



# Ship's Log



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*Mike Yount*

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**A**s the song goes "Summer time and the livin' is easy"... well that is unless you're a member of the Indianapolis Admirals. Summer has finally arrived and so have the big events for the club. The annual club picnic is already in the books. Held at the beautiful Castleton Farms pond, we had a huge turnout. This is the event where family members get to enjoy the company of each other and eat some great summertime food. It was encouraging to see such a large group and how helpful everyone was. Many people pitched in for the setup and the teardown. Special thanks go out to our two chefs who slaved over hot grills, Dave Hampton and Gene Wisner. The weather almost held off for us, as dark clouds encouraged everyone to close up quickly.

July promises to be an awesome month. For starters, the club now has its crown jewel back. I'm talking about the Carmel Veterans' Memorial pool (reflecting pond). I guess it's true what they say you don't know how much you love something till it's gone. I can't wait to see the newly painted bottom and freshly filled water. This pool is truly special and we are fortunate to have it. Our first official event back at Carmel will be the July fun float & racing on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>. I know I'll be there with bells on... or maybe sunglasses.

Other events in July are the sailing series and the fast electric series. I'm hoping for a large turn out on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> for the next fast electric race at the Shadeland pond. We'll run the same classes as last time, so get the bugs worked out and true up your driving skills. The offshore class was the most popular with 8 boats entered. The 4 minute heats give the most driving time. One other event coming up the first weekend in August is the Sub Regatta. The July meeting will be our last meeting before this event, so details need to be ironed out. Get out and enjoy the summer time! And, please be safe this **Independence Day** holiday as we celebrate the 237<sup>th</sup> birthday of the USA!

*Mike*

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### Admirals Club Officers

- Commander* ..... Mike Yount
- First Officer*..... Scott Black
- Scale Director*.....Gene Wisner
- Sailing Director* .....Brian Brozek
- Purser* .....Dave McCreary
- Minimono Director*.....Ray White
- Competition Dir*....Dave Hampton
- Newsletter*.....John Louk

# ADMIRALS CALENDAR

## July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13 Sailing Regatta
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Scale Fun Float	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### Schedule of events for April 2013

Date	Day	Event	Location
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Independence Day	
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center (6:30 – 9:00 pm)	106th St and College Ave
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30-1:00 pm	Village of West Clay
July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup>		First Annual Irwin Cup Regatta (Nitro & Electric Racing)	Muncie IN, Lake AMA
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Scale Fun Float / Fast Electric Racing – 2:00pm	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Fast Electric Summer Series 12:00 pm	75 <sup>th</sup> Street & Shadeland Pond



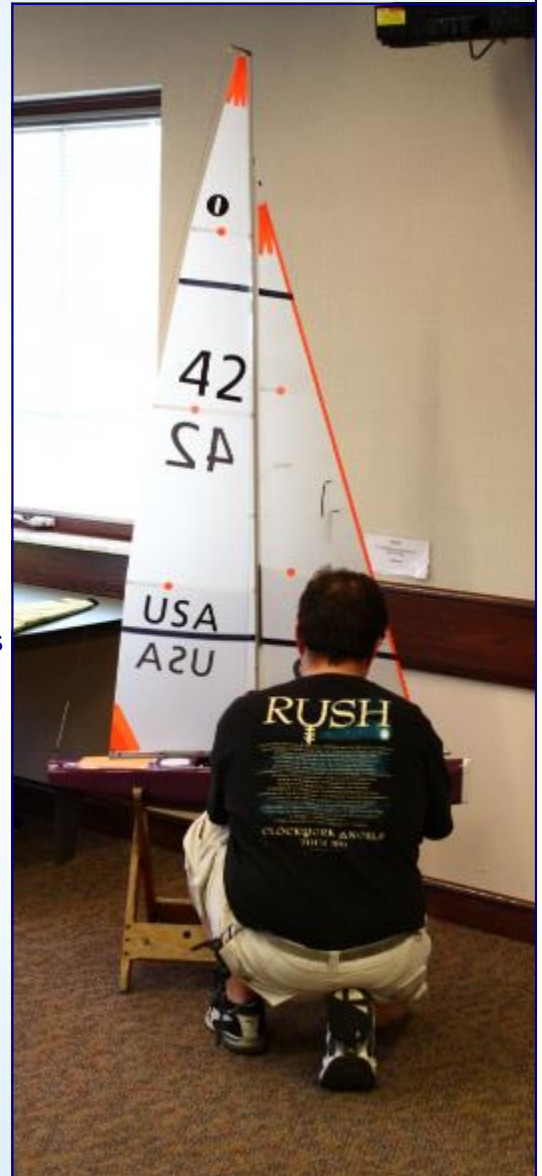
# June Admirals Meeting

**T**wenty-three members attended the June meeting which included the return of **Stephen Cuthbert** to membership. Steve has been a V-32 sailing skipper in the past. Admirals' membership now totals fifty-four as of June 14th.

