



The St. Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club

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NOTICE:

The next meeting will be held on **May 9, 2011** at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
33 N. Clay Ave, Ferguson, MO 63135

NOW HEAR THIS

FROM THE BRIDGE



"Lookouts to the bridge.
All ahead full. Come left
to course 290."

"Captain! Many ships
dead ahead," cried the
watch radar operator.

Since we had not sailed there, I suggested that we first try out a few monthly sailing sessions there during 2010. We sailed there twice during the year, and also had a couple of sailing and display meets nearby, and the Club Members really enjoyed being at the beautiful park.

And sure enough. About 10,000 yards dead ahead were all kinds of ships. Enough boats and ships to be a Regatta. And it is a Regatta! On the weekend of October 1 and 2, the St Louis Admirals will be holding its 23rd Regatta, but this year it will be just over 5 miles to the west of Union Station in beautiful Forest Park, site of the 1904 World's Fair.

Our Regatta has a new home this year, with many details still in the planning stages. This event will be held at the Boat House in Forest Park. A little over a year ago, I was asked by the President of Catering St Louis, operator of the Boat House Restaurant, if our Club might be interested in having our Regatta at his site.

So following our 2010 Regatta at Union Station last fall, we thought we should look further at the possibility of having our big boating event at another location. Union Station in downtown St Louis is no longer the public drawing venue that it once was. Many of the shops have closed, and thus the public hasn't been frequenting Union Station as it once did. Contrasted with Forest Park which has something going on nearly all year around, it seemed in order to research how to have our Regatta there.

I am not going to promise that everything is going to be perfect at Forest Park. It has some challenges, as does any sailing location. And the Club will have a

learning curve to deal with in setting up our planning and executing the running of a Regatta. But we like sailing at the Boat House, they are acting as our Regatta sponsor and providing the Club with many of our needs for the event – THEY REALLY WANT US THERE!

As you can tell, I am pleased with the enthusiasm and participation of our members in getting ready for this big fall event. And looking forward to 2011, we are planning to sail at a neighborhood concert in Benton Park (south St Louis) on June 4, and having our picnic on June 18. And our next monthly sailing event will be

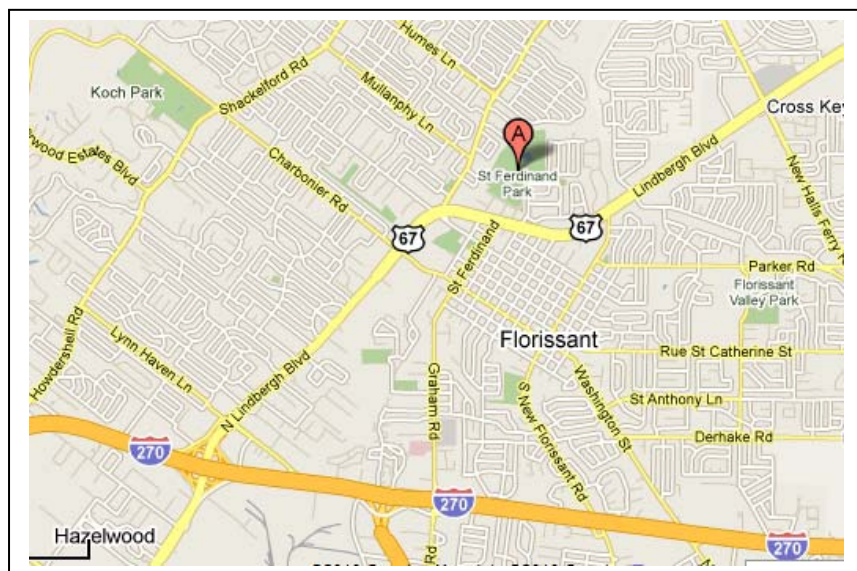
on May 9th – at the Boat House. So this year is looking like it will provide the members with a lot of boating fun. After all, isn't that what a hobby is supposed to do???? Be Fun???? I think that it is going to be a great year. Not too bad for a group of us who are just a wee bit older these days.

