



THE MODEL STEAMER CLUB

SAILING EVERY SATURDAY AT ROUKEN GLEN

Andrew Petrie - President Tom Ewing - Secretary Ian McGhie Treasurer

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016



Three generations in control



Duck with a message

ROUKEN GLEN FUN DAY

A celebration of the completion of the improvement works jointly funded by HLF and ERC. While the other improvements have been completed for some time, the investigations into the most satisfactory ways to reduce the weed problem took some time to finalise, with the result that some of the treatments are still in progress. During our discussions with ERC we were advised that the sum of the various measures taken should gradually bring the weed under control and in this first year there has been a great improvement already. In recent years the weed had, by now, made any sailing impossible but we still have a very large area of water for sailing. On Saturday it was possible to sail right round the Pond. Our remaining problem seems to be loose floating weed which is blown down to both sides of the jetty. There is also an the extensive area of blanket weed at the far end. It seems strange that the Parks did not remove these to improve the overall appearance of the Pond for the Fun Day.

Members of the public told us of their pleasure in looking at the models and watching them sail. In general the weather was pleasant, but the couple of heavy showers proved the effort of setting up the gazebo was well spent when we all sheltered under it and the public ran for shelter. Everyone taking part enjoyed a good afternoon of sailing.

SUMMERLEE. 11TH SEPTEMBER

We have four tables booked for Sunday 11th Sept. and three Committee members have committed to attend. They would appreciate some more support, not necessarily for the whole day.

SEARCH AND RESCUE 17TH SEPT.

I attach the poster for the themed event that Knightswood MBC are hosting for Search and Rescue models on 18th Sept to support the RNLI.

An evening sail in the summer would be a big change from the Electric Glen frost and rain!

WHEN THE CLYDE RULED THE WAVES 26TH AUG - 29 OCT

I attach a poster for this event



**KNIGHTSWOOD
MODEL BOAT CLUB**

S. A. R. Day – Search and Rescue

Date: 17th September 2016

Time: 12:00 to 15:00

We are initiating a new event, and would like to invite your club members to participate, as part of the RNLI "Respect the Water" programme "Water Safety for Children".

Please bring any SAR type boat i.e. lifeboat, coastguard cutters, RAF rescue launches, North Sea work/supply vessels, etc, or just bring a boat and join in.

A family fun day, children most welcome, hands on boats available

Free sailing including using our new docking system

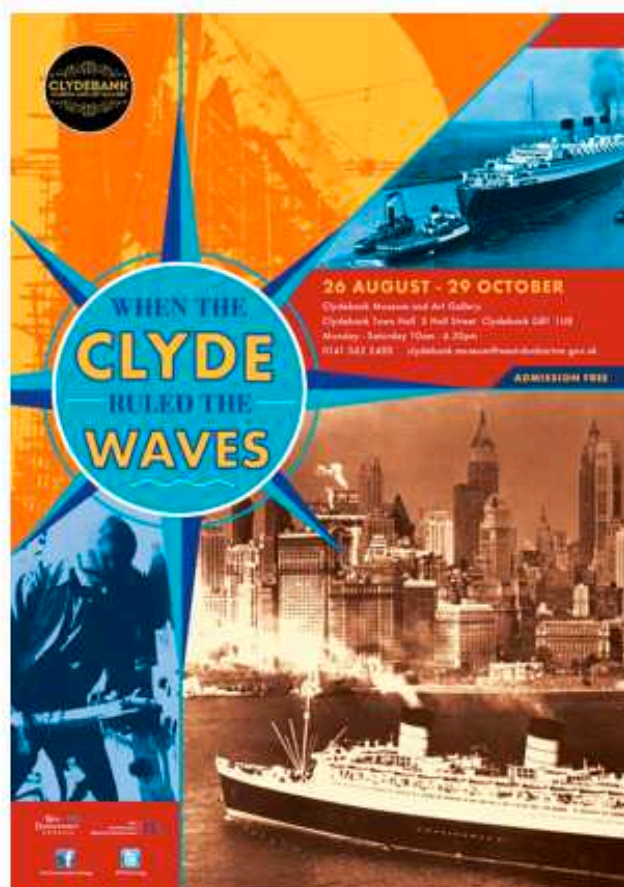
Best model in the show (selected by the public) – Prize will be awarded

Try your "hands" at a "real" rescue – ALL boats may enter

Buy and sell table available

Refreshments available for members and guests only

Depending on weather and support the event could extend to include a night sail – to be decided on the day



HELP REQUIRED

We have received a request for plans for the TS Queen Alexandria or the TS Columba (3 funnels)
Can any one help?

AGM

The room is booked for Wed 2nd Nov. Do you have any issues that members should be aware of through the Agenda, rather than be raised under AOCB?

Please reply to - Tom Ewing

West Walton Farm
Newton Mearns
GLASGOW
G77 6QH

Phone 0141 639 5210

mobile 07891712907

E-mail modelsteamerclub@btopenworld.com