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Manx Model Boat Club Newsletter 2003

July Events

There are a couple of events during early July which the club is attending that we did not have the details for when the previous newsletter was published. This update provides information about these events, which you will need to add to your diary.

Saturday 5th July - Onchan Commissioners Fund Raising Fair.

This is a new event which the club has been invited to by Onchan commissioners, to be held in the field at the rear of their offices in Onchan. The model boat club makes extensive use of the boating pool in Onchan Park, and the committee feel that it is appropriate for the club to show its support for this event as a means of thanking the commissioners for allowing us to use of the pool.

It is proposed to arrive at 1:00pm to allow enough time to erect the club gazebo and set up the display before the fair opens to the public at 2:00pm.

Unfortunately the commissioners are not providing any tables for us to put our boats on, so we need to bring our own. The club has a set of 4 tables which we will be using, however any additional tables which club members can bring along would be appreciated.

Monday 7th July - Tynwald Day Display - St.Johns

This year the club will be putting on a static display at Tynwald fair instead of attending the Traditional Boat weekend in Peel. The venue for the display is the old school which is on the main road in St.Johns - just opposite the fair field. We will be sharing a number of tables with the model aircraft club for our display.

Roads outside the venue close at 10:00am, so members ideally need to be unloaded and set up between 9:00am and 9:30am. Six free parking passes have been allocated to club members.

Please contact the competition secretary, Brian King, on 628156 if you have any questions about either of these events. All other events during July remain the same as that which was published in the previous newsletter.

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Last year the club purchased some cheap Steam Packet tickets for a van and five passengers to travel to the Ellesmere Port model boat exhibition this year. If you are thinking of going to Ellesmere Port and you would like to take advantage of these tickets, please contact Brian King for details. To cover the cost of the tickets, the club will be charging £20 return fare for each passenger.