

Minutes



Meeting called to order: 2058.

(The Coleman Bridge traffic delayed the southside guys by about 45 minutes.)

Corrections: The last newsletter should have read Jim McCurdy vice Joe in the article about the new canoe that Jim is starting.

Old Business-

Mariners' Museum Day in the Park- the museum announcement does not mention the HRSMS so Len will contact Martha at the museum to see what's up.

NRG Conference 2000- It has been confirmed in writing that we will host the NRG Conference in 2000.

New Business-

Model Repair- Jack Bobbitt received a letter from Clyde Barryman of Williamsburg. Clyde is looking for someone to repair 3 models that were damaged in shipment.

Mid Thames Newsletter and Photographs- Bill Clarke brought along a copy of the Mid Thames newsletter and some photographs of a regatta held by our brethren in England. Why those guys actually seem to like Bill we will never know.

Postcard- Joe and Helen McCleary sent along a postcard from their vacation. Nice to know they haven't forgotten us.

Presentation Model- John Cheevers is just getting started on a half hull model of a 34' Irwin. John has the plans and it should make a pretty nice model. We'll follow the progress of the model in the newsletter.

European Trip- Jack and Jeanne Bobbitt just got back from their European tour. The trip wound its way from Amsterdam to Switzerland and then ended up in England for the Festival of the Sea. Jack thinks there were 1,000,000 people attending. Tall ships were in abundance and there were lots of booths and exhibits. The festival centered on the launching of the Matthew, a replica of Cabot's ship. There

were at least 1000 models on display and they had a big demonstration pond for RC models.

Show & Tell-

Le Tonnant Kit- Ulrich Guenther has started a kit of the French brig Le Tonnant, very similar to the Rattlesnake. In fact, there is a rumor that the Le Tonnant may have been the Rattlesnake, purchased from the British. Ulrich's planking is slightly narrower than scale but he has done an excellent job of planking. Ulrich plans to learn how to use an airbrush on this model. In related conversation, Tom Saunders mentioned using food coloring in water to learn how to airbrush. Cheaper than paint. Erik Ronnberg did an article in the NRG around 1990 on color. Might be worth looking up.

Model Subs- John Cheevers is working on some more sub models and he brought along an example of a Los Angeles, Seawolf and Ohio class hulls. They were in the same scale and it was interesting to be able to compare the 3 different classes.

Mid Atlantic Maritime Festival- Graham Horne gave us a quick rundown on the festival that was held at St. Michael's this year. They had good attendance and the museum worked out nicely as a venue for the festival. Graham's St. Lawrence skiff won the People's Choice award.

Finally, Tom Saunders appears to be working too hard at the NASA wind tunnel. It was a good thing he wasn't sitting at a table or he would have gotten a concussion. (Sorry Tom, with Joe gone I have to pick on somebody. Ed.)

The meeting adjourned around 2200 to some excellent refreshments provided by Ulrich. The hour long wait in traffic to get over the bridge was worth it.

Rake- a term applied to the fore and aft inclination from the vertical, of the mast, smokestack, stem, etc. In river and some ocean barges, it is the end portion of the hull, in which the bottom rises from the midship portion to meet the deck at the headlog.

Outboard- abreast or away from the centerline towards the side; outside the hull.

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill

WQSB

October Meeting, 11 Oct., 2000, Host: Roadtrip to Richmond

November Meeting, 8 Nov., 2000, Host: Heinz Schiller

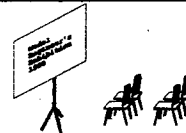
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Next Meeting



The next meeting will be at 2000 hours, 12 July 1996, at the home of Tom Saunders, 11 El Dorado Court, Hampton, VA. (757) 850-0580. See the map below for directions on how to get to Tom's house. If you have any questions please contact Tom at the number listed above. See you there!

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Upcoming Events

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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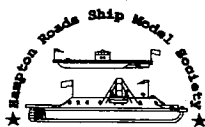
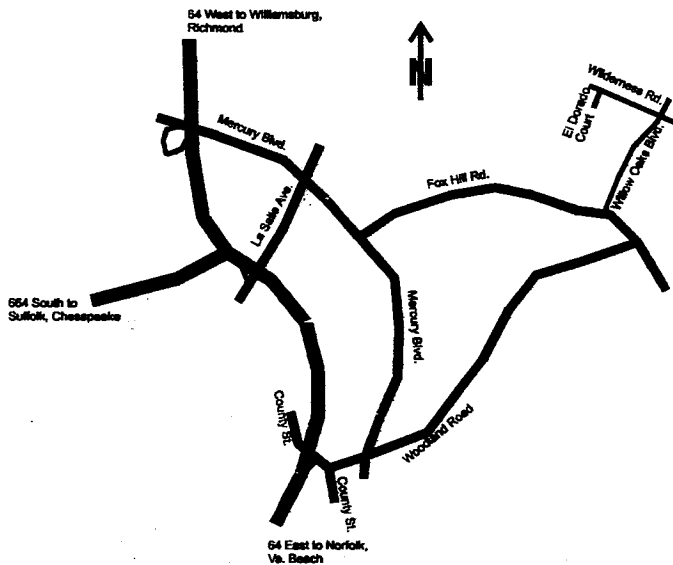
July Meeting: 12 July, 2000 Hrs., Host- Tom Saunders

Day in the Park at the Mariners' Museum, 27 July

August Meeting, 9 Aug., 2000, Host: Southside Trio

Lake Redman Regatta, 18 Aug., Host: Task Force 50

September Meeting, 13 Sep., 2000, Host: The Almost in NC Duo + Bob Comet



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