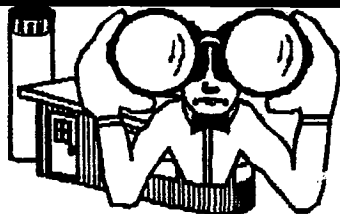


From the Pilothouse!



I am afraid that I made a mistake in the last issue so I'm correcting the minutes now. I mistakenly referred to Jim McCurdy's Anatomy of a Ship book about the Cutter Alert as a Naval Institute publication. It's not. This book is 1 of 4 that is offered through Phoenix Publications. Carol Borgwardt, Publisher for Model Ship Builder was kind enough to drop me a line and correct me. Thanks Carol.

It's nice to know that some one actually reads the Logbook. I'd hate to think all of my four fingered typing was going to waste.

Len

Minutes



June 9, 1995

Members: 12
Guest(s):

Meeting called to order at 2012.

Old Business

NRG Conference- No changes to report. Preparations are proceeding nicely.

New Business

Ship Modeling Presentation- The presentation is confirmed for the 22nd of July. Len Wine will coordinate the presenters and make arrangements with Martha Stewart of the museum. At least six members expressed interest in making presentations.

A Day in the Park- The Mariners' Museum is celebrating its 65th anniversary this year. As part of the celebration there will be a Day in the Park on 17 and 18 June. The Hampton Roads Ship Model Society headlines this time so we'll need great club member participation. We will be doing a static display as well

display as well as operating R/C models.

New Business

Newport News Centennial- Bill Fox received an inquiry from the city of Newport News wondering if the club would be interested in participating in an event next year commemorating the city's centennial. They mentioned a possible model exhibit, possibly in conjunction with The Mariners' Museum. There was cautious interest among the members.

The Mariners' Museum Model Contest- Six HRSMS members have models in this years contest. The judges were Dana Wegner, Rob Napier and Bill Wilkinson. Alan Fraser mentioned that the judges had a very busy week doing the judging, ending on June 8, and everyone said the competition this year was especially tough. There were 30 medals awarded. Our members did very well. Both Bob Comet and Jack Bobbitt received Silver medals. Jack also was awarded a Bronze medal and won the NRG's Chapelle award for the second time. John Cheevers, Joe McCleary, Graham Horne and Ulrich Guenther all received Certificates of Commendation. There were 87 models entered this year including 2 from Tokyo, Japan.

Show and Tell

Jack Bobbitt- Jack brought along some very nice square punches. (Ed. Note: I forgot to write down where Jack obtained them. I'll find out and put it into next month's newsletter.)

Jack also had his block rounding machine. Recall last issue when Jim McCurdy brought along his machine. Jack's device uses a medicine jar turned by a small motor. Inside the jar is a waterwheel made out of sandpaper and the jar itself is also lined with sandpaper. The machine will round the corners off of a set of blocks in about 20 seconds.

Finally, Jack showed us some Japanese maple which he obtained from his sisters tree. As Jack put it, "This is very, very hard wood."

John Cheevers- John had along a couple of more volumes of the Practical Shipbuilding set of books. These books were published in 1957 and are Danish in origin, translated into English. They are very complete and The Mariners' Museum has a set in its library.

John also brought along a copy of the Newport News Shipbuilding magazine published Nov./Dec. 1947. It has a picture of the tugs RJ Bowman and AT Lomaster in a dry-dock

Minutes Cont.

Sail Plan, CSS Alabama

dock at NNSY one month before launching. (Ed. Note: Unfortunately Bill Altice wasn't at the meeting to drool over the photo.)

The meeting adjourned at 2135.

Following the meeting everyone dug into the great refreshments provided by Ulrich Guenther and we all got a chance to look at his models displayed around the house.



Notice to Mariners

A Day in the Park-

By all accounts the 17th and 18th of June at The Mariners' Museum was a success. The weather was great both days and there was a pretty good turnout of models and guests. These events are always a good opportunity to advertise the HRSMS and we did get a few inquiries. There will be a more complete report in next Months issue.