If you want to participate in some boating fun, get your boat running or just come out to one of our events, or to a Club meeting. I think you will meet some very interesting and knowledgeable people. And we have fun.....

Commodore Jim

5:00 PM Dinner Boat House Forest Park, 6101 Government Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110 and 7:00 PM meeting at St. Stephens Church

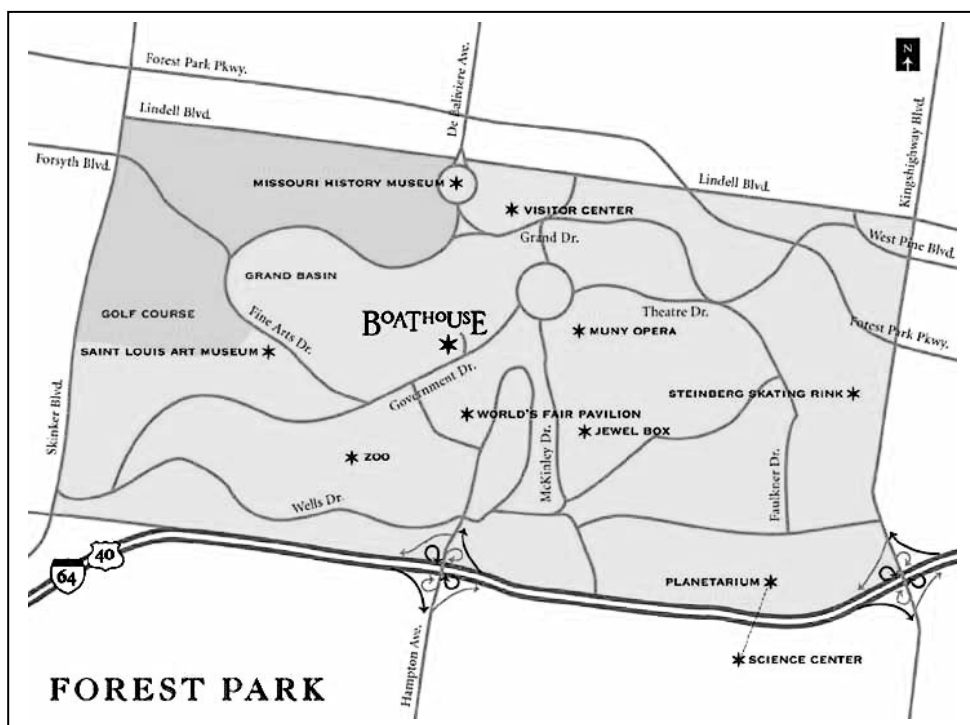
Third Sunday every month – Sailing at St Ferdinand Park, Florissant, MO - Weather permitting (55° plus)



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Our normal sailing afternoon for May will be held on Monday, May 9, at the Boat House in Forest Park, between 1PM and 4:45PM. We will have people to direct you at the Boat House. Parking there is limited, so plan to drop off your boat. Then park nearby where you can find a place.

The Boat House is located at the lowest level in the Park, and not too far from the Muny. There are signs in the park to guide you to the Boat House.



Following our sail, we will have dinner there instead of at Appleby's. Right after dinner we will head to our normal meeting location at St. Stephen's. For that move, leave Forest Park and go west on I-64/US 40 to North I-170, and exit east onto Airport Road. Travel east on Airport Road to New Florissant Road, go a block south, and then left to St. Stephens.

Meeting Minutes April 4, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Jim at 7:20 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by the members. Minutes for the March meeting were approved, as published in the *Broadside*. Our Treasurer provided a report of our Club funds.

Commodore Jim had three emails of interest. The first was from Bill Froebel, offering a sailboat for sail. It is a big one. No members at the meeting were interested. The second email was from SSMA Executive Director Ken Griffin, who advised that he is planning on attending our Regatta this year. The third email was from Stu Kern, who advised Regatta interest being shown by postings on a web site called RC Groups. Commodore Jim has joined that site and is supplying information on the Regatta as appropriate.

