

RIBBLE MODEL BOAT CLUB

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the meeting scheduled for 8th August has been moved to **MONDAY 15th August** as the RAFA club was not available. Please come along on the new date. The topic for the evening will be Phil Scales-- "TUGNOLOGY" a slide illustrated presentation on the latest engineering and operating advances in tugs and towing, including spectacular examples of "indirect towing", and with reference to modelling where appropriate.

Also note that this is the last meeting before the HAYDOCK SHOW and we need to finalise who is going, bringing boats and helping out. Gerry will also have the free tickets for handing out to those who qualify.

We can also give final details and information for those going along.

HAYDOCK SHOW

The club will be having our usual stand at the show, which I am told will be bigger and better than ever, several more clubs and traders have signed up to come.

The theme is "cargo boats" so we want as many of this type on the stand as possible, but all types of vessel are of course welcome.

The large towing tanker will appropriately be taking centre stage and we need as many as possible of the mini "Pollux" tugs in attendance as we have been asked by the organisers to stage a display on the indoor pond, if possible twice on each day. I am proposing a football match if we have at least 6 tugs and Malcolm will bring the 'cross' to play with. If we have less than 6 we will do a tanker towing and handling display. So can all members who have a mini tug please bring it along- fully charged and working- so we can put on a good show. If you have one and are only visiting the show you can still bring one along with a TX for the day. I am told there will be a charging point or two to recharge the boats between displays if needed.

Setting up will be on the Friday afternoon, the 26th August between about 3pm-7pm, if possible please bring your boats along at that time. If not there is a brief period on the Saturday morning from about 9am when you can bring in a boat. Gerry should have the entry tickets for all exhibitors before the show dates.

There will be a chandlers table, so if you have a boat to sell please bring it along, details will be given at the next meeting.

TUG TOWING - 14th August.

Just a reminder to those interested in towing, or having a go, Bury MBC are holding their now annual Tug and Towing day on Sunday 14th of August at Bury lido. This is an informal event, for fun, with little or no competition, so great for beginners. Your Chairman has been asked to help out with the event so as much support as possible would be appreciated. You can of course come along and sail any other kind of vessel if you want to. Our club tanker will be there.



**BBQ night at
the pond**

