



# OXFORD MODEL BOAT CLUB

## October 2014 Newsletter

### What's On.....

#### October:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting at Jordon Hill – **GEORGE WREN Trophy**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Scale & Sail

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Fiesta Round 7

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> One metre Round 7

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> One metre Round 6  
Postponed from 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### November:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Scale & Sail

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Jordon Hill

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Fiesta Round 8

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> One metre Round 8

#### December:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> **AGM** at Jordon Hill  
Club Subs due at AGM

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sail & Scale

**PLEASE Remember the GEORGE WREN evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (see bottom of page 3)**

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 - WATERMEAD Open Day

We were once again pleased to accept Watermead club's invitation to join them on their Open Day, which provided us with a different venue for the September Scale & Sail day.



With the club Gazebo erected and tables in place, the scene was set for what turned out to be an entertaining regatta. The weather played its part, with a full day of sunshine, with just enough of a breeze to allow the One Metre yachts to run a series of demonstration races, which provided a backdrop to the scale models running in the bay close to the club stands.

Our stand decked out with flags and banner, had a table filled with powered models, flanked by Paul's pond yacht on one side and Dick Skinner's R10R on the other.

There was plenty of opportunity during the day to get our boats



afloat and Dick was amongst the first on the water with his A class racer. The J class of Ian Smith was seen in close company of another J boat in friendly rivalry round the buoys towards the centre of the lake, soon to be joined by Paul's Pond yacht.

Although the day was dominated by an impressive fleet of yachts, some power boats were to be seen amongst which was Mike's combo of Tug and Barges, which made its rather noisy way around the bay. Alan put on a demonstration both on the surface and below with his water squirting tug, and yellow submarine. I managed to run HMS Kelly with the sound system working, which was a step forward. Doug Green ran his

paddler with that unique sound as the paddles slap on the water. I'm sure we would express our thanks here to Doug who not only stores, but provides the transport for the club display Gazebo and tables.



Two of the many sail boats that came for the day, far too many to show here I'm sorry to say.



Finally I must mention my boat of the day, the beautifully built and sailed J class K4 Endeavour. Built to a larger scale, the yacht was able to feature full scale deck fittings and rigging. An outstanding yacht amongst a host of rivals seen during the day.





Another contender is the French Pilot Cutter currently under construction by Tony Bell of SailServo. (*see his servo list on the back page, Paul*). Shown here having a 'flotation test' it being too big for the bath.



It's hard to believe it's not the real thing,

Thanks to Watermead club for an enjoyable day. Dave.....

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September - IOM Rose bowl – Round 6 – by Mike Robinson**

**DUE to LACK of wind this event it postponed to:**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

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**GEORGE WREN Trophy Evening – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Please come along for this fun model display evening, We will have a free Refreshment Buffet for those of us that are feeling hungry! & the bar will be open all evening. The rules are simple:

**Bring as many models as you like, but only two may be entered for judging.**

**The models entered should made or extensively restored by the entrant.**

**Previous George Wren winning models may not be entered.**

Work in Progress models are especially welcome so that we can see what other members are up to.

***I'm bringing something weird, Paul.....***

**Oxford Model Boat Club.**

**Minutes of meeting held 04.09.14.**

Apologies and members present.

Apologies were received from John Deizler & John Shinton

There were 16 members present

Chairman's Address.

The Chairman thanked those attending & welcomed two visitors, one all the way from Australia!

Secretary's report.

Secretary thanked Iain Smith for his build article relating to his 'J' class yacht. Any member with similar offerings should contact the secretary.

Photographs of various building projects by David Swain were circulated.

The next meeting will in effect be the George Wren Trophy.

Burford Collectors club has invited us to their 2015 event and will be held in June that year.

Watermead open day will be next Sunday when it is hoped members will make every effort to attend and display models.

Members were reminded of the coming month's club events.

Treasurers report.

Bank account stands at **£823. 96p**.the bill for the small pond treatment paid for.

Scale Secretary's report.

The tables and Gazebo will be on site at Watermead about 0930. Please help with the dismantling later.

Food will be available at the George Wren which the Scale secretary will arrange. Expenditure within the area of £60 was authorised.

**George Wren Trophy Holders please return same on night.**

Any other business.

Any Car Park renewals, please contact Paul.

A Model Trawler is on offer from a non member. Contact secretary for details.

Meeting closed at 19.50

# SailServo

Cash/Cheque Price List  
August 2014

## Digital Captive Drum™ Winch. Titanium Main Gear

Dcd1	0.5kg@20% 0.6s/100mm + cord/lead	38	44.95
Dcd2	1.5kg@20% 1.0s/100mm + cord/lead	38	44.95

## Analog Captive Drum™ Winch + LFC cord + 30cm USC cable

Acd1	1.0kg@20% 2.4s/100mm 450mm Metal	13	19.95
Acd2	0.5kg@20% 1.9s/100mm 380mm Plastic	9	15.95

## Analog Standard Drum Winch

Asw1	1.0kg@20% 2.4s/100mm. 450mm Metal	11	15.95
Asw2	0.5kg@20% 1.9s/100mm. 380mm Plastic	8	13.95

## 6v Servo Stretcher Combi with Analog Servos UK made

SS6v	6v 3a servo Stretcher	13	14.95
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## 90 deg Arm Servos

0a2	0.25 kg.cm = Hitec 50 & 56	6	6.95
0918	2.1 kg.cm = Hitec 50 & 56	5	5.95
4806	4.0 kg.cm = Hitec 81, 82 Fu 3003 ,325	7	9.95
5509	9.4 kg.cm = Hi 645 Futuba 3010,3802	10	14.95
5520	20.3 kg.cm = Hitec 765, 785, 815	12	18.95

## 2.4Ghz Antenna Output Tester

AT-1	Antenna Tester + battery	15	25.95
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## GWS Pro Servo Tester

MT-1	Servo tester + batteries + 30cm lead	15	25.95
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## Servo Cables

USC 12	12 x mixed set 3A Universal servo cables	7	
	5, 10, 20cm=50p 50/60=60p 1m=75p	10cm Male/m	10cm Fm/f

## Low Friction Cord

LFC	Special low friction cord	20p/m	
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## Voltage Regulators BEC

LVR1	5v 1A linear BEC 0.5v low dropout	5	
UVR2	5v 3A digital BEC 1.0v volt dropout	5	

## Lead Sheet Ballast x 1.8mm code 4

300g	100 x 150	4	
600g	100 x 300	6	
900g	150 x 300	7	
1.2Kg	200 x 300	8	
1.8Kg	300 x 300	10	

Payment by PayPal to "orders@sailservo.co.uk"  
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Cheques to Tony Bell 19 Elm Close, Amersham HP6 5DD



**MODEL BOAT FOR SALE:**

**Subject: R/C Trawler**

John – would you know of anybody who would like to purchase my R/C trawler I obtained a few years ago. Having bought it (from a well known Norfolk R/C boat builder), I ensured that everything worked.

The dimensions are approximately 26 inches long and 10 inches across the beam.

Not sure of a price to ask but a reasonable offer would be accepted – 10% donated to your club.

I live in Faringdon and would be happy if somebody wished to see it, by mutual arrangement, before purchase.



I am away from Monday 22nd September and returning 7th October. Looking forward to hearing from you, Pete 01367-243831

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**MODEL KIT FOR SALE – For the children's charity – 'SECOND CHANCE'**

This is a Billings kit for the JYLLAND the largest wooden warship ever built. I hope to be able to bring the kit to the George Wren evening. If more than one member is interested in it then we will auction it.

