



THE MODEL STEAMER CLUB

SAILING EVERY SATURDAY AT ROUKEN GLEN POND

John Gray - President Tom Ewing - Secretary Gerald Levin - Treasurer

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2008

SHOWS

Spring Show 23rd April

Rouken Glen Gala Week 7th and 14th June

Merchant and Royal Navy Day 27th July

Shows require two things; a lot of boats and a lot of watchers. Well we really need a third thing, good weather. While there is nothing we can do about the latter, we can all turn up. A separate Information sheet on these Events is enclosed, and gives you the opportunity to post it up somewhere that the Public can peruse it, and know when to turn up.

This public support not only keeps the Committee, Marco and the Boathouse happy, but also tells the Council that it is important to continue to maintain the highest possible standards of water quality and appearance in the Park.

SCOTTISH SHOWS

Our own successful Shows were partly due to the support of visitors and their boats, and we can only hope that this will continue, however, we should reciprocate the action and make every effort to attend some other Club's Show. The Federation list of Events is included for your consideration.

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POND

The Council has had a ring of barley straw around the islands since early February, so we can hope that it will again carry out the measures required to keep the Algae and weed under control.

ACCOMMODATION

Marco has had a large cage built in the boat store to hold all our equipment. By the time this Newsletter goes out, the Committee will have it properly organised.

We also have the use of the Boathouse Staff room on Saturday afternoons. It is larger than the previous room, but is mainly used for catering storage and is not very grand. But then, in the other room we were crowded in by Lifejackets, and we are not a Golf Club with a Bar to finance us.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A reminder to keep the Secretary advised of any changes in your address, additional frequencies or even an E-mail address!

Of course, if you have moved, and forgotten to tell Tom, this reminder will not get to you.

You may have noticed that the Newsletter tries to maintain an upbeat positive demeanour, and has avoided notices of illness etc. However as there may be members who are only kept in touch by the Newsletter, this may not be acceptable, and some bad news perhaps should be reported:-

George Hall and Duncan McArthur died Oct 2007

Jim McKay died Dec 2007.

The Committee regret the passing of these members, who will be missed at the pond side.

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