.

This year we have a new organiser for the Mannanan Festival. We wish Howard Quayle and his committee good luck in there mammoth task. I know that this year's Mannanan event will be as successful as previous years, so let's all get those entry forms in as soon as possible



Doug Wheeler



2003 Scale Competition Winner

COMPETITION WINNERS 2003

<u>Event</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Trophy</u>
<i>Steering Competition</i>			
Under One Metre	Alan Gough	T.I.D	M.M.B.C. Trophy
Over One Metre	Alan Gough	Shetland	M.M.B.C. Trophy
Mini-Class	Jason Quayle		Dornoch
<i>Scale Competition</i>			
Scratch Built	Alan Gough	Defiant	Howard Quayle Trophy
Semi-kit	Brian King	Crash Tender	Racehorse Cannon
Kit-class	Jason Quayle	Yessir tug	Fire King Award
Best-Junior	Not Awarded		M.M.B.C. Award
On-the-Water	Bernie Hinds	Ark Royal	Silverdale Trophy
<i>Tug Towing</i>			
Under One Metre	Brian King	Kingsmann	Bill Callow Trophy
Over One Metre	Nigel Latham	Classic Tug	Laxey Towing Co.
Best Junior	Cameron Watterson	Golden Sun	
<i>Yachts</i>			
Round the Island	Dave Foulis	One Metre	M.M.B.C. Trophy
1 Metre Champion	Dave Foulis		Tom Cowell Trophy
<i>Venetian Evening</i>			
Best Lit Up Vessel	Bernie Hynes	Manxman	Racehorse Trophy
Best Scale Overall	Chris Fayle	Clyde Puffer	Onchan Commissioners Shield

New Radio Frequency Peg Board System

Following committee meeting discussions, it has been decided to change the radio frequency peg board system which we use at club events. It is hoped that this change will prevent some of the frequency clashes which occurred last season, when more than one member tried to use radio equipment on the same frequency at the same time.

The new peg board system has some significant differences to the one which we have previously used, so please **PAY ATTENTION** to the following information:-

The Manx Model boat Club has now adopted a **Peg On** system. This means that each member needs to bring a wooden clothes peg with them to each club event with their name written clearly on one side and their frequency on the other side. At any club event **BEFORE** you turn your radio gear on, you must place your frequency peg in its correct location on the frequency peg board. This will allow you to have control of that frequency for the time which you are sailing. Members must remove their peg from the peg board after they have finished sailing.

If you look at the peg board and find that somebody else is already using your frequency, you can 'piggy back' your peg on top of theirs

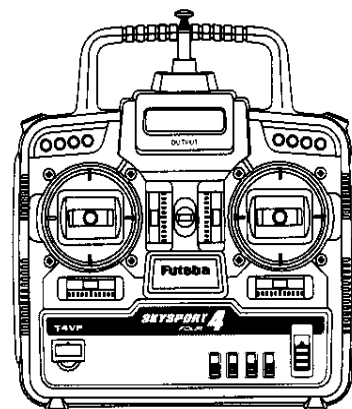
to indicate that you are waiting in line to sail on that particular frequency. You can also identify who the other person is who is using that frequency,

because their name will be on their peg. From this point on the 20 minute rule will apply as normal, with the person who is sailing being asked to leave the water after 20 minutes to allow the other member to share the frequency.

Since this is a new system, the club will bring along some new clothes pegs to the first few events for club members to use, however after the system has been up and running for a few events you will be responsible for bringing your own frequency peg.

In addition to this peg board system, a transmitter pound will also operate at all club events. You must hand your transmitter in to the event organiser when you arrive and only take it when it is your turn to sail.

You will be pleased to hear that there a a number of new frequencies which have been



MANX MODEL BOAT CLUB FREQUENCY CHART 2004

<u>27 MHz Colour</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Yachts</u>
Brown/Grey	26.970	Bob Bagshaw, A. Arnold, M. Dove	
Brown	26.995	Jason Quayle, Peter Marvan	Peter Marvan
Brown/Red	27.020	Alan Harper	Alan Harper
Red	27.045	Bob Bagshaw, Vince Walmesley	Vince Walmesley
Red/Orange	27.070	Bill Callow, Mike Buss	
Orange	27.095	Les Quayle, Alan	Watson, Mark Edwards
Orange/Yellow	27.120	Barry Kerfoot	
Yellow	27.145	Mike Dove, Mike Leece, Barry Kerfoot	Kevin Kinnon
Yellow/Green	27.170	Bob Bagshaw, Graham Norman	
Green	27.195	Howard Quayle, Barry Kerfoot, A. Watson	Roy Corkill, Alan Watson
Green/Blue	27.220	Mike Buss	
Blue	27.255	Graham Norman, Barry Kerfoot, A. Cowley	Graham Norman

