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**NEWSLETTER OF KIRKLEES MODEL BOAT CLUB—
JANUARY 2012**

Don't forget
Club Subscriptions
For 2012
Are due before
12th February 2012

A Very Happy New Year to all members and families of K.M.B.C. and a welcome to the first edition of 2012, let's hope this year can be as successful as the last.

At the Annual General Meeting held in November last, the committee was re-elected with no changes to it's personnel, they are.....

President.....Brian Daffern. **Chairman.....**Phillip Bowker. **Treasurer.....**Margaret Wyatt.

Secretary..... Pat Reffin. **P.R.O.....**Stan Reffin.

Reps...Keith Hayes, Mick Burtop, Geoff Jacques, Nick Holmes, Nigel Firth and Tim Stevenson.

An amendment was passed to Rule 4a of the club constitution with regard to new members joining after September in the year. Their subscription and joining fee will give them membership to the end of the next financial year.

With the none availability of Northwind model yacht kits it was voted to change the Northwind Sail race to an open class race for yachts up to the 31 inch limit rule, this will enable more entries to this club race.

Early this coming spring we will require assistance one weekend to make some changes in the club "Shed" to make it more accessible and have a clear out of unwanted items, If the large boat is turned on it side for storage and a new trolley purchased along with the new aluminium oars already acquired for the small dinghy, this will make things a lot easier to access the rear shelving. So any volunteers to help would be appreciated.

A new venture this year will be a Club 500 day, but remember that all Club 500 boats must be to the "Standard" trim of propeller, motor, Propshaft, and rudder etc. Richard Simpson has proposed this race day idea so come on all you club 500 racers lets make it a great day on the 22nd of July.

A number of KMBC members hold yacht races on Wednesday afternoons at the lake to which anyone is invited to come and join in, but watch out Raymond Binns is now back in the fray, after his recent hospital treatment, he certainly seemed that way at the annual Christmas Lunch, which everyone, who attended, enjoyed.

Get your diaries out to mark in the club events listed in the later pages of this Newsletter. Stan and Pat have put a lot of work into producing these lists so let us hope that 2012 will be better than all the previous.

Phill Bowker.



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Christmas Lunch Photos.

- A. Gary Dyson receiving Ron Broderick Trophy From Brian Daffern
- B. Raymond Binns re-learning domestic skills
- C. Roger Shepherd's new tee-shirt "I must nip up my nuts!"
- D. Bob Astley with "Mouseproof" Safe for his models.

11 th January	Club night Batley Sports Centre – payment of subscriptions and also brief description of 2012 events
8 th February	Club night Batley Sports Centre – Building Projects plus discussion on new equipment and revamp of club shed
11 th March	March Hare Sail Race 10.30 a.m. start
14 th March	Club night Batley Sports Centre – Indoor flying, hovercraft last 15 minutes. £2.00 per entry
25 th March	Island Endurance event scale models standard motor & battery 10.15 a.m. start
11 th April	Club night Batley Sports Centre – M Troniks not confirmed
15 th April	Island Endurance event modern technology i.e. brushless motors and lipo batteries etc.
22 nd April	Blue Ribbon open sail race 10.30 a.m. start
9 th May	NO CLUB NIGHT as Harrogate Engineering set up day 10 th
27 th May	North Wind sail race now open class – 10.30 a.m. start
13 th June	Club night Batley Sports Centre – Indoor flying – Hovercraft last 15 mins - £2.00 per entry
24 th June	Steam Convention & Mountfleet Models' Open Day Major event – 8 a.m. start help required with erection and dismantling tents etc.
8 th July	Open Day – Major event open to all classes of models to include section on Springer Tugs modified or non-modified. 7.30 a.m. start help required with erection of tents, equipment and car parking etc. and dismantling at the end of the day.
11 th July	NO CLUB NIGHT

Note: 18th March is Mother's day and 17th June is Father's Day..

**Two not to be forgotten days 24th June and 8th July
for the Steam Convention& Moutfleet Models Open Day
and our own Gala/Open Day**

22 nd July	President's Cup 10.30 a.m. start plus Club 500 racing before sail race and after sail event if needed.
8 th August	NO CLUB NIGHT
22 nd July	President's Cup 10.30 a.m. start plus Club 500 racing before sail race and after sail event if needed.
8 th August	NO CLUB NIGHT
2 nd September	Jo Strand scale steering event 10.30 a.m. start
9 th September	Naval day – Major event 8 a.m. start help required with erection and dismantling of tents etc.
12 th September	Club night – Night sail at Wilton Park 7 p.m. use the bottom car park.
16 th September	George Trophy – sail steering course 10.30 a.m. start
10 th October	Club night – Indoor flying at Batley Sports Centre
14 th October	Final S class race 10.30 start
14 th November	AGM 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. at Batley Sports Centre
9 th December	Christmas lunch at Heath Cottage, Dewsbury
12 th December	Club Night Batley Sports Centre – plan for 2013

During any organized sail race or scale event, the course must be kept clear, so will all club members please sail at the other side of the lake or remove your model until the event is complete. This is only common courtesy to other club members.

Steam Day will be supervised by Richard Simpson.

Club 500 to be supervised by Richard Simpson and John Goodyear

At our 3 major events any orange fencing must not be moved other than by a Kirklees Model Boat Club member. This is erected for security purposes.

Whilst every care has been used in publishing this list , amendments may have to be made during the year. These may be needed due to weather cancellations and other unavoidable events.

