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South East Boat Modelers Newsletter

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Pirate Fleet



Booty Calls

From the Harbor Master

First, welcome back you landlubbers to the R/C boating season. We had a great day at the lake this Saturday. Even though some of us had better, I would definitely say it was the place to be. The weather was windy, the sky sunny, and we had some ole sailors come about. Some die-hards even were persuaded to try their hand at sailing. (Doug) Dave said, "I believe that was the longest that I've seen Doug sitting still."

The lake was a bit rough at first, so the scale sailors did what they do best, besides building boats. I know you may ask, what is the next thing that they do

the best? Well, we talk boats of course. Some members of the club were having equipment problems. We all know why. However, we are all surprised when things don't work. This seems to always happen at the beginning of the season. This is when we either see our older boats going to the lake with little maintenance and testing, or our new boats that we didn't think would have any problems because of all the new parts. Never fails at home... right? Usually this failed boat will get its desired and full attention, so that the next meeting it all works. That's all part of the fun.



KIDS Story Headline

Ok, what do you do when you have an active child running around wanting to play too, when you are trying to enjoy yourself running your boats? (OK, they are MY TOYS!) There is a long list of things you probably would want to do, can't do and even some that you shouldn't do. Well this last club meet, like, all the other club meets has picked up a welcome visitor. Ok, this kid even brought his father and a new Wal-Mart brand boat to play with. Great you think. They will bond and play like all the others. Well, not exactly. I was having a conversation with him, all the

while running at 30 mph trying not to run into the rocks, or the ducks. So, the Master.... Doug. Inadvertently did something about it. (I know it was an accident because Doug can't drive any straighter than I can.) We laughed afterwards. And we are kind of sick you know. Anyway, Doug took out the kid's boat quite by accident. Literally! He smashed it into pieces. It exploded on impact. It wasn't pretty. Doug took OUT the kid's boat at nearly 40 mph. Pieces flew in a wide array, falling down to Davy Jones Locker. The kid, now finally speechless, still holding his 49 MHz radio, leans in to his dad, all sad and in despair. And very, very quiet.





*Bobber Attack
Formation*

Inside Story

Doug offered to make right with the child's father. The man was very considerate and thankful. He didn't want money for the sunken boat. I believe he was as shocked as Doug for what happened.

And speaking of making it right... We have recently had a few members of the club get scolded by a few fishermen. It seems that they get a little mad when they loose their bobber and bait from tangling with our boats. Sometimes they make their casts directly out to where we are previously driving. Like on purpose to show that "this is our

space." Then they complain, when you run over it. Well, somehow on the 20th lap of our racing, Doug or I took out this lady's Bobber and Bait. On the advice of Ray, we decided to make good and Doug went over and gave her \$2.00 for the lost \$.50 cent Bobber. Which she grabbed up right away. Then, Doug recovered the Bobber with his recovery boat and gave it back to her. Smelly Bait and all. She didn't offer to give back the \$2.00, and I bet she went home telling all her friends how to make money at the park. However I think we kept the peace and now have a funny story to tell. I WANT MY \$2.00 fishing story.

Crusin' makes a come back

Ted Cruise's boat now called " Crusin' " made it's come back maiden voyage after reconditioning, by me, Chris. We found her a bit over powered however it needs more milliamps to increase run time. Those two bosch motors and huge props ate up the two 10 cell packs running in parallel. I believe the fix will be either four six cell packs run in parallel and/or smaller props, for a slower scale look. She looked great on the water, just wished Ted would have been there to see her run.



*"it's come back
maiden voyage "*



*Have you seen Carey
and Mike ?*

MIA

We did have some note worthy people missing from the meeting, some of them from the secret inner circle. For instance, the Commodore was AWOL. He had a pressing engagement with something about wearing lace at the Renaissance Festival. Yes, I found that kind of weird too. The XO was present for a short time; he had to go do some ty dying with his hippy daughters. Which I thought was a good excuse. Mike showed up at around 8pm without a boat. Carey and Ted and a few others were MIA. Hopefully, next club meeting more people will show.





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More Fast Electric and Scale news



We be hauling. Or more like flying. There is only one word to describe what some of us are doing out there. The word is: Intense. I love to have the crowd gather and start yelling at our boats and picking their favorites. The near misses and criss-crossing as well as the rubbin's racing thing, people just love to watch us run. Of course some people I know just like the Rooster tail.

Doug sailed for the first time for 10 minutes and now he wants to be called a sailor. Email Doug for comments. He wants his 2 dollars back and now a sailor pin. What is the world coming too?

Continued Comments and Story Headline

I want to ask for people's funny comments and pictures from the club meeting. And anything else that I may have missed, so that I can update this newsletter and poke fun. Email me at cgski@bellsouth.net

Just wanted to say thanks and Happy Easter and see ya next month.

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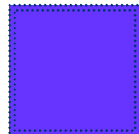
About Our Organization...

**OK, we have Cheap Dues now.
But, still have No Pressure &
No Problems!**

And Visitors are always FREE!

**THIRD ANNUAL SWAP MEET at
Briscoe Park. Bring your junk, stuff,
precious hobby trinkets. Saturday,
May 20**

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