



The St. Louis Admirals R/C Model Boat Club

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NOTICE:

The next meeting will be held on May 6, 2013 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
33 N. Clay Ave, Ferguson, MO 63135

NOW HEAR THIS



FROM THE BRIDGE

At our April meeting, I developed Twenty Questions for both our entertainment and to enable us to learn some nautical information. We had a lot of fun with them, so I am

providing them to newsletter members who didn't attend the meeting. The questions are below, and the answers are elsewhere in the newsletter. Have fun, and see how many you can answer.....

NAUTICAL QUIZ

1. How many men were 5 star Admirals in WW II? Who?
2. WW II – If Nimitz was ComPac, who was ComLant?
3. In navigation, how many points are on the compass?
4. Which way to look for 2 points abaft the starboard beam?
5. What is the nautical term for the gangplank?
6. What is geedunk?
7. What is scuttlebutt on a ship?
8. Name for maneuver to place ship next to pier?

9. According to USCG, what is normal way to meet a ship coming toward you?
10. Looking at a red running light, what are you seeing - who has ROW?
11. On what part of a ship do you apply relative bearing grease?
12. On what river is Annapolis USNA located?
13. What is the fastest normal naval engine telegraph speed?
14. According to the US Navy, how long is a nautical mile?
15. If a sailor sees a red sky in the morning, what should he do?
16. What is the slang term for a destroyer?
17. What is the best battleship tactic called?
18. Who are members of the Gun Club?
19. What is raising the anchor called?
20. What official rank is a Commodore?

After you have awakened your brain with these, remember that we will be sailing at the Boat House in Forest Park on Monday, May 6, and our Club picnic will be at the O'Dell pond on May 18. We've just completed our first normal sailing event at St Ferdinand Park, and are looking forward to a summer of FUN sailing.

Commodore Jim

Tentative 2013 meeting dates are:

May 18, 2013
Admirals Picnic

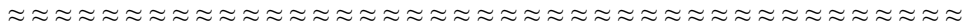
REGATTA – September 28-29, 2013

June 3, 2013
July 1, 2013
September 9, 2013
November 4, 2013
SWAP MEETING

August 5, 2013
October 7, 2013
December 2, 2013
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

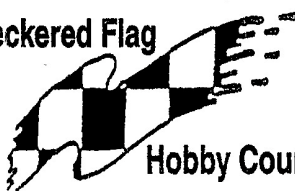
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Membership Dues ## Please take note of the following: ##

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

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St. Louis Admirals RC Model Boat Club
 Meeting April 8, 2013

Commodore Jim called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

He reported that the Club sent \$25.00 memorials each in remembrance of Fred Hoeffken, Fred Cody, and Jeff Manning to the organizations designated by their families.

Members were greeted and the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Broadside were approved. George Kirby gave the Treasurer's report. He hopes the Club's fund will grow with the annual renewal of dues in May and new members joining us in the coming months.

Club members are turning in completed copies of the St. Louis Admirals Fleet Information sheets published in the March 2013 edition of the Broadside. You can download copies from <http://stlouisadmirals.com>. Each member is asked to submit a list of the boats he has so the Club can update its fleet database. You can email the list to Commodore Jim at jaschwink@aol.com or send it by snail mail to him at Jim Schwinkendorf, 2415 Silver Lake Estates Dr., Pacific, MO 63069.

Bob Keeler said he had a Sterling cabin cruiser Chris Craft kit he was starting to work on and Bob Chapman said he had a soft cover book on Chris Craft boats that might help a member with one of their boats.

Commodore Jim reminded everyone that the Club will sail on Monday, May 6th at the Boat House in Forest Park beginning at 1 PM, followed by dinner at the restaurant there, and the monthly meeting at 7 PM at St. Stephen's church in Ferguson.

The Club's annual picnic and sailing will be at the O'Dell family pond in Bunker Hill, IL on Saturday, May 18th starting at noon. Members and guests participating are asked to contribute \$5.00 each for the cost of the entrée and each family is asked to bring their own beverages and to bring a dish to share with others. A sign up sheet will be available at the May meeting.

Members expressed an interest in sailing in the lake at the Munny Opera in Forest Park in conjunction with their scheduled performance of South Pacific the week of July 8th. Commodore Jim will contact the Munny and report back to the members in May.