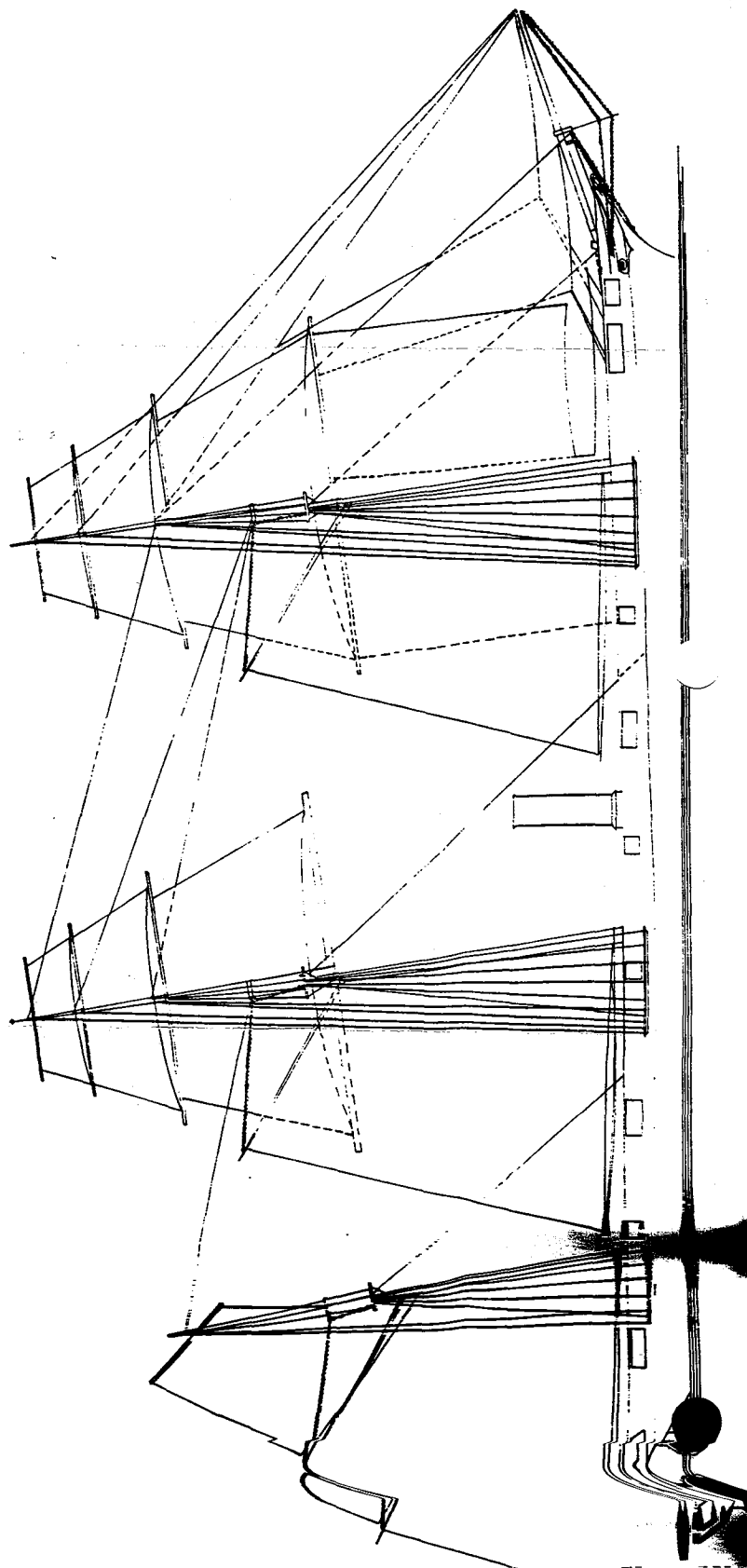
Modeling Presentation- Six members of the HRSMS will be giving modeling presentations at The Mariners' Museum on 22 July starting at 1000. This event is in conjunction with the model contest and the museum's 65th anniversary. The event is free and open to the public. Anyone interested in attending should contact Martha Stewart at the museum. The museum will have box lunches available for a modest fee. We will have 3 presentations in the morning followed by lunch in the courtyard and the Alan Fraser will give a brief tour of the model contest exhibit. Following the lunch break we will have the three remaining presentations in the afternoon, finishing about 1530. The presenters and topics are:

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| Alan Fraser- | Deadrise Models |
| Jim McCurdy- | Types of Hull Construction |
| Bob Sanderson- | Getting Started in Kit Construction |
| Len Wine- | Getting Started in Radio Control Modeling |
| John Cheevers- | How and Where to Research for Models
and Where to Look For Modeling Supplies |
| Joe McCleary- | Building an R/C Royal Navy Steam Picket
Boat |

