



# Starboard Watch 2009

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## ATTENTION ALL HANDS

Your presence is requested on deck for the next crew meeting, to be held on Friday March 6, 2009. Be there at 7:30 p.m. sharp, at the Clearview Garden's CAP Room, located at 163-59 17th Avenue, Whitestone, New York.

## THIS MONTHS MEETING

We will discuss the Broadway Mall Show. We need to know who will be going and how many boats to expect, so the mall can set up enough tables for us. If you cannot make March's meeting and are intending to make the mall show please contact Lou and let him know how many models you intend to bring.

Mike Sussman and Charles Gondor volunteered for March's show and tell.

## SHIPS NEWS

We have re-joined the SSMA as a club. Our insurance for the Broadway Mall show and for our lakes is through the SSMA.

2009 calendars and the 2009 member list was handed out and checked for errors by the membership.

Jack Mangan has volunteered to

take over the 50/50 in Joe Mancussi's absence.

The website was updated with the 2009 calendar. Volunteers were asked for, to contribute articles, photos and videos for future updates.

This newsletter has been reinstated in lieu of the reminder card. Asked for was that members submit kit reviews, stories, photos or any contribution to put into the newsletter.

There is a correction from last month's newsletter which stated that the Broadway Mall is located in Hempstead Long Island when in fact it is in Hicksville Long Island and the time of the event is 11am – 4pm and not 1pm – 5pm. This has been confirmed. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Mike Sussman was awarded the first annual sanders award. He received 35 grit 7" sanding disks to help him and give him a head start for next year's award.



Sanding disks donated by Paul Gastaldo

## PAUL'S MOTOR YATCH

This month Paul Gastaldo brought in his project. It's a scratch built 1:25<sup>th</sup> scale motor yacht. It measures 54" long with a 14" beam. This ship has a wood hull, fiber glassed inside and out. The deck and the cabins are made of styrene and he is ready to install windows. He asked for advice at the meeting and from different members with different ways I feel he has ideas to be able to complete the task. The boat when completed will have 2 furnished bedrooms, a bathroom, a furnished kitchen, people sunbathing on the deck and much more detail. Sounds like I'd like to sail on this ship. Great work Paul and thanks for showing the membership your work in progress.





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## MIKE'S CYCLONE

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This project from Mike Sussman has been shown as he progressed for the past few months. This month Mike explained that the boat is actually water ready. He added LED lights to the model, as he has to his other models. Mike's choice for lighting is LED. The cleats and light housing on this model are made from styrene. He also had to do surgery on the on the figures so that they would fit in. (hope he has malpractice insurance) Thank you Mike for this and all your marvelous show and tells you do for us each month.



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## DUES REMINDER

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The 2009 season has started. Dues monies which are used for club functions and for rent for our meetings are being collected at the meetings. Please pay your dues as soon as possible so that the clubs bills and functions can be paid for. Remember **only paid**

**up members** are entitled to member privileges. You can see Dan at this meeting to settle up all back dues.

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## WEB SITE

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The website's address is [HTTP://empirestatemodelmariners.com](http://empirestatemodelmariners.com) the website has been redone with a calendar that gives information on the events, a photo page ready to add member photos, videos through YouTube, and much more. Remember that this is your website and for new material to be put onto the website you must bring in photos, videos, and any contributions to add. Visit our Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ModelBoaters> Here in the group there is a "Message Board", a "Chat Room", a place for "Files" such as video clips of models running, a "Photo" album where any member can create their own album or add to public albums, and a "Calendar" where any member can post or view a date of a show, event etc. The photo section has been updated and will be updated almost every month. If you would like photos posted and don't have the means bring in anything you might want posted and I will see it gets onto the group page.

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## NEWSLETTER

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Bring in your photos and tips for the newsletter to the upcoming meeting. This newsletter is for all members so let's share photos, stories and tips.

Deadline for stories, photos, or swap shop items, for newsletters is 2 weeks prior to the meeting, anything submitted after that will be placed into the next newsletter.

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## SWAP SHOP

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Lou Limongelli has for sale a 5 channel Ace radio with transmitter, receiver, batteries and charger. This radio is new in the box, no servos. Make offer contact Lou if interested.

Lou Limongelli also has a Dumas triple cockpit Chrisscraft kit; it is a new kit in the box. This is an all wood kit. Make offer contact Lou if interested.



Photo from Dumas's website