The next Club sailing event will be held at the Forest Park Boat House on May 9. Date due to St. Stephen's rummage sale in the hall. This will be similar to previous displays and sailing at the Boat House. The neighborhood event at Benton Park lagoon in St Louis will be held on Saturday, June 4. The Commodore, Thomas Eckert and Chris Kunz are going to check out the lagoon and coordinate with the contact person for the event. The Club picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, starting at noon at the O'Dell pond in Bunker Hill.

There was much discussion and comment given regarding the planned Regatta on October 1-2 at the Forest Park Boat House. A number of topics were discussed, some of which will require further study. Thomas Eckert and Chris Kunz passed out several sheets of paper containing discussion issues. The Regatta will have some competitive events, to be ascertained. Awards will be as follows: 1st and 2nd place for 6 Boat Classes – military,

commercial, work boats, pleasure craft, paddle-wheelers, and scratch built. There will be four Special Class awards, for best: detail, paint/finish, imagination, and engineering. There will be three major awards for Host Choice, Skippers Choice, and Best of Show. A total of 19 trophies will be presented, with theme still under consideration. Registration fees will remain at \$10 for first boat, \$20 for two boats, more boats at no additional cost. Other items were discussed and are subject to continued study. The above Regatta items were approved by the Club membership present.

Chris Kunz and Fred Hoeffken won the Mark Twain raffle gift cards.

Secretary Ray Sepanski advised the Commodore and the Club that due to health issues, he would be unable to continue to hold his office of Secretary. A vacancy was declared, and pursuant to the Club Constitution, Commodore Jim appointed Chris Kunz to be the Club Secretary for the balance of 2011, until elections for officers are again held.

Several boats brought in by Dave St. Clair were on display for Show and Tell.

The future Club dates are May 9 at the Boat House with meeting following at St Stephens, the Benton Park special event on June 4, a business meeting on June 6, the picnic on June 18, and a business meeting on July 11 (due to Monday July 4).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Commodore Jim

Membership Dues

Please take note of the following:

Dues for new members will be prorated on a per month basis based upon our beginning of **May 1st dues.**

Please make checks (no cash) payable to "St Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club" in the amount of \$30.00. Send checks (no cash) to

Tom Eckert

10121 Pinehurst

Overland, MO 63114-1527

PS If you would like to have your e-mail address included for receipt of the Broadside and other publications please include it on a separate sheet of paper, to my attention. If you have moved since your last renewal, please note change of address, etc.

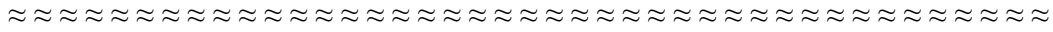
Thank you, Tom Eckert

Tentative 2011 meeting
dates are:

June 6, 2011

July 11, 2011

Subject to availability by St. Stephen's Church.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT INFO ON 2011 REGATTA

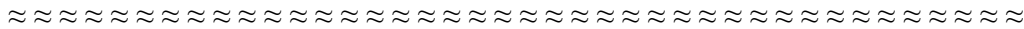
Breaking with tradition this year, the 23rd Annual Regatta of the St Louis Admirals is being planned for a new location and at a slightly different time than in the past.

Dates: OCTOBER 1-2, 2011
Location: The BOAT HOUSE in FOREST PARK

For those from out of town who may not be familiar with this location, it is just west of downtown St Louis in the area that was once the home for the 1904 St Louis World's Fair. The Club has sailed boats in the lagoon area at the BOAT HOUSE several times last year, and found it to be an excellent location for the Regatta.

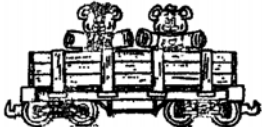
The Forest Park area includes the sites of the Art Museum, the St Louis Zoo, History Museum, Munny Opera, and the Science Center. In addition to the Boat House restaurant itself, there are many nearby motels, restaurants, and facilities that are close to the park.

As our planning moves forward, we will be providing many more details. But for now, please mark you calendars, get your boats ready, and plan to attend a fun event in a beautiful setting.



