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MANX MODEL BOAT CLUB Newsletter

Chairman's

Hello all fellow members.

The summer sailing season is moving on at quite a pace, probably by the time you are reading this the Mannanan 2007 festival will have reached it's conclusion, we do still have quite a busy event calendar and if you are able, (I appreciate family commitments must always come first) display or enter your models in the competitions.

We will once again be attending the Tynwald Fair at St Johns, we have over the past number of years displayed a number of models, this is just a static display; the organisers provide us with a covered area and it always goes down well with the public, if you can attend will you let Brian King know and he will be able to give you further advice on the Event.

Good Sailing.

Howard Quayle

A quick apology for the late arrival of your newsletter this time around. I normally try to get it sent out mid way through each quarter, but these last 3 months seem to have flown past and with all the events surrounding the TT centenary I have only just managed to get around to it. On the positive side, this is the first time that I have tried e-mailing the newsletter, so most of our regular members should receive their copy just in time to get your batteries charged for Mannanan (don't worry if you don't have e-mail as you will be receiving your copies in the post). We have got quite a busy period coming up with Mannanan, Tynwald Day & Onchan Commissioners so I will try to get the next newsletter sent out around the beginning of August.

Jason

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2007

Saturday 23rd June	Mannanan Steering Competition	Onchan Park	10.00am
Sunday 24th June	Mannanan Scale Competition	Ramsey Mooragh	10.00am
Monday 25th June	Mannanan Tug Towing / On the Water	Silverdale	10.00am
Thursday 5th July	Tynwald Fair Display	St Johns	9.00am
Saturday 7th July	Static Display	Onchan Park	TBA
Sunday 5th August	Fun Competition	Silverdale	7.00pm
Sunday 12th August	Spithead Review	Silverdale	6.30pm
Sunday 12th August	Port Erin R.N.L.I Display	Port Erin	1.00pm
Sat/sun 25/26 August	Ellesmere Port Exhibition	Ellesmere Port Epic Centre	
Saturday 8th September	Onchan Commissioners Cup and BBQ	Onchan Park	7.00pm
Sunday 9th September	<i>Alternative Date for Onchan Commissioners Cup and BBQ</i>		
Sunday 23rd September	Tug Towing Competition	Onchan Park	2.00pm
Sunday 30th September	<i>Alternative Date for Tug Towing Competition</i>		
Sunday 7th October	Round the Island Yacht Race	Ramsey Mooragh	2.30pm
Sunday 14th October	<i>Alternative Date for Round the Island Yacht Race</i>		

Steering Competition 25th March at Onchan Park

The opening competition of the 20007 season saw a very relaxed sunny with slight breeze challenge which resulted in a win for Cameron Watterson in the over 1 meter class with his big tug "Golden Sun". Alan Gough sailing his venerable TID tug came out winner in the under 1 meter class. The points tally showed just how close this class was*. Jason excelled with his Loyal tender "Dornoch" in the mini class which also featured Brian Swinden's classic American harbour tug "Janeve". To sum up it was an easy going relaxed day with excellent weather as well. Well done to all captains.

Mini Class

1st	Jason Quayle	Dornoch	0 pts
2nd	Cameron Watterson	Lifeboat	12 pts
3rd	Brian Swinden	Janeve	17 pts

Under 1 meter

1st	Alan Gough	TID Tug	2 pts
2nd	Jason Quayle	Yessir	3 pts
3rd	Cameron Watterson	Guardsman	4 pts
4th	Roy Watterson	Scorpion	9 pts

Over 1 meter

1st	Cameron Watterson	Golden Sun	2 pts
2nd	Alan Gough	Osprey	3 pts
3rd	Roy Watterson	Golden Sun	10 pts



Brian Swinden's American Harbour Tug
'Janeve'

* Cameron Watterson sailed his award prize 'Guardsman' from the '06 presentation dinner in this class.

Alan Gough

Scale Competition 6th May at Silverdale

The steering competition was held in overcast but dry conditions at Silverdale in its regular Sunday morning spot. Numbers of models on display were slightly down on previous years, however there was still a good selection of regulars as well as one or two new models recently off the slipway. Brian Swinden had his new American harbour Tug 'Janeve', Jason had his new naval tug 'Envoy' and the Wattersons had another vessel to add to the fishing fleet named 'Norina'. Bill Callow also had a monster hull on display which will eventually become the semi submersible vessel 'Mighty Servant III'.

Fred Kissack from the World Ship Society had been invited to judge the models in the 3 classes Kit, Semi Kit & Scratch built vessels.

Photographs

Now that I am sending out the newsletters by e-mail, I can include one or two more photographs of recent club events. Let me know what you think?

Steering Competition



Once the static judging was complete most members took to the water for a sail where the 'On the Water' competition was judged.

Class Winners

Kit	Jason Quayle	Envoy
Semi Kit	John Williams	Roysterer
Scratch	Nigel Latham	Ben Varrey
'On the Water'	Brian Swinden	Janeve

For Sale

Plank on Frame, static kit of the Ketch 'Clara May', 1/50 scale. Hull completed, rest of kit complete.

A small donation to club funds will secure. Contact Brian King on 628156



Scale Competition

