



The Burton Boat Builder

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Well despite the cold weather, the year has started very well for the club with good competition success at the Ellesmere port show this month. The builders night was also very successful at the beginning of the month with plenty of new models on show. There are many more events planned for the year so please make sure you check out the calendar in this magazine or check on line at the website (address above).

Christmas party 2009

It may seem like Christmas was a long time ago, but here are some pictures from last years Christmas party.



The food was up to it's usual very high standard and a merry time was had by all.



For those who did not get to the AGM, this years cake for the after meeting buffet disappeared very quickly.



The Pirates of Branston

Fancy modelling this???



58 meters long and 38 meters wide



The yacht has an area of 3400 square meters, with seating for 12 passengers and 20 crew.



There are 900 sq. meters equipped with solar panels, producing a daily output of 500 kW.

Three decks, a 25 meter pool, a spa, helicopter pad, sauna, gym and massage room, a promenade of 130 meters, a music room, a dining room, a cinema, sun decks, suites, terraces, a lounge, and a bibi.



On the lower deck are the common premises, such as lounge, piano bar and dining area.

The dining room opens onto the sea view.

For the guests, 5 suites with sea views (on the middle deck). There is also a reading room.

Ellesmere Port Show 2010

We were up with the lark on the Saturday of the show, to get up to Ellesmere to set the stand up and put all the boats and ships on display for the public, then there were the stairs to encounter for the ships being put into the competition, more about that later -



The room we were in allowed us to set up the boats in a sequence to show off all the aspects of modelling that we do, and it must have looked impressive and the models were a high standard because one gentleman came in and was happily marking the boats to Bronze, Silver and Gold standards till Moira informed him that the competition models were on the

top floor and this was the BDMBC display! Are we all proud or what?



Thank you to all who attended the weekend, helping to set up and pull down and man the stands, Joe, Reg & Jean, John & Glenys, Mick & Pat and Moira & Mark, David and Derrick came along on the Sunday.

Then of course there were the trade stands on the other side of the canal for the members to go and spend their pocket money (well that is if you had not left your wallet at home!)



Mark put his HMS Dreadnought in the competition and Reg put in his HMS Active, and they both got Bronze medals which was brilliant, well done to both of them. Joe also won the best Mountfleet in show, well done to him.



On the Saturday evening some of us went out for a meal, partly to celebrate Marks 48th birthday and Moira and Marks 8th wedding anniversary on the Sunday, we went to the Brazilian Barbecue, a meat lovers paradise, in the centre of Chester.

We could not understand why one of the waiters kept coming up to our table with his skewer full of sausages and saying to Reg "Pork sausage sir!!!!" Until he realised that his flies were undone!



After the meal we decided to go back to the hotel and have a night cap, but there were 3 very drunk Germans having one too, and one was chatting up Moira or trying to, he was too drunk and kept laughing, there was no trouble though they were just enjoying themselves and caused no harm.

March Builders night

There was a very good turn out for the March club night and a lot of new models were on display, Plenty of members were in attendance.



Before and after - The start of a E-boat and the finished model



Help was on hand if there were any questions from old of even very new members - *we look forward to seeing the final model Roy!*



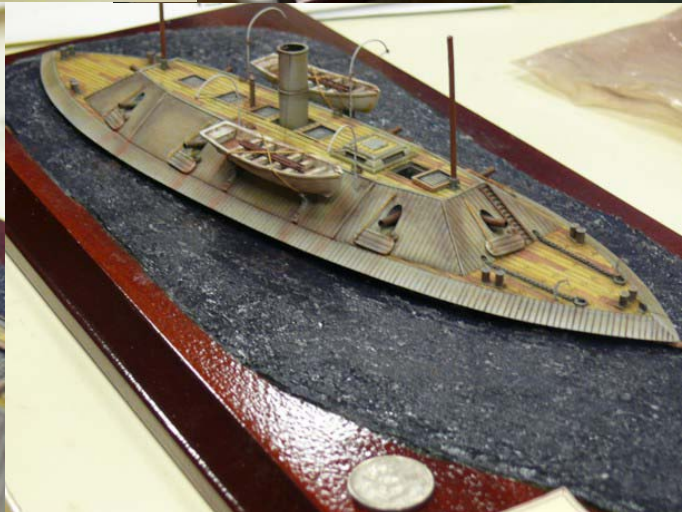
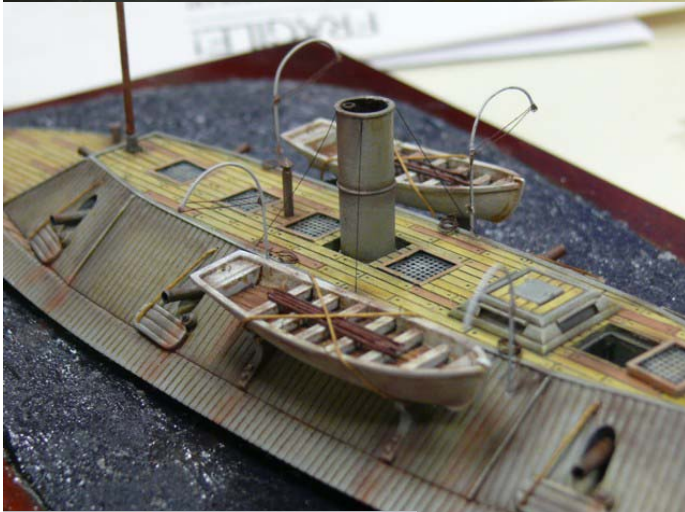
Best wishes