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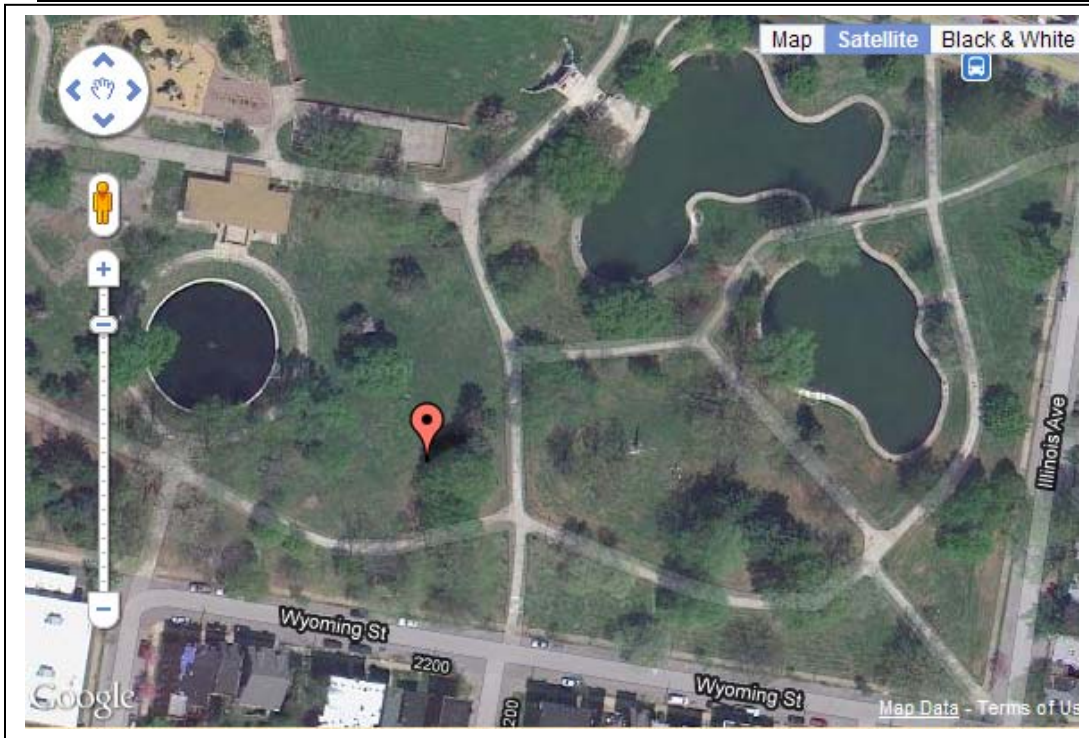
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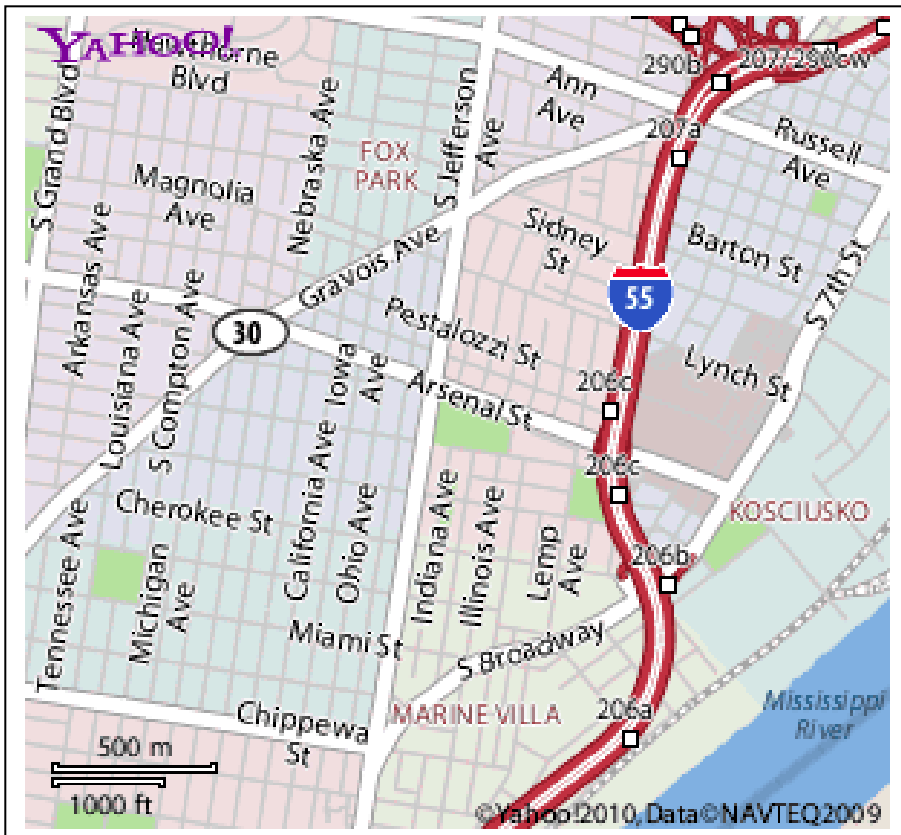
South County
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Saturday, June 4

