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TIME FOR A CATCH UP

Just a short newsletter to advise on interesting things coming up in the near future. We know that many of our readers like to travel to various events and some have requested us to advise them so they can plan to attend. Notice of a couple of events follows -

2013 INTERNATIONAL TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

This event is now well underway.

In 2013, tall ships from around the world sail to Australia to celebrate the centenary of the first entry of the Royal Australian Navy Fleet into Sydney Harbour. The international tall ship fleet sails to festivals in Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney and Auckland. Melbourne hosts the fleet from 6-14 September.

**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th
September.**

On these days SEAWORKS MARITIME FESTIVAL features a two-day family festival of tall ships, re-enactment groups, canon firing, roving performers, activities for kids, music and food. Fun for all the family! This event will be your best opportunity to board a tall ship. Arrive before 10.30am on Saturday the 7th. to watch the three Dutch tall ships dock at Seaworks. The event is advertised as "The biggest fleet of tall ships in Williamstown in 100 years."

The Seaworks Maritime Family Festival is on:
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 September 2013
Open to the public 9am – 5pm
Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown, VIC.
Many of the tall ships will be moored at Seaworks. While there, be sure to visit the Seaworks Maritime Museum. Be sure to visit the Model Boat Display.

The fleet sails on to Hobart and then to Sydney for the R.A.N. Celebrations on October 5th. Opportunities such as these don't come along too often. For more info, go to:
www.seaworks.com.au





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CANBERRA EXPO 2013

Model Boat Exhibition

21 & 22 September 2013,
BELCONNEN ARTS CENTRE
118 Emu Bank, Belconnen, A.C.T.

This exhibition is hosted by the "Canberra Model Shipwrights Society Inc". This is a very special occasion for the Society as they celebrate their Silver Jubilee.

2013 is also important as Canberra celebrates it's Centenary.

Models will cover a wide variety of types, both static and radio control. The radio boats will be operating nearby on Lake Ginninderra. There is to be a stand from the Royal Australian Navy which is also celebrating its Centenary this year.

For more information, contact Max Fitton by calling 0429 602 597 or by emailing seagoon@netspeed.com.au
This event is sponsored by the ACT Government as part of the Canberra Centenary Celebration.

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HAVING A CLEAN OUT ?

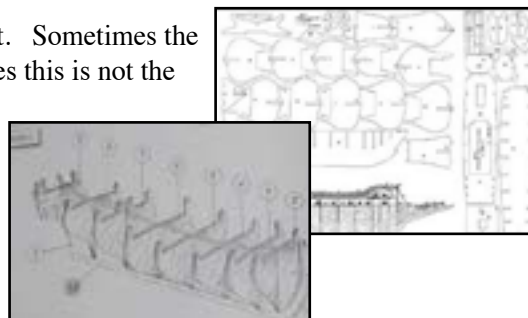
Here is a special request for all the wooden kit builders amongst you.

If you happen to be doing a workshop cleanout or have recently completed a model and you are wondering what to do with all the sheets of plans which you now no longer need, would you consider sending them to Adrian rather than consign them to the bin.

They will be archived and able to be referenced by modellers such as those whose wife has a Spring clean halfway through a build and the plans suddenly go missing, or the dog decides that large sheets of paper make fun playthings. (This actually happens) Every experienced modeller can testify that all workshops have a mysterious black hole which devours all the items most urgently required to complete a project and this includes plans !!! ("I'm absolutely sure I left them beside the workbench last week !")

We get panic requests from these guys to see if we can help them out. Sometimes the kit manufacturer comes to the party with replacements but other times this is not the case.

If you can assist in this project it would be most appreciated and your effort may help a fellow modeller out of a real pickle. We have had a good response so far but there are lots of gaps still to be filled. We have even been given plans to kits which ceased production years ago. These are most useful for restoration work.





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RHONDA'S BURIED TREASURE.

“WORLD OF MODEL BOATING” SPECIAL.

The ‘Model Boats’ monthly magazine is enjoyed by many of our customers whether they pick it up at the shop or have it mailed to them but in addition the publishers produce



two Specials during the year containing lots of good features and advise for maritime modellers.

We have had the latest Special for some time but have only just been able to let you know through the newsletter. Many customers have already purchased them but there are some left for those who have been looking out for it.

The “World of Model Boating” contains 100 pages of model boating techniques for both the beginner and expert. Including a free plan of a simple tramp steamer, this Special Edition features building sail and miniature models and how to design your own model boat! Featuring kit reviews, materials and plans, this Special covers lots of the aspects of Model Boating life.

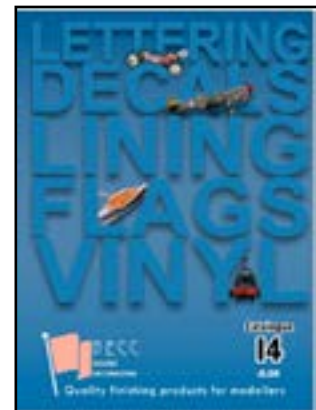
The cost is \$10.95 if you are able to come to the shop or if you would like it mailed, the cost would be \$13.95.



NEW BECC CATALOGUE

Model accessories that people often look out for are flags, numbers and lettering. This can add a great finishing touch to a model.

BECC have released their 2014 catalogue and we have them at the shop. If you would like to order one, please contact us and we can arrange it.



OPENING PORTS

We have not had these items since our Camberwell days but recently we have been able to source another range. They come in four sizes. 15mm, 17mm, 19mm & 22mm. (all dimensions outside diameter) The glazed section is hinged on the outside rim which makes for interesting detailing for the larger model and certainly an interesting talking point at the lake.