



OXFORD MODEL BOAT CLUB

June 2010 Newsletter

EVENTS in May:

Saturday 1st May

The stand at Beale Park though hastily arranged was a great success. There were eight OMBC members taking turns at minding the stall whilst others sailed their boats or spent their cash or both! There were a good selection of suppliers there and most people found most of what they needed (wanted!) The weather was superb and several of us 'caught the sun'. I for one look forward to the next show.



Sunday 2nd May

Scale Morning: What a contrast, Saturday the 1st May saw us gathered together at Beale Park basking in the sunshine and enjoying a day out at the Model Boat Show. Perhaps purchasing those essential bits and pieces for the next model from the trade stalls, and eating a picnic lunch.

Come Sunday the Scale & Sail Day and the picture changes completely. A cold wind together with rain provided conditions much more suited to staying at home.

Lets hope that flaming June gets us back on the water.

See you all on Sunday 6th June, the next Scale & Sail morning.

AND Sunday 27th June for the all day Scale Picnic; you've got to be there!

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Sunday 9th May

The [Micro Magic Open Morning](#) no report, sorry.

Tuesday 11th May

Social Evening at Sandford Lock: It was a lovely evening; there were about 7 boats on the water and a similar number of skippers. Only two ladies were present but we tried to be as sociable as possible. Perhaps there will be more next year. Sorry, no pictures as I forgot my camera!

Sunday 16th May

Club's fifth 2010 IOM Rose Bowl competition, some spectators tell me that there was a good turnout & some close racing and lots of the usual banter.

Sunday 23rd May

Forth Fiesta Competition: Not so many competitors as several people were away.

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Sunday 30th May

As this is a free day, Dave and several others will be taking their scale & power models to the park for 10am, come if you can.

EVENTS to Come:

Thursday 3rd June	Club Meeting at Jordon Hill from 7:30pm
5th & 6th June	Micro Magic UK Nationals; Coal House Fort
Sunday 6th June	Scale & Power morning
Sunday 13th June	Inter club one metre at Watermead
Sunday 27th June	Scale All Day Picnic
Thursday 1st July	Club Meeting at Jordon Hill from 7:30pm
Sunday 4th July	Scale & Power Morning

Thanks to Dave Smith for his contribution this month

To make this newsletter worthwhile we need contributions from you; any of the following will be welcome:

Sales – Wants – Ideas - Tricks of the trade – Photos - Articles, etc.

Please email them to me at pizzard110@aol.com

Oxford Model Boat Club.
Minutes of meeting held 6th May 2010.

Apologies.

- Apologies were received from, John Foreman, John Smith, Eric Hoare, John Hunt & Noel Donaldson.
- There were 19 members present.
- The club chairman is currently on holiday.

Secretary's report.

- The club attended Beale Park Model. The club stand attracted favourable comment and two potential members from the Oxford Area.
- The scale day scheduled for the first Sunday of the month was 'rained off'
- A copy of the club insurance policy is available to members on request.
- Members were reminded of the club Social Evening at Sandford Lock on Tuesday 11th May.
- A club Fiesta/Micro Magic event is scheduled for 9th May.
- The next Rose Bowl round will be held on 16th May and Fiesta round on 23rd May.
- The MPBA is currently offering Half Price membership for a limited period.
- The 1 metre Nationals will be held at West Kirby on 30th May. A high entry is expected as the event goes towards qualification for the 1 metre worlds to be held in the UK in 2011.
- Following a vote by all members the Fiesta Rules will remain unchanged

Treasurer's report.

- Club funds stand at £997.73p

Any other business

- Three new members were introduced. Peter Bulford who's interest is scale and sail. Doug Histon who sails a Ten Rater & Doug Green, who has general interest in the hobby.

The meeting closed at 20.10.