



Ship's Log



FROM THE BRIDGE *Mike Yount*

The Admirals have a new and improved web site on the internet. If you haven't been to visit yet, then you're missing out on a real treat. Thanks to **Scott Black** and **Dave Hampton** for their laborious efforts to make this happen. Scott Black, especially, with his previous experience with creating web sites worked many evenings to get this finished. Actually, the word "finished" is not appropriate to use because the site is constantly updating, which is why it's a great site to check for all of the latest and greatest Admirals information. For example, all of the information you need for our upcoming scale regatta in October is now on the site. There's a flyer for the event and detailed rules for the different classes to be run. So be sure to make the indyadmirals.org site one of your favorites on your computer.

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The August fast electric was our largest yet, with 15 people racing 33 boats in seven classes (including a novice class), which was won by **Deanna Rynard**, with my wife, **Kerry**, placing third. Watch out guys, you're going to have some stiff competition next season! The next race is September 8. There is still a lot of boating weather left, so get out and enjoy and have a safe and happy Labor Day.

Mike



(Left) **Dee Hughey's** first or second dense foam cast hydro boat hull! We think it qualifies for entry into the model boating hall of fame.

Admirals Club Officers	
<i>Commander</i>	Mike Yount
<i>First Officer</i>	Scott Black
<i>Scale Director</i>	Gene Wisner
<i>Sailing Director</i>	Brian Brozek
<i>Fast Electric Director</i> ...	Mike Yount
<i>Purser</i>	Dave McCreary
<i>Minimono Director</i>	Ray White
<i>Competition Dir</i>	Dave Hampton
<i>Newsletter</i>	John Louk

ADMIRALS CALENDAR

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8 Fast Electric	9	10	11	12 Club Meeting	13	14 Sailing
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Scale & Minimono	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Schedule of events for September 2013

Date	Day	Event	Location
Sept 2nd	Mon	Labor Day	
Sept 8 th	Sun	Fast Electric Summer Series 12:00 pm	75 th Street & Shadeland Pond
Sept 12 th	Thurs	Club Meeting – Government Center 6:30pm	106th St and College Ave
Sept 14 th	Sat	Tug Wilson One Meter & V-32 Series 10:30-1:00 pm	Shadeland Pond
Sept 21-22	Wknd	Hoosier Outdoor Experience 9 am - 6 pm	Ft Harrison State Park
Sept 22 nd	Sun	Scale Fun Float / Fast Electric Racing – 2:00pm	Reflecting Pond, Carmel
Sept 28-29	Wknd	St Louis Admirals Regatta	Boat House pond in St Louis' Forrest Park

August Admirals Meeting



Twenty two attended the August meeting where LiPo battery safety was amply illustrated by the burned out hulk of a fast electric where the skipper had plugged a 2S and a 3S battery together in parallel, a huge no-no. Never parallel connect two dissimilar batteries!

Tom Busick brought in this large scale Fletcher class DD under construction (right). (below) One of **Mike Yount's** scale hydro sports an



impressive Allison scale motor. (Bottom, left) **Gene Wisner** displayed his One Meter yacht hull conversion into a powered RC straight runner competition boat for next month's Scale Fun Run.

The club decided to award money for prizes in place of trophies in the October Scale Fun Run.

Discussion about the State Fair club participation and distribution plans for the free fair passes was followed by show-and-tell.

One of the featured items was **Brady Holderread's** awesome steam engine kit which, unlike most kits, requires no machining!! Brady said lapping in some of the parts and assembly was about all that would be required. Not only that but the kit is American made and sold for under four hundred dollars!

Other than the notice that **Mike Yount** is the official Fast Electric Director, the meeting adjourned short of the 9pm deadline.



SubRegatta Too

Not everything on the water at **SubRegatta 2013** was submarines or duck feathers. Work on scale models continued there by Admirals members as well. (Right) **John Louk** brought his 1898 steam yacht **Scimitar** for float testing after a



complete replacement of wiring, speed control, with battery conversion to LiPo and reballasting with \$2.60 worth of pennies. Displaying more than adequate power, only 385mah of the 4200mah capacity was used in 25 minutes of running!

Dave Hampton brought his awesome PBR

to the pond with a new crewman on board. Manning the twin .50 bow turret was no less than Petty Officer Hampton, a 3D miniature Dave had created for him (right). Here we see prototype Dave with mini-Dave in scale. Extremely cool and well done!



Fast Electric !!

