Model Sailing Club of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St Michaels

Membership Form

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Model Sailing Club Membership: $20

Please make checks payable to: “Model Sailing Club”

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Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum guests are invited to watch the Model Sailing Club’s model skipjack races on select Sunday’s each year.

Races take place along Fogg’s Cove from 11am–1pm.

2020 Sailing Dates
April 19 – practice
May 17 at Maritime Model Expo
June 14
July 19
Aug. 16
Sept. 20
Oct. 18

After the races are over, the course buoys will be left in place for CBMM members and guests to sail their R/C boats.

Established in 1965, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum is a world-class maritime museum dedicated to preserving and exploring the history, environment and people of the entire Chesapeake Bay, with the values of relevancy, authenticity, and stewardship guiding its mission.

Serving more than 80,000 guests each year, the museum’s campus includes a floating fleet of historic boats and 12 exhibition buildings, situated on 18 waterfront acres along the Miles River and St. Michaels’ harbor.

For more information, visit www.cbmm.org.
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Ever think about sailing a skipjack? Join in the fun. A fleet of radio controlled skipjacks built by club members races on summer weekends at the Museum’s waterfront, usually in front of the Steamboat Gallery along Fogg’s Cove. During the winter months, models are built.

The Chesapeake Bay skipjack, also called a two-sail bateau by the watermen who sail them, were expected to yield a return on investment. They are a simply constructed vessel, sail powered, varying from 38 feet to 48 feet in length.

Built for the oyster business at the beginning of the twentieth century, they were a cost effective working boat mainly employed in the purpose of dredging of oysters. This is the radio-controlled boat raced by the Model Sailing Club of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, MD.

The appearance of the boat is easily recognizable as a Chesapeake Bay Skipjack with its low freeboard, steeply raked mast, shallow draft and hard chine hull. The model is scratch built from plans sold by the club.

All dimensions shown on the “R/C Model Skipjack, January 1980, Pepper Langley Approved” plans are to be adhered to unless specifically allowed by the rules of the club.

The Saint Michaels Model Boat Club was formed in January 1983 with Ray Stewart as Commodore, Bob Roberts as Vice Commodore and Lucretia Kranz as Secretary/Treasurer. The name was later changed to The Model Sailing Club of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

You are invited to come visit us. We look forward to handing you a transmitter and showing you what fun it is to sail a boat by radio-control.

To become a member of the Model Sailing Club one has to be a member of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and sign up as a volunteer.

Club membership can be arranged by contacting:

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Contact the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum at 410-745-2916 or visit cbmm.org to learn about CBMM membership.

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Construction plans and instruction are available in CBMM’s Museum Store as well as from the club. Contact the Commodore for keels, additional construction materials and instructions.