The Mark Twain Hobby gift card raffle was won by Bob Schmidt and George Kirby.

Dave St. Clair said he wanted to continue giving demonstrations at the monthly meetings but needed time to prepare them. He asked that members let him know what is of most interest to them now so he can plan ahead.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Minutes as presented by Chris Kunz, Secretary

*Tom Eckert found a boat carrier at the Boat House on the last day of the Regatta. Someone must have *forgotten to pick it up when they left. Please contact Tom at (314) 426-6244.



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Nautical Quiz Answers

1. **Four. King, Nimitz, Halsey, and Leahy**
2. **Elmo Zumwalt**
3. **32 points**
4. **To your right side, and then a little back**
5. **Brow**
6. **Snack food, or the snack shop**
7. **A drinking fountain**
8. **Warp**
9. **Just like you normally drive a car down a two way street**
10. **A ship coming across your bow from right to left – he has the right of way**
11. **A trick question. There is no such thing. Relative bearing locates something relative to the bow of your vessel (000). The relative bearing of something directly to your right would be 090, regardless to the compass direction you are traveling, the true bearing.**
12. **Severn River**
13. **Flank**
14. **2000 yards**
15. **Take warning – the weather is about to change**
16. **Tin can**
17. **Crossing the T. Broadside shots for your ships, only a forward shot for the enemy**
18. **Naval personnel involved with the Bureau of Ordnance or their facilities, who think guns or torpedoes are the answer to everything – and they are always right.**
19. **Weigh or ship**
20. **Today, a Commodore is strictly an honorary title and has no official rank. He is usually the senior officer in charge of a group of ships with other officers of the same rank**



For those interested in the little talks and demonstrations I conduct at the monthly meetings, I need your help.

One: I need to know who is interested in my continuing these.

Two: I need to know what topics you would like.

Please call me to discuss this.

636-671-5353

Thanks, Dave StClair



Making Decals for your boats.....updated
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Whether you are adding just a name to your ship or decorating a fast electric racer, you can save money and frustration by making your graphics on your home computer and using your ink jet or laser printer to make your own decals. The first step is obtaining some decal paper. Half sheets are put out by Testors and may be found in craft departments of Hobby Lobby and Michaels. A better source is the internet where 8 1/2" X 11" sheets can be purchased 20 for \$17.00. What to order? Sheets come in clear or in white. If your boat is painted white and you have some white in your graphic, you can get by with clear paper. (Your printer does not print the color white) The white on your boat will show through the clear decal. If your boat is a color other than white, and you want some white in your graphic then you need to order some white decal paper. I use far more clear than white. You can also use a combination of white and clear on a colored boat by layering some white paper down and then laying your clear decal paper over it where you want white to show through.

Select your designs from your graphics program, arrange them on a standard sized piece of paper and print them out on a piece of copy paper. I save this sheet for future reference. Check the printed sheet for any miss spellings (personal experience). If your printer has quality settings, use the best quality available. If you have purchased a package of decal paper you will find printing instructions enclosed. Use them. Print decal sheet. Usual dry time is one hour or more. When you have allowed ample drying time, lightly spray your decal sheet with Krylon Crystal Clear. Let the first coat dry slightly and come back with a second slightly heavier coat. You do not want a wet surface where the ink from the printer will run. I have had success with two coats but a third is sometimes a better idea. You want the decal sealed when you submerge it in water. Application on your model is like any other decal. Place it in position after it is loosened from the backing, and slide it off the backing sheet. Pat it very lightly with a soft napkin or paper tissue to absorb excess water and to smooth out any bubbles.

There are some products available to



White shows through blue. (clear decal) white decal paper to get white background.



Used "flatten" the decal, one of which is available from Micro Mart. You will also need to provide a coating over the decal to prevent it from lifting off in the water. So far I have used Minwax spray varnish over the decals to keep them from coming off in the water. Mostly the Minwax has been sprayed over Krylon finishes that have dried for several days. Try this and you will find it's kind of fun and a bit creative to make your own decals.

If you want something other than text, that is, just a name on the boat, you will need some kind of graphics program on your computer. We have used several versions of PrintShop over the years. It was relatively cheap and offers a wide variety of graphics for holidays, birthdays and sporting events. There are other more expensive programs available at your Office Supply stores and Internet outlets.

Dave A.



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