



# Ship's Log



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## FROM THE BRIDGE

*Gene Wisner*

August was a fun but busier month for the Admirals. First, we hosted another very successful **SubRegatta**. I want to personally thank everyone that came out to help setup in the mornings and help take down at the end of the day. I, especially thank those who helped muscle the club trailer out of the parking lot when someone blocked it in. If it wasn't for those club members, and SubCommittee members, that were still around that late during cleanup, the trailer might still be in Carmel. I wonder did anyone get a picture of that fiasco??

Second, we had a wonderful day at the State Fair at the DNR pond. The weather was just about as good as I have seen it for this event. And although we did not get the kid (both big and small kids) traffic that we normally get, those that did come by had a great time running our club tugboats.

For September we will be putting on a display at the **Hoosier Outdoor Expo** at Fort Harrison State Park. That will be Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM until 6 PM. We will need help in running this event and helping kids (both big and small) operate our club tugboats. Also, during this event you will have time to walk around and see all of the other exhibits, and there are a lot of other interesting exhibits to see.

And then on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Admirals will be putting on what has become an annual event, the **Scale Regatta**. Of course we will need volunteers to help setup and take down. BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, we need captains to participate in the different disciplines. We need to keep at least a couple of the trophies here in Indy. This is a great fun event, probably one of the most fun events the Admirals put on (I am guessing only behind the Club picnic and Christmas Party), so make sure to set this day aside to come out and marvel at all of the boats, both on the water and on display. Also, we are looking at expanding the events for this Scale Regatta, there should be something there for everyone; fast electrics, scale, submarines and straight running.

Make sure and plan to come to this month's meeting on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>, to make sure you have the latest scoop on all of the Admirals upcoming events.

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### Admirals Club Officers

- Commander ..... Gene Wisner
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- Scale Director.....Dave Hampton
- Sailing Director .....Lee Shroyer
- Purser .....Dave McCreary
- Minimono Director.....Ray White
- Newsletter.....John Louk

*Gene*

# ADMIRALS CALENDAR

## September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Club Meeting	14	15 Sailing & Hoosier Experi- ence
16 Hoosier Exp.	17	18	19	20	21	22 Avon IOM
23/30 Scale	24	25	26	27	28	29

### Schedule of Events for March 2012

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event &amp; time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Club Meeting – Clay Township Government Center (6:30 – 9 PM)	106th St and College Ave
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30/1:00 PM	TBD
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wknd	Hoosier Outdoor Experience 9 AM to 6 PM	Fort Harrison State Park
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	IOM Sailing Regatta	Avon?
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	Scale Fun Float / Fast Electric Racing – 2PM	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
Sept 29-30	Wknd	St Louis Admirals Regatta.	Boat House@ Forest Park, St Louis, MO

# Meeting

At our August meeting, catastrophe was always a possibility as your editor conducted the meeting. Ultimately, 21 members attended from 6:30PM until the last person finally arrived at 7:25PM. A special bonus this meeting was the presence of former member **Gordon Walker** (shown with Chris Campbell), whose health has precluded his active membership the past few years. It was great to see and visit with him!

We also had a another guest, **Dave McCreary's** son **Dave McCreary Jr.**

We had discussion of the weeds issue on Hourglass Pond and the resolution of the issue of conducting sailing competition on the fast electric pond at 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Shadeland Ave.



**Les Morgan** brought his new Canon digital camera he's going to use to document his scratch built project.

**Chris Campbell** reported on the SubRegatta. There were about 40 entries and an excellent turnout of spectators and Admirals volunteers. Parking issues seemed to disappear other than the issue reported by **Gene Wisner** in his comments on page 1.

We also handed out passes for the Indiana State Fair for those volunteers who attended the meeting and the revised parking provisions were explained.

The **“Run What You Brung”** racing proposal was discussed with

Mike Yount taking the lead on developing such a race day to be conducted in September. Your editor has no additional information.

