



34TH ANNUAL MIDWESTERN MODEL SHIPS & BOATS CONTEST AND DISPLAY

MAY 14-16, 2010 Manitowoc, Wisconsin

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 14th

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Models accepted.

Library & Archives available for research by appointment.

Please contact Susie Menk, Archives Assistant, by Friday, May 7, with your research topic. Call 1-866-724-2356 ext. 113 or e-mail smenk@wisconsinmaritime.org.

5:00-6:45 p.m. Dinner with Friends at the Harborside Restaurant -- Modelers and spouses interested in meeting at this restaurant near the Museum should mark the box on your registration form. See the extra flier for details.

7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday Night Gathering-- Enjoy an evening visiting with friends. After-dinner treats will be available at the Museum. This is free of charge!

Saturday, May 15th

9 a.m.: Museum opens, continue accepting models for contest.

Outdoor pond available for r/c modelers throughout the day, weather permitting.

Noon: No more models accepted.

1 p.m.: Judging of Models begins.

Modeler's Symposium begins in the Cobia Interpretive Theater.

Stephen Wheeler: "Contest Judging and What Judges Look For"-- how judging works and what judges take points off for (building better models, not how to build models to win contests)

John McGann: "Die Kogge von Bremen 1380"—the fascinating story of the German Cog found in the mud 600 years after it was built

6-9 p.m. Dinner, Presentation, and Awards Ceremony

Machut's Supper Club, Two Rivers: A social time from 6-6:45 p.m. is followed by family style dinner at 6:45 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. we'll enjoy a presentation by Jerry Pilger, a Manitowoc native who helped build and then served on the Manitowoc submarines during World War II. The awards ceremony will follow his presentation.

Sunday, May 16th

9 a.m. Museum opens. Outdoor pond available for r/c modelers until mid-afternoon, weather permitting.

10 a.m. Informal Modeler's Roundtable Informal discussions on modeling will take place in the Museum's Board Room.

2 p.m. People's Choice Award presented

Following this award presentation, models may be removed from the Museum. A photograph of the award recipients will be taken at this time.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2010 Midwestern Model Ships and Boats Contest & Display Wisconsin Maritime Museum

First Model

Level of Entry—**Check One:**

- Display—will not be judged
- Junior—modeler under 21 years of age
- Novice—any modeler may enter this level, except any past gold or silver award contest winners
- Intermediate—any modeler may enter this level, including those who have previously won up to two contest awards
- Advanced—past winners with three or more contest awards must enter at the advanced level

Category—**Check One:**

- Category I: Scratch-Built ___ Class A ___ Class B
- Category II: Kit Models ___ Class A ___ Class B
- Category III: Operational Models
- Category IV: Dioramas
- Category V: Nautical Crafts

Name of Model _____

Description _____

Scale _____ Dimensions (including case) _____

Additional Model

Level of Entry—**Check One**

- Display—will not be judged
- Junior—modeler under 21 years of age
- Novice—any modeler may enter this level, except any