The safety message centered around **Dave Richey's** unique approach to staining his new project (shown below) with Red Die (intentional spelling) via his table saw and thumb spigot.



**Brian Brozek** brought and rigged his new IOM which was custom built specifically for him. (Right) A terrific boat!



**Scott:** "Aw shucks guys, I didn't know you cared so much about me." If you attended the meeting, you know what the flowers were about.

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(June Admirals Meeting continued)



**Jeff Littlefield** (left) brought a fast electric, emphasizing again the diversity of RC boating our club exhibits. Fast electric has a strong following and the competition is truly fun to watch!

Your editor's lobster yacht (below) was ready to run including an electric water pump to help keep it cool.



How many remember the **Hughey** foam fast electric boats from the 80's?



(Below) Two hydros in the process of construction. Speed is apparently good.

We discussed the up coming picnic and resolved to ask Carmel to construct a boat

launching pit at the reflecting pond. Attend this month's meeting for an update to this initiative. Support for the project was impressive during the discussion, including financial support!





# Fast Electric Racing



The June 9th Fast Electric racing was spectacular as expected! The racing was well organized and smoothly run. Of course there were mishaps as speeds increase and experience is gained. It was just great to see the accomplishments so many Admirals members have achieved!

Of course **Mike Yount** retrieved, ran the event, and also raced! Busy man! Of course what Mike didn't retrieve, the rescue tug did as well as a tennis ball/fishing reel system or two.

Enjoy the pictures on this and the next page.



**Seriously?** Banking into the turn only on the prop and rudder? **Seriously??**



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**K**enny Kiger launches **Dave Hampton's** Miss Jazzy Blue (U-35) hydroplane (left).

Miss Jazzy then proceeds to flip over.....not from contact with another boat: not from hitting a wake from another boat: but performing a massive torque roll when Dave pulled the throttle trigger on the radio transmitter!! You think we're not dealing with large amounts of available power?



But, as the experience levels build and the drivers hone the skills of crossing wakes and rooster tails without flipping their boats, racing takes on a new



dimension and the excitement builds exponentially!

Too, the advantages of youth make themselves evident. Watch **Parker Hughey** as he takes the short path around the race course consistently. Awesome!!





# Admirals Annual Picnic 2013 Edition



It was close! About 3:30pm or so we could have been blown away by the fast-moving storm that rumbled through the area. But, it missed the Castleton Farms area and without a doubt we enjoyed one of the best picnics in years! It's impossible to thank everyone who came out early to help set up, who brought supplies and grills and food! Ohmygosh, the food! It was delicious and plentiful! Desserts abounded and if you ate later, a terrific cherry pie was available! Thanks to everyone who made this possible and especially to our stalwart cooks, **Gene Wisner and Dave Hampton** who slaved over hot grills. Special thanks for all the home made goodies to eat, too!



**Kenny Kiger, Ray White, and Greg Vollmer** (left to right) all smiled a lot the picnic.

No one should have left hungry!



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There were V-32's, a pump-jet powered blue-hulled pleasure boat, an overpowered lobster boat, racing fast electrics, a tug boat push off easily won by the **Hughey** monster tug and **Bob Kaltenbach's** Schnellboot. On the next page is a three shot sequence of a fast electric preparing to lift off, the lift off, and the landing almost on top of the other boat.





As **Dave Hampton** told me, there's a reason to put the racing boat's number on the bottom of the boat. I think I begin to see why.

Left, flight begins.

Right, airborne, air brake activated.



Left, swat that pesky monohull.



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There is no limit to the satisfaction of building and operating your own model ship or boat. The fact is, there has never been a "bad" model built by anyone. Every model reflects the builder's creative ideas and as such is a unique and valuable expression of the builder.

We invite you to visit us at any of our meetings, usually on the second Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM or at any of our events pond side. See our web site for the specific meeting dates, locations, and maps.

Please feel free to contact us at (317) 466-0702 for information. Or, look us up on the web or e-mail us at the addresses to the left. If you share our interest in nautical subjects we welcome you to join us.

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