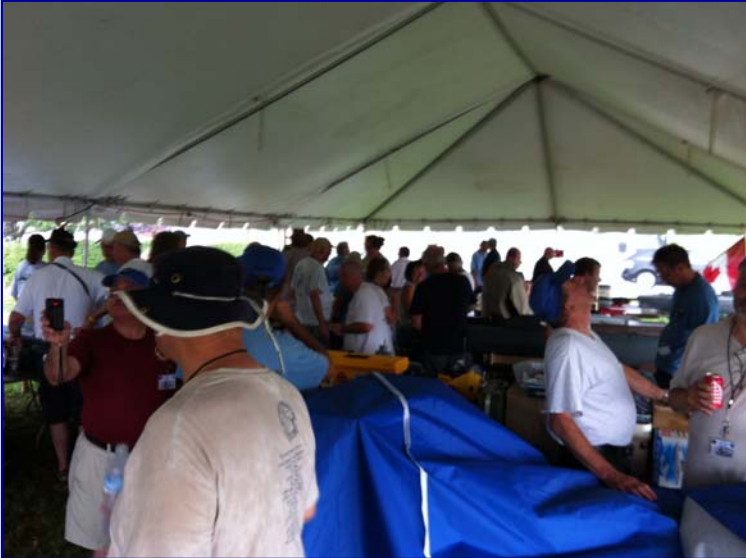
As of now understand the IOM yachts will sail at Avon Town Pond as part of the free concert and other civic activities at the Avon building on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.



# SubRegatta 2012

Photos by **Brian Brozek**

**Y**es we had a shower Saturday afternoon. It bent some tent shade hardware and briefly cooled us off.



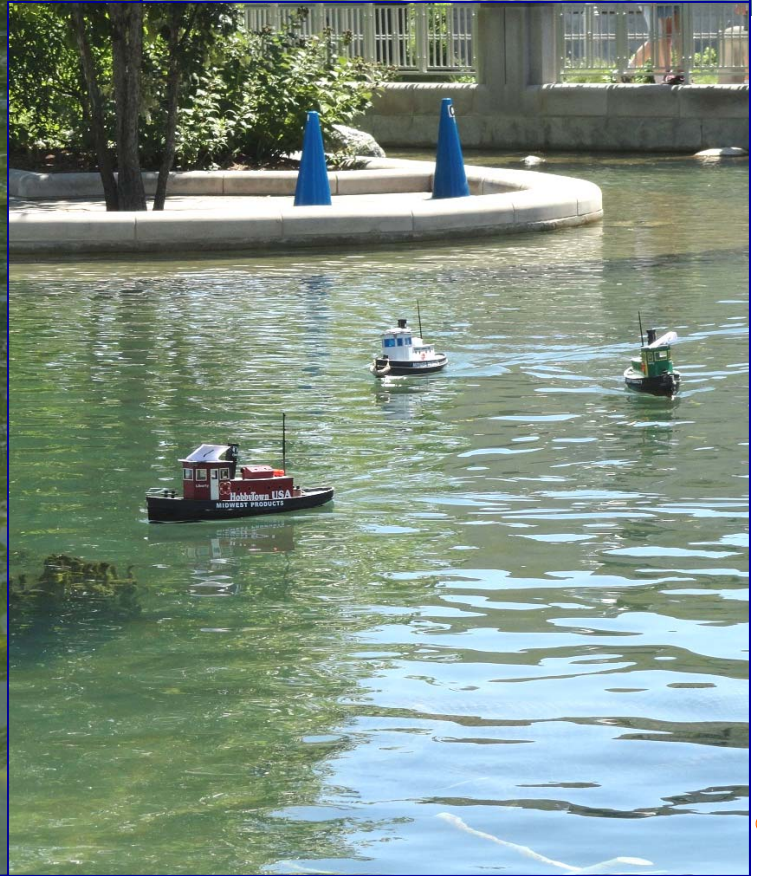
*V-32's sailing at West Clay.....Gene Wisner*

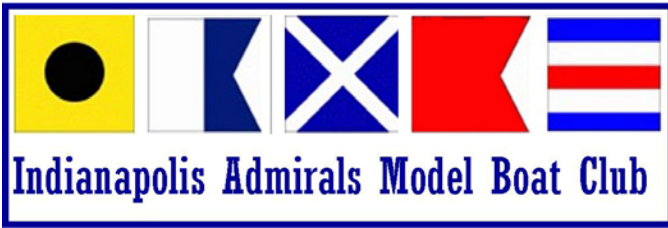


# Indiana State Fair

Brad Lucas photos.

**D**espite the new parking rules at the State Fairgrounds, we had a good time at the Indiana State Fair DNR pond on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. An hour and a half of time allotted wasn't much time to break out our whole fleet but there were plenty of kids ready to try out the club's Liberty Tugs. It was nice to have member **Brad Lucas** come down from Fort Wayne to join us, too!





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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) 291-2781 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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