Ever ready Eddie, Branstons yachting king suffered a mild heart attack recently, but is now on the mend. Nurse Jean is attending to his every need, including his new found taste for exotic food.

We look forward to seeing them both down at the lake again soon.

Something a little bit smaller

These models are built at either 1:350 or 1:700 scale, so next time you are busy cursing that little bit that you just cannot fit, think of the fun you would have at this scale. I placed a 5p piece against the models so you can get a good idea of just how small these models are.



This is the same 5p piece, along with, from the right, 2 davits, a ship's ladder and hand rails and a crane's hook and cable.

Obituary

It is with great regret that must inform you that Keith Harrison passed away at his home recently.

Keith was an enthusiastic modeller and excellent engineer. He was in the model boating hobby for many years and had particular interest in power modelling and took part in many competitions around the country.

Ill health had slowed him down recently, but he still managed to come to many club meetings and will be missed.

Events Listing 2010

March 2010

Date	Event
27th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
April	
6th	First Tuesday evening sailing of the Year
7th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
14th	Rugeley evening show - Static and sailing displays - Start time 18:00 sailing all afternoon
24th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
25th	Wind & Water 1 - Cancelled
May	
5th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
22/23rd	Moira Canal Festival - Static and sailing displays <i>Public voting on best boat at show</i> 10:00-17:00
29th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
31st	Kingsmill / Mobile Marine - Static and Sailing Start time 10:00
June	
2nd	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
6th	NEW Branston Trophy Round 1 - Steering trials on Branston Water Start time 10:00
12th	Newlands Open day - Static show Start time 13:00
26th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
27th	OMRA - Offshore IC Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
July	
4th	Kingsbury Navy Day - Warship static and sailing displays TBC
7th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
18th	NEW Branston Trophy Round 2 - Steering trials on Branston Water Start time 10:00
31st	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
August	
1st	Stoke Navy Day - Warship static and sailing displays TBC
4th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
22nd	Wind & Water 2 - Cancelled
28th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
28/29th	Birchwood Model Boat Convention - Static and sailing displays - Trade stands
September	
1st	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
11/12th	Fire Boat Fun day - Fire boat fun on Branston Water Start time 10:00
11/12th	Catton Hall Large flying model show - Static and flying displays - Trade stands Start time 09:00
19th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
19th	Venetian Night - Illuminated sailing in the evening - Branston Water Start time 19:00
25/26th	Records Weekend - Record Breaking speeds - Branston water Start time 10:00
October	
3rd	Funday 2010 - last scale outdoor event of the year BE THERE! Start time 10:00
6th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
23rd	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30
30/31st	Fast Electrics Records Weekend - Record Breaking speeds - Branston water Start time 10:00
November	
3rd	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
12/13/14th	International model boat show - Static show, Leamington Spa Start time 09:00
27th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water Start time 09:30

Any updates between the magazine publications are posted to the website on a regular basis.

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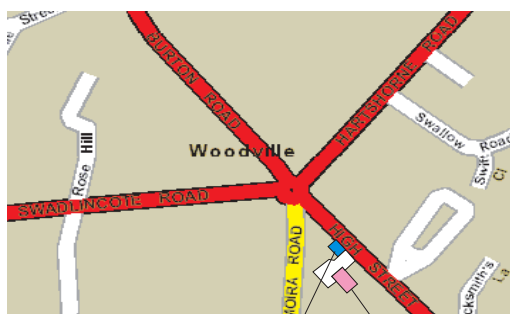
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