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40 MHz Frequency Number	Frequency	Scale Sailing	Yacht Sailing
60	40.605		
61	40.615		
62	40.625		
63	40.635		
64	40.645		
65	40.655		
66	40.665	Graham Norman	
67	40.675	Bernie Hynes, Alan Gough	
68	40.685	Graham Norman, Nigel Latham	Jackie Ball
69	40.695	Alan Gough, Nigel Latham	
70	40.705		
71	40.715	Ray Sansbury, Alan Watson	John McDermott
72	40.725	Ray Sansbury, Nigel Latham	
73	40.735		
74	40.745	Doug Wheeler	Roy Corkill, Doug Wheeler
75	40.755		
76	40.765	Brian King	Brian King
77	40.775	Howard Quayle, Alan Watson	Alan Watson
78	40.785	Bob Bagshaw	
79	40.795	Nigel Latham	
80	40.805	Bill Callow	
81	40.815	Arthur Arnold, Arthur Cowley	Mike Wallace
82	40.825	Mike Wallace	Mike Buss
83	40.835	Bill Callow, Mike Leece	
84	40.845		
85	40.855	Mike Leece	
86	40.865		
87	40.875	Jason Quayle	Chris Fayle
88	40.885	Mike Heathcote	Dave Foulis
89	40.895		Harry Campbell
90	40.905	J. Vernon, K. Holland, B. Hinds, R. Rose	Kim Holland
91	40.915		Bob Bagshaw
92	40.925		
93	40.935	Bill Callow	
94	40.945		
95	40.955	Juan Vernon	Juan Vernon
96	40.965	Peter Marvan	
97	40.975	Bernie Hinds	

Fixture List 2004

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday 4th January	RNLI Commemorative Service Display	St. Georges Church & Pensioners Hall	3:00pm
Friday 23rd January	World Ship Society Display & Presentation	Christian Spiritualist Church, Dukes Road	7:30pm
Sunday 4th April	Scale Steering Competition	Onchan Park	2:30pm
Sunday 11th April	Easter Egg Yacht Race	Ramsey Mooragh	7:00pm
Sunday 18th April	Alternative date for Steering Competition	Onchan Park	2:30pm
Sunday 2nd May	Scale Competition	Silverdale	10:00am
Sunday 9th May	Alternative date for Scale Competition	Silverdale	10:00am
Friday 11th June	One Meter Yacht Championships	Ramsey Mooragh	7:00pm
Saturday 19th June	Model Lifeboat Rally	Southport	
Sunday 20th June	Model Lifeboat Rally	Southport	
Saturday 19th June	Mannanan 2004 Steering Competition	Onchan Park	10:00am
Sunday 20th June	Mannanan 2004 Scale Competition	Ramsey Mooragh	10:00am
Monday 21st June	Mannanan 2004 On the Water Competition, Scale Competition & Fun Competitions	Silverdale	10:00am
Monday 21st June	Mannanan 2004 Evening Dinner Presentation		
Sunday 27th June	Vintage Yacht Racing	Ramsey Mooragh	6:00pm
Monday 5th July	Tynwald Day Display	St.Johns	
Saturday 10th July	Onchan Commissioners Cup & Barbecue	Onchan Park	8:00pm
Sunday 11th July	Alternative date for Onchan Commissioners Cup & Barbecue	Onchan Park	8:00pm
Sunday 18th July	Fun Competition	Onchan Park	8:00pm
Sunday 29th August	Ellesmere Port Model Boat Convention	Ellesmere port	
Monday 30th August	Ellesmere Port Model Boat Convention	Ellesmere port	
Saturday 11th September	Venetian Evening & Barbecue	Onchan Park	7:00pm
Sunday 12th September	Alternative date for Venetian Evening & Barbecue	Onchan Park	7:00pm
Sunday 26th September	Tug Towing Competition	Onchan Park	2:00pm
Sunday 3rd October	Alternative Date for Tug Towing Competition	Onchan Park	2:00pm
Sunday 10th October	Round the Island Yacht Race	Ramsey Mooragh	2:30pm
Saturday 13th November	Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation		
Thursday 25th November	Annual General Meeting		

In addition to the above events, sailing also takes place at Onchan Park when the motor boats are not running and Ramsey Mooragh. If you are thinking of going for a sail one evening why not ring around one or two members and make up a small flotilla.

Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 2004 are now due. Membership fees have remained the same as last year at £10 for normal member, and £5 for OAP's and juniors. Remember, you won't be able to enter any Manx Model Boat Club event if you are not a paid up member, nor will you be covered by the clubs insurance. This will also be the last newsletter which you will receive if you have not paid up.

Please send your membership fee to the Club Treasurer, Alan

Give Away

Approximately 25 copies of Model Shipwright to pass on to anybody who wants them -

For Sale

Kyosho Fairwind yacht, complete with R/C. £225 o.n.o.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 4th April - Scale Steering Competition - Onchan Park - 2:30pm.

The first event of the 2004 sailing season is the steering competition at Onchan Park. Time to dust off the cobwebs and get your boat ready for sailing! There are 3 classes for over 1m boats, under 1m boats and mini class boats. The object of the competition is to sail around a course laid out with buoys and other markers without touching them and observing all the normal rules of navigation. The competition secretary will have a set of instructions available before the start to show you the course and also indicating the numbers of marks to be lost for each touch.

Sunday 11th April - East Egg Yacht Race - Ramsey Mooragh - 7:00pm.

Yachting has become very popular over recent years, with a large number of members holding regular meetings at Ramsey Mooragh. The Easter Egg Race is held over a course up and down the lake with the prize of an Easter Egg being awarded to the winner.

Sunday 2nd May - Scale Competition - Silverdale Glen - 10:00am.

The scale competition is held in two parts, with static judging on the pool side followed by "On the Water" judging whilst sailing. There are three classes for boats which are kit built, scratch built and semi-kit. We normally invite a guest judge along to the event to mark the boats and announce the winners. This event is an ideal opportunity to display all the new models which have been on the stocks over the winter! Note the morning start time of 10:00am.

Friday 11th June - One Meter Yacht Championships - Ramsey Mooragh - 7:00pm.

