

RIBBLE MODEL BOAT CLUB

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2011



A very happy new year to you all. We hope to provide a varied programme and we will rely on you to support the events. Can we remind everyone that subs are now due and should be paid at the next meeting. We have kept them at £12 for this year.

PROGRAMME FOR 2011

Subject to any unforeseen circumstances the monthly meeting programme for this year is as follows:-

14th FEB Bring a Model night, and brains trust assistance, introduction to 24GHZ. (Dave Pye)

SUNDAY 27th FEB - The annual **POND MAINTENANCE** from about 10 am. Please attend and do anything useful. Tools such as brushes, buckets, rakes, pruning shears are useful. Please bring a boat(s) along so that we can sail afterwards in the renovated pond as this is our normal sailing day. This event goes ahead even if bad weather! We may at a later date have a flag laying exercise as we are being donated a quantity of concrete flags to extend the hardstandings.

14th MAR Bring & Buy - plus slide show- "Maritime Hong Kong"

11th APRIL Talk on either Lifeboats or the "Daniel Adamson" restoration (to be confirmed.)

9th MAY All you ever wanted to know about model electrics, Dave Pye & Jerry Cox.

SATURDAY 21st May - Open Fun day. From 10 am to 4 pm. Please note the title- it is open to all and will be fun! All facilities both on the pond and inside will be available. We will be inviting neighbouring clubs to take part. We will expect as many members as possible to support this event and bring along friends, relatives , dogs - and of course some boats!! Further details nearer the time.

13th JUNE BBQ at the pond and sailing night.

11th JULY Phil's technical talk - Phil Scales(subject to be decided)

8th AUG Pond sailing night

12th SEPT Malcolm's film night, Warships part III.

10th OCT Warship Modelling - Alan Derham

14th NOV Bring a model night and slide show "Latest technical developments in tugs and towing"

12th DEC AGM and Book/Magazine mart.

A club visit has been arranged to MOUNTFLEET MODELS factory near Holmfirth. The date is **Saturday 2nd April** meeting up at the RAFA club Leyland for 9am and then proceeding in two or three cars, depending on the numbers, to the venue. Sue Hinchcliffe has promised an interesting visit and will make sure that manufacturing processes are in operation and will also treat us to a spot of lunch. It will be possible to purchase kits or bits but discount is not guaranteed, no postage however. Time allowing we can in the afternoon visit nearby Holmfirth- home of Last Of The Summer Wine for a look around and a pint! Will any intending attendees please give names to Phil Scales at the next two meetings.