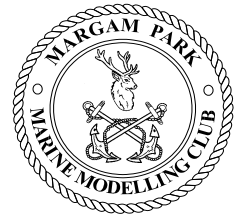


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Greetings all,

Now that the annual membership paperwork has been sorted out we can get back to normal. Grahame has been working away sorting out the next two shows and this newsletter will concentrate on the details.

The first one is the 'Sea Swansea Show' scheduled for the weekend 14th & 15th of August. The show will include full size boats, including the replica period galleon 'Matthew' (normally moored at Bristol). There will be lots of other displays and activities; all with a distinct maritime theme.

Margam Park Marine Modelling Club has been invited to represent our hobby at the event. There is no doubting our good reputation within the hobby and we have always put on quality displays at these types of events.

We have asked for and been given, a good sized marquee, 240 volt power supply and plenty of tables. The boating pool, as used at the Bridgend show, will be set up close by for us to use. (Sounds good so far). There will be 24 hr security on site but we can put our boats into the museum for extra safety on the Saturday night.

We will have to be set up by 09.30am on Saturday. Once unloaded we can park our cars (free) in the Exhibitors car park adjacent to the Old Pump House. The ladies can then head for Swansea shopping centre with your credit cards!

This show is a *first*; no other clubs are involved so let's give it our absolute best shot. It's down to us!

The following weekend (21st & 22nd of August) is the Margam Model boat Show. This is more to do with sailing and getting together with some of the other clubs. Again it has built up a good reputation over the years and is very popular with the visitors.

We will set up, as usual, next to the top lake and there will be camping facilities close by for our visitors. The usual clubs and individuals are attending so it should be a good relaxing weekend, weather permitting. The most entertaining bit is us trying to put up the marquee, I'm surprised we haven't been on You've Been Framed in the past!

As an added attraction there will be, wait for it, a radio controlled model balloon display on site. Now that's got to be worth a look!!!

If you have any questions regarding the above please contact Grahame at the lake. He will be collecting details of those of us able to attend the shows.

Finally I would like to pass on our thanks to Grahame for the work he has done since taking on the post of events secretary. It's not an easy job!!

That's it for now folks, if you have anything you wish to include in the next issue please contact me.

Cheers and good sailing
Rick