

SCALE MARINE MODELLERS (INC)

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“ YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR SCALE MODEL SHIP BUILDERS”

THE ABOVE CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1981 BY A GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTS, FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SCALE AND STAND-OFF SCALE MODELS OF LAUNCHES, BOATS, SHIPS AND SAILING VESSELS. MODELS PRESENTLY ENCOMPASSED BY THE SOCIETY, RANGE FROM THE SIMPLEST KITSET AVAILABLE TO SOPHISTICATED RADIO-CONTROLLED MODELS WHICH HAVE TAKEN YEARS TO COMPLETE-.

CLUB ACTIVITIES .

1) MONTHLY MEETINGS.

THESE USUALLY INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE ORGANISED DEMONSTRATION DEPICTING SOME ASPECT OF THE HOBBY AND FILMS ARE SHOWN WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ALONG THEIR MODELS TO THESE MEETINGS, COMPLETED OR UNCOMPLETED, FOR MEMBERS TO SEE AND DISCUSS ANY IDEAS OR PROBLEMS.

SOCIETY MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 19.30 HOURS (7.30 P.M.)

THE VENUE BEING THE CLUBHOUSE OF A.S.M.E. ON THE PETERSONS RESERVE OFF WAIPUNA ROAD, MOUNT WELLINGTON.

2) SAILING ON THE CLUB POOL.

MEMBERS MEET TO SAIL ON THE POOL MOST SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM EARLY UP TO APPROXIMATELY MIDDAY.

FROM 1PM TO 4PM ON THE 1ST, 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY: CLUB BOATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC TO USE FOR A SMALL DONATION

ON PUBLIC SAILING DAYS MEMBERS CAN ALSO SAIL PROVIDED THEIR FREQUENCIES DO NOT CLASH WITH THOSE OF THE CLUBBOATS

AS PART OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST WITH THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB BOATS WHICH ARE THE CLUB'S MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDS. EACH MEMBER IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST AT LEAST TWICE PER YEAR BY MEANS OF A ROSTER.

SAILING TAKES PLACE ON OUR CLUB POOL, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO THE A.S.M.E. RAILWAY COMPLEX AT PETERSONS RESERVE. SAILING USUALLY COMMENCES AT 10.00 HOURS (10.00 A.M.) UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15.30 HOURS (3.30 P.M.)

3RD SUNDAY:

THIS IS COMPETITION DAY. THE COMPETITION PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH A CHANCE TO OPERATE THEIR MODELS THROUGH DESIGNATED COURSES. SOCIETY SAILING RULES APPLY AND A FREQUENCY PEGBOARD WILL NORMALLY OPERATE TO OBVIATE RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE. COMPETITION USUALLY COMMENCES AROUND 10.00 A.M.

3) PUBLIC DISPLAYS:

THESE ARE ORGANISED FOR SUCH EVENTS AS HOBBY EXHIBITIONS, BOAT SHOWS, SCHOOL GALAS ETC.

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO DISPLAY THEIR MODELS AND THEIR SUPPORT IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANISATION AND RUNNING OF THESE EVENTS.

4) **STATIC CONTESTS:**

THESE ARE USUALLY HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON THE NOVEMBER CLUBNIGHT.

5) **THE MAILSHIP:**

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE IS SENT TO ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS. CLUB NEWS, MODEL BUILDING INFORMATION, MEMBERS ARTICLES ETC. ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE "MAILSHIP".

6) **LIBRARY:**

THE SOCIETY RUNS A LIBRARY FOR MEMBERS WHICH CONTAINS BOOKS ON ALL ASPECTS OF SHIPPING. WE ALSO HAVE A PLAN LIBRARY WHICH COVERS MOST TYPES OF VESSELS. THE LIBRARY IS WIDELY USED BY MEMBERS AND IS GROWING ALL THE TIME.

7) **WORKSHOPS:**

ON CLUB NIGHTS, FROM TIME TO TIME. MEMBERS REQUIRING HELP OR ADVICE CAN BRING THEIR MODELS ALONG ON NORMAL CLUB NIGHTS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

8) **MEMBERSHIP:**

FULL MEMBERSHIP COVERS ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. WHEN CHILDREN REACH 14 YEARS, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BECOME A JUNIOR MEMBER & ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP GIVES MEMBERS THE MONTHLY "MAILSHIP" ONLY.

ONE OF THE SOCIETY'S AIMS IS TO FOSTER "FAMILY" PARTICIPATION IN ALL CLUB ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE SEATING AROUND THE POOL AND A GRASSED AREA WHERE MEMBERS CAN SIT AND WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS. THERE IS ALSO A COVERED AREA TO KEEP MEMBERS AND THEIR BOATS REASONABLY DRY IN INCLEMENT WEATHER- FROM TIME TO TIME BBQs MAY BE ORGANISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPECIAL COMPETITIONS. ALSO TWILIGHT SAILING IF REQUESTED BY MEMBERS.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:-

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