

# STARBOARD

## NEWSLETTER

### WINDSOR MODEL YACHT CLUB



Ken Peltier

Terry Desjardins

Paul Delaney

**Terry Desjardins and Paul Delaney work on the hull of the Jif 65 model which was the subject of the group build this winter. Ken Peltier looks on. Seven of these boats were constructed over the winter.**



#### *2010 Spring Edition*

*RG65 Building Group*  
Every Tuesday afternoon this winter a dedicated group of members gathered at the Glengarda Hobby Room courtesy of Commodore Terry Desjardins to construct a fleet of Jif 65 boats. This balsa hulled boat will compete in the new RG65 Series this year. Enjoyable moments were experienced as skills and techniques were shared.

*Club Racing Series*  
Five Fleets will soon take to the water as the racing season begins.  
More information inside.

# 2010 RACING SERIES



Footy Fleet Captain Ken Peltier

## Footy Class

A 12" long monohull which is more difficult to sail well than it would appear.

Past Champion Ken Peltier. Wednesday afternoons at John's Pond from April 21st.



EC12 Fleet Captain Paul Delaney

## EC 12 Class

A traditional full keel hull shape marks the largest of our racing boats. This will be the first season for a club series. Seven or more boats are expected to be on the line when races begins April 20th at Blue Heron Pond.

## Soling Class

A one metre long boat which is probably the most popular one design racing fleet in North America. Past Champion Ken Miller. Racing takes place Tuesday evenings at the Windsor Campground Pond commencing April 13th.



Soling Fleet Captain Greg Pare

## US 1M

A development class boat which is a real speed demon. Past Champion Greg Pare will be back to defend his crown with a brand new state of the art boat. Racing takes place Thursday evenings at Windsor Campground commencing April 22nd.



US1M Fleet Captain Mike Gillis

## RG65

Our newest class. This is a 50 year old international development class just getting a start in North America. Most of the boats in our fleet have been built in the winter group. Racing at John's Pond Wednesday afternoons from April 14th.



RG65 Fleet Captain John Helmer

## OTHER CLUB NEWS

### Membership Renewals

-please forward renewals to Club Treasurer Bernie Pepin 585 Dresden Place St Clair Beach ,ON N8N 4B5

### 16th Annual Diet Memorial Regatta

-to be held August 28th at St. Rose Beach in the Detroit River. This is a unique format open to all the major One Metre Classes including I.O.M.'s, US1M's and Soling One Metre's running head to head. Past winners are a who's who in model sailboat racing including Scott Mohring, Ashley Marshall, Dick Hein, Len Strahl, Ken Miller & Ray Dagenais. Contact Doug Diet for more information. [ddiet@wincom.net](mailto:ddiet@wincom.net)

### Canadian Soling One Metre Championships

-hosted by the Metro Marine Modellers in Humber Bay Park, Toronto July 2-4

### 2010 Club Objectives

-please review the club goals and objectives for this year from the link on the WMYC website

### Important Reminders

- always wear the PFD when in the club rescue boat.
- observe the Campground speed limit of 10 kph .

### Welcome New Member

-a warm welcome to Bob Forshaw who is scratch building an absolutely beautiful Vintage Marblehead. We can't wait to see this one on the water.

### Riverside Sportsmen Club Lunch

-a reminder that you can usually find a group of club members at lunch most Wednesdays. Come out and enjoy the fellowship from 11:45AM.

### Future Issues

-please submit ideas, etc for future issues to Starboard Editor John Helmer. [john\\_helmer@sympatico.ca](mailto:john_helmer@sympatico.ca)