



The St. Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club

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ST. LOUIS ADMIRALS RC MODEL BOAT CLUB REGATTA - September 23-24, 2017

INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The St. Louis Admirals are proud to announce their 28th Annual Regatta, again this year at the Boat House in Forest Park, St Louis. This event is open to the public and anyone interested in model boating at no charge. The only cost for registered Regatta participants is for the display and/or trophy competition for their boats at the show. As usual, we are inviting electric and sail (sorry, no gas powered or live steam boats) to join in the fun.

REGISTRATION AND DISPLAY

Registration starts at 1000 hours (10:00 a.m.) until noon Saturday, September 23. The Registration Fee remains the same as it has been --- \$10 for the first boat, \$10 for a second boat, and all additional boats will be FREE. The fun will begin at 10:00 a.m., last all day. Awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. We will have a night float in the evening until 2100 hours or (9:00 p.m.) for all boats equipped with lights. On Sunday, September 24, we will start at 0900 hours (9:00 a.m., or start earlier if you like) until 1300 hours (1:00 p.m.).

A Regatta Committee Official will be present at registration to assist in explaining this year's Regatta information and rules. That Official will determine in which of the three assigned table areas your boat will be placed:

- Kit or Scratch Built To Be Judged
- Kit or Scratch Built To Be Displayed but Not Judged
- Ready to Run / Purchased (No Judging)

A participation plaque will be given to each registered boat Captain.

Once a boat has been assigned to an area by a Regatta Official, the boat must stay in that area. There are no secondary boat classes (e.g. tugs, submarines, etc.).

Ready to run boats are welcome for display and sailing on the lake. Our objective is to encourage all Captains to run boats and have a good time. We want a lot of boats out on the lake and also to share information with the public to put on a good show.

We will again have our display area in the Boat House Annex building, as we did last year.

RADIO CONTROL

Only valid radios per FCC Regulations will be able to operate a boat. For all frequencies other than 2.4 GHz, please be sure your correct frequency is marked on your transmitter with a flag and that you have attached a name tag with phone number. There will be no transmitter impound. A frequency board for 75MHz will be provided. Captains must determine if their frequency is in use. If not, he will mark that channel as being used on the frequency board. Upon completion of sailing, he will remove his marker, thus making that channel available for the next captain. Boat captains will be responsible for protecting their own transmitters.

JUDGING

The following trophies will be awarded:

- Best of Show
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place
- 1st club member

Each boat must qualify as a fully operational R/C Model, as determined by club officials. Only boats that have been scratch built or kit built by the Regatta participant will be eligible for a trophy. You must sail your boat with a Regatta Committee member observing to be eligible for a trophy.

Boats will be judged by all paid participants, with Regatta Chairman breaking ties.
PLEASE USE ONLY THE OFFICIAL 2017 REGISTRATION

All inquiries regarding this year's Regatta should be made via email to Bob Keeler at:
keepad@aol.com
HAVE A GREAT TIME AT THE REGATTA!!!

The Regatta Committee: Bob Keeler - Chairman, Jane Benefield – Commodore, Chris Kunz, John Ziemer, Kent Morgan