Benton Park summer concerts.

The lagoon at Benton Park looks nice on satellite view, but still needs to be physically looked at to ensure it will be OK for sailing. More details on this event will be forthcoming.



The **Admirals picnic** will be held at the pond of past Commodore Tom O'Dell's family on Saturday, **June 18** (the Saturday before Father's Day). It is scheduled to start at noon. Plan to bring a food contribution. Fried chicken will be our main meat. Cost will be \$5 per person. In case you get lost here is **Kathy's telephone number 618-836-7458**

Admirals Picnic

Kathy Duncan - Tom O'Dell's Daughter
4654 Shipman Cutoff Rd, Bunker Hill, IL 62014

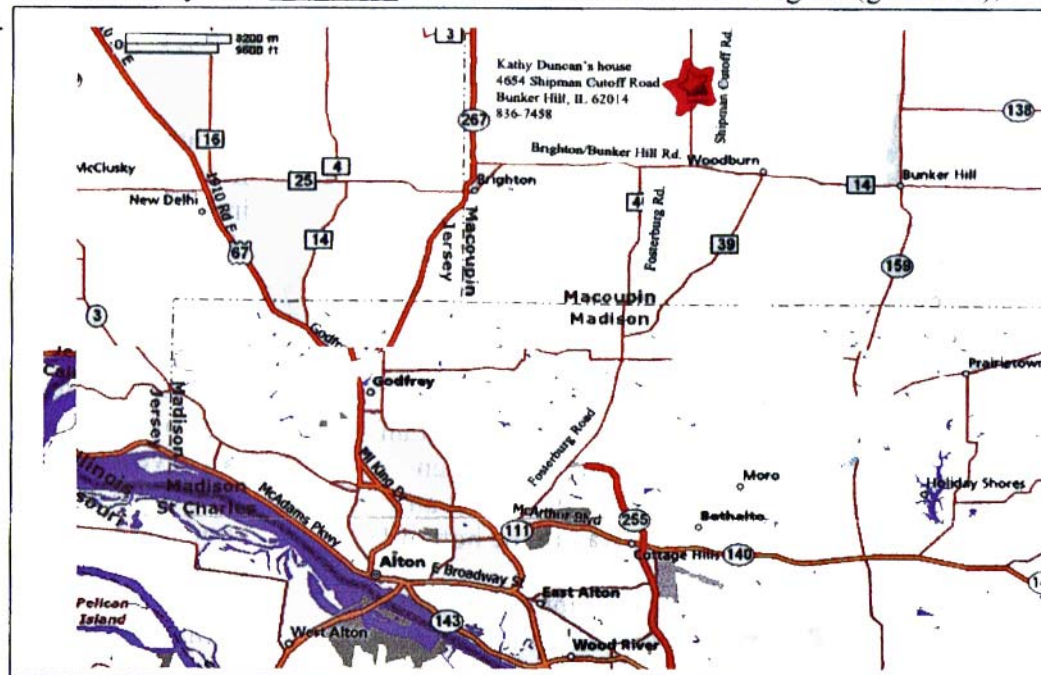
PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS

Club will provide meat - please bring salad, potato or macaroni salad, appetizers, chips or dessert

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