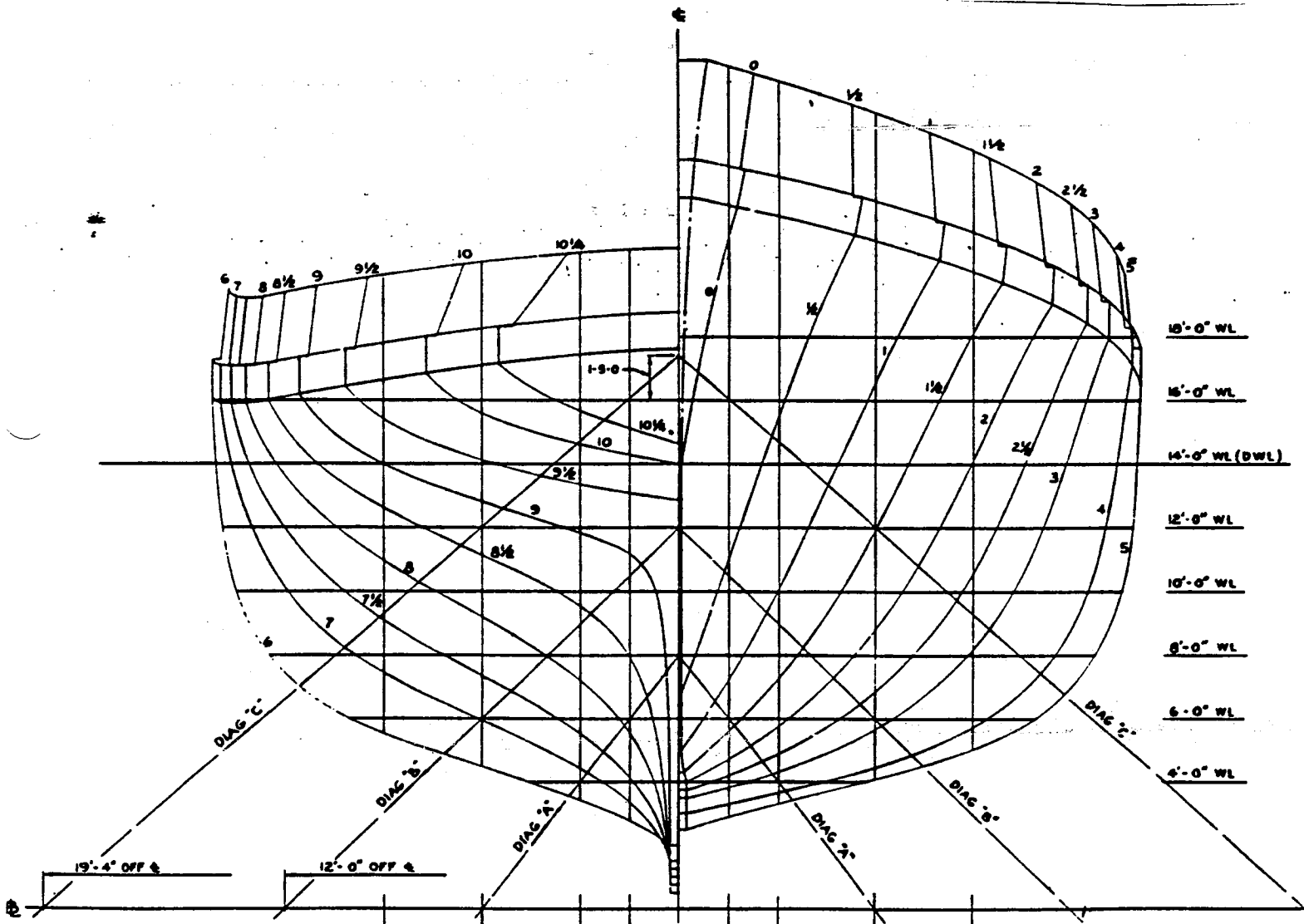
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Bilge Keel- A long longitudinal fin fitted at the turn of the
Commonly it consists of plating

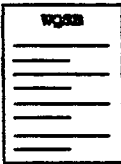


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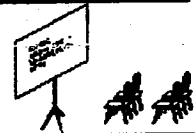
September 8-10, Ships-in-Bottles Association of America
Eastern Regional Conference, St. Michael's, MD

October Meeting: 13 October, 2000 Hrs., Host: Graham
Horne

October 14-15, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Festival and
Classic Boat Show, Norfolk, VA

October 27-29 ; NRG Conference, Holiday Inn,
Hampton

Next Meeting



The next meeting will be at David and Karen Tagg's home on
14 July at 2000. Dave's address is 8 Colonial Acres Drive,
Hampton, VA, 23664. His phone number is (804) 851-2639.
See the map shown for directions to their home:

Upcoming Events!

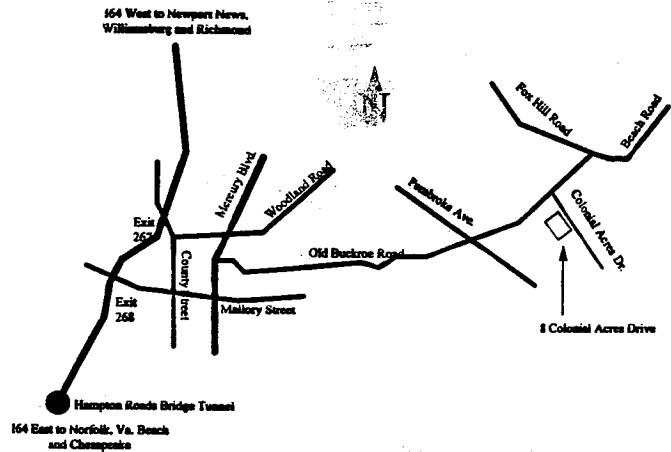
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July Meeting: 14 July, 2000 Hrs., Host: David Tagg

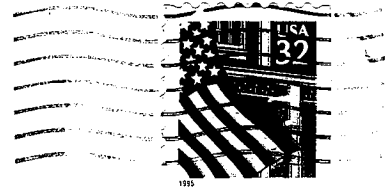
Modeling Symposium: 22 July, 1000 Hrs., The Mariners'
Museum

August Meeting: 11 August, 2000 Hrs., Hosts: Jim
McCurdy, Harvey Williams, Len Wine

September Meeting: 9 September, 2000 Hrs., Host:
Chuck Reynolds



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