As Mike pointed out, there were 15 people racing 33 boats last Saturday, August 25th! Wow has fast electric grown! Here are the results and a few pictures to blend into the results page:

Novice Class

- 1st Deanna Rynard
- 2nd Owen Tasker
- 3rd Kerry Yount

Mini Mono

- 1st Mike Yount
- 2nd Dave McCreary
- 3rd Jeff Littlefield

UL-1

- 1st Parker Hughey
- 2nd Mika Woodward
- 3rd Jeff Littlefield

Offshore

- 1st Mika Woodward
- 2nd Tim Shipp
- 3rd Parker Hughey

Outboard

- 1st Parker Hughey
- 2nd Jeff Littlefield
- 3rd Paul Tasker

Scale Hydro

- 1st Mika Woodward
- 2nd Mike Yount
- 3rd Tim Shipp

Open Class

- 1st Mika Woodward
- 2nd Dave McCreary
- 3rd Tim Shipp /Forrest Carpenter



SubRegatta

SubRegatta 2013 was conducted under extremely favorable weather for a change! Not at all Hoosier-like, each day was a pleasant breath of fresh air permitting an after hours fiberglass hull layup demonstration by **Loyalhanna's Don Spielberger** (wearing the protective blue latex gloves, left).

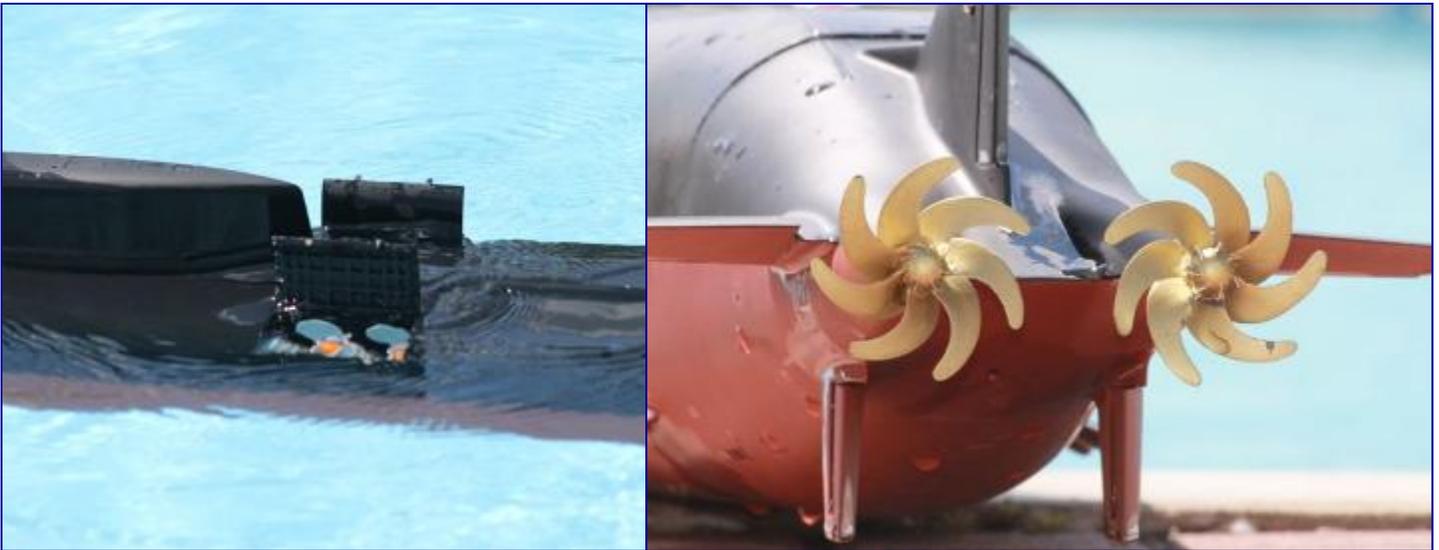


Most of the usual suspects showed up including the recently retired **Tim Smalley** who could not stop his silly grin throughout the weekend.

There were fantasy subs like Disney's Nautilus and the Seaview from Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea TV series as well as superb reproductions of current subs, World War (both) subs, many of which demonstrated operational features added to

the expected submerging, maneuvering and, of course surfacing. We saw torpedo launches, lights, and even a Russian sub's missile launching (right side of page)!





(Above) The Russian Oscar which fired the two missiles Nice model and operational features.



(Left) a very nice model of the Disney creations' **Nautilus** from the movie, "*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*".

(Bottom) A very unusual World War II model Japanese submarine which carried a sea-plane on board with its purported mission to attack and possibly disable the Panama Canal from use by the United States and allies. The model was large, well done and operated realistically except when submerging with the on-deck airplane affixed to the catapult.



Fun Float

Unfortunately just a few photos from the Fun Float August 18th. Yes, the water is green.





(Left) **Bill Glaspie's** Coast Guard boat and (right) **Marie's** tug ***Jersey City***. In the combo photo, they're going different directions. Hmm.



(Below) **Chris Atwood's** ***Miss Canada III*** at speed and a Bristol Bay tug moving out.





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The ADMIRALS model ship and boat club of Indianapolis is a not for profit club open to all. Our members build and operate scale model boats and ships of the world, radio controlled competition sailing yachts, R/C combat ships, fast electric boats, and static scale models.

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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