



May 2006 Newsletter  
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# South East Boat Modelers Newsletter

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## Special Interest Articles:

- Greetings
- Swap Meet
- Additional stuff

South East Boat Modelers  
Pirate Fleet



Doug selling

Phil collecting



Way to Flip and lose the Batteries

## From the Harbor Master

Ahoy, mates, after the outrageous response from the first newsletter last month, I knew that I had to do it again. So, here it is. We had another great day at the lake this Saturday, with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Swap meet. Just like last month's meeting, Mother Nature was teasing us with a beautiful day with high winds and far from perfect lake water conditions. Even the sailboats were having a rough time out there. The weather was windy, the sky sunny, and we had some ole sailors come about. I think I said that last month too. Oh and, Sun block 15 is not enough.

The camaraderie of the members was the best part of the meeting. Someone even introduced Doug and me as brothers. Twin brothers... On that note, I have to clarify that he is the tall one, and I am the good-



looking one.

Anyways, it was good to see some old faces show up and some potential new members that came to visit. Just wish we could have put some more boats in the water for them. It's the best way to hook 'em into our hobby, besides the racing.

We of course had lots of on lookers. As well as, the "Mister Mister" showed up again, with all his buddies and his three brothers. I think they are starting a club. Their parents are nowhere to be found. I found myself asking one "Who's yo Daddy?" I believe he thought one of us was. That's all part of the fun. Right Fred? Oh wait; we have names on our buttons and shirts now. Darn.

## Swap Meet

This month we had our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Swap Meet. Great, you say. But like most people it's hard to give up stuff from your hobby, especially when you SINK lots of time and effort into it. Just like a true pirate, I know that I didn't give up a thing. However, by the end of the day, me booty was quite over full. Me treasures include extra drive cable, adjustable trim tabs, motor mount, two boat hulls, a Pirate wine bottle holder and a Pirate t-shirt from Doug and a Pirate club t shirt from Matt. However, I learned that most everyone had received a \$2 duck. And I somehow was missed it. I'm so disappointed.

## Mister Mister

1. Do you build these boats?
2. Do you sell these boats?
3. How much do they cost?
4. Do you rent these boats?
5. How fast do they go?
6. Can I drive that boat?
7. Do you build these for a living?
8. Can I see that boat run?
9. What is this sharp thing on the back that I want to touch?
10. When are you going to run that boat?
11. Glad to meet ya, here's my library card. (Had to add that one Doug)



*Ray's Secret  
Power Suspenders*

## Just like the Inside Part

The Captain Chaos Award recipient for May 2006 is Ray. For all he did during his first maiden voyage of cracker box racing. He single handedly took out 5 of 7 boats at turn one. Plastic was heard crunching all over the place. This caused Doug to win 1<sup>st</sup> Place and myself 2<sup>nd</sup>. We were the only boats left running. I want to personally thank Ray for this ingenious method; I just wish we would have thought of it earlier. Ray will be a wonderful asset to our racing efforts, and hopefully he will eliminate the competition in Chattanooga next month. We all know rubbin's racing.

## Next Meetings

3 Club meetings scheduled for June.

**June 10 (Saturday)** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
night float and grill

**June 17-18** Chattanooga TN Regatta

**June 24 (Saturday)** regular meeting 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Crackerbox Racing at 10:00 & 10:30 AM)

Visit [www.vac-u-boat.com/club.htm](http://www.vac-u-boat.com/club.htm) for info



## Crusin' comes back Part I I

Last month I reintroduced "Crusin'" with her come back maiden voyage. Well, this month she came back to the lake for another run. She looked great on the water, again, and the best part was Ted Cruise, the original builder, got to drive her. Ted, 82 years old, built her approximately 10 years ago. Ted and his wife came to the lake and I got the gratification to hand over the radio to him, to let him do some cruisin'. Ted loved the restoration and I am glad she is showing her glory again. Ted said that he was glad to see she got into the right

person's hands. Cool huh?

By the way, she is running two 6-volt lead acid batteries in parallel for a total of 8000 mah. With the two bosch motors and huge scale props, she ran well over ½ hour before I brought her in. Now that's cruisin'.



*"it's come back  
maiden voyage"*



## MIA

Last time I posted some note worthy people missing from the meeting. And some of them did show this time. Peer pressure maybe? The Commodore was present this time, as well as the XO. And Paul and Mike did show up for a little while. But sorry guys, you need to at least bring a boat. And 8pm again Mike? Oh, Just kidding. Like I said before its great to see ya guys and not on the side of the Milk Carton. Carey, just wondering where are you at? Ken? Someone give them a call and wake them up. Ted, Kevin and family, Frank

and even Dean showed up. Some others were MIA, but I don't want to embarrass them, yet.



*Have you seen Carey  
and Mike ? Yet?*





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## More Fast Electric



## and Scale news

Doug brought out the "Rockin' Horse" for a few runs when the weather got better toward the evening. She's a turning' and burnin'... no smoke this time with his new BK speed control. We will be seeing a lot more of her on the water.



Right before going home I took this photo of the Northwind 36 with its lights on. Made for a wonderful sight and an awesome picture on my desktop. Remember next meeting is a night float, with us diehards getting there early.

Dave's Lobster boat had a team effort of troubleshooting, by most of the club members and I think it will be ship shape.



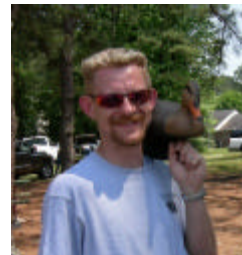
## Continued Comments

I want to ask for people's funny comments and pictures from the club meetings. ***And Order your shirts and caps now from Matt or Phil.***

Email me at [cgski@bellsouth.net](mailto:cgski@bellsouth.net)



Just wanted to say thanks and see ya next month. Chris Gierszewski- Harbor Master 5/22/2006



Also the dreaded Duckaneer

## About Our Organization...

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

**And Visitors are always FREE!**

Mister Mister, can I drive your duck?  
No, I didn't get one.

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