Notification of any changes will be made in further newsletters either postal, email, verbally at the lake-side or on the club website.

January	No events
19 th February	IPMS Show at Huddersfield Sports Centre – Club is not exhibiting
2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th March	Northern Modelling Exhibition, Event City, Manchester, Adult £8.00 Senior £7.00 – KMBC not exhibiting at this show see Stan for more details
3rd & 4th March	Spring Model Boat Show Ellesmere Port – club attending Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port. Admission £3.
18 th March	Balne Moor MBC Scale day and qualifier
24 th & 25 th March	North East Model Show, Temple Park, NE34 8QN organized by Model World
25 th March	York MBC Spring Regatta Rowntree Park, York
25 th March	Mutual MBC Bring & Buy sale Heywood Lancs. OL10 4HL doors open 9.30 a.m. See Stan for more information.
31st March & 1st April	Leeds & Bradford MBC – Model Marine Expo, Yeadon Town Hall,, set up day Friday 30th
7 th & 8 th April	Hull MBC Pavilion Show & Regatta, Burstwick Hull
8 th April	Balne Moor MBC – Tug towing
21 st & 22 nd April	National Model Boat Show, The Hermitage Centre, Coalville, Leics LE67 5EU
22 nd April	Balne Moor MBC – Scale Day
6 TH May	Balne Moor MBC – Tug Towing
7 th May	Hull MBC Open Day – Burstwick, Hull
7 th May	Ellesmere Port MBC – Tug Towing Event
10th to 13th May	Model Engineering Exhibition, The Show Ground, Harrogate MAJOR EVENT set up day Thursday 10th May
13 th May	Southport MBC, Rotten Row, Southport – open day
19 th May	Mobile Marine Bonanza, at Mobile Marine's premises LN1 2YQ – NB this is a Satur- day
19 th May	Ribble MBC Open Day - NB a Saturday
19 th May	Hull MBC – Scale Regatta Burstwick, Hull

26 th May	Kingsmill MBC Open Day. Please note this is a Saturday
27 th May	York MBC – May Regatta - Rowntree Park, York
2 nd & 3 rd June	Mayhem Weekend at Wickstead Park, Northampton
3 rd June	Goole MBC – Open day
3 rd June	Balne Moor – Warship Navy Day
3 rd June	Sheffield MBC Open Day – Millhouses Park, Sheffield
4 th June	Mobile Marine Open Day venue & date to be confirmed please note this is a Bank Holiday
9th and 10th June	CADMA – Northern Model Boat Show, The Air Museum, Doncaster – KMBC attending. Set up day Friday 8th June
16 th and 17 th June	Balne Moor MBC - Pro/Am Tug Towing. Mobile Marine Models will be in attendance
17 th June	Bury MBC. Bury Lido – Gala Day to include bring & buy sale
17 th June	Askham Bryan College – KMBC attending with York MBC – Static display only to confirm
23 rd & 24 th June	Etherow MBC - Model Lifeboat Day check modelling press for more information
24 th June	St Helens MBC Open Day, Taylor Park, St Helens need to be on site no later than 10 a.m.
24 th June	Wirral MBC – Tug Towing event (contact Balne Moor MBC for more information)
30 th June/1 st July	Bury MBC, Bury Lido – Open display for Help the Aged. Please note could be either of these days – 1 day event only
? July	Rawdon MBC planned Open Day at Larkfield Tarn, Rawdon
15 th July	Southport MBC Open Day
15 th July	Model Lifeboat Free Sailing Day at Papplewick Pumping Station, Rigg Lane NG15 9AJ (SatNav)
22 nd July	Bury MBC. Bury Lido, Warship Day
22 nd July	York MBC – Summer Regatta, Rowntree Park, York
29 th July	Balne Moor MBC – Scale Day

29 th July	Wirral MBC – Tugs & Barges Day contact Balne Moor for more information
? August	Potteries MBC - Navy Day
5 TH August	Goole MBC – Open Day
18 th August	Balne Moor MBC – afternoon & evening sail refreshments available NB this is a Saturday
19 th August	Balne Moor MBC – Roses Regatta, scale & towing combined
25th & 26th August	Model Boat Convention, Haydock Park, Race Course. Set up day Friday 24th August. MAJOR EVENT KMBC attending
1 st September	Goole MBC – Evening sail. Please note this is a Saturday – 6 p.m. onwards
2 nd September	Wirral MBC – Fun Day
9 th September	Barrow-in-Furness MBC – Model Submarine Open Day
9 th September	Balne Moor MBC – Tug Towing for the MPBA Shield
15 th September	Kingsmill MBC evening sail. 5 p.m. Contact Stan for more information. NB this is a Saturday
16 th September	Southport MBC – Open Day
16 th September	Bury MBC, Bury Lido – Tug towing and Bring & Buy sale
23 rd September	York MBC, Rowntree Park – Autumn Regatta
? September	Deans Marine Open Day at Fawcett Fen – may be the first two weeks in September
7 th October	Balne Moor – Open Tug Towing event
20 th and 21 st October	Blackpool MBC, Norbeck Castle Hotel, Blackpool
9 th to 11 th November	Warwick MBC. Warwick Exhibition Centre
? November/December	Mobile Marine's Christmas Cracker at Mobile Marine's workshop.

There may be other dates and venues during the year but these are the only ones we are aware of at the present time. Any further ones received will be sent out in further newsletters and when they become available.

When attending away events representing the club it would be appreciated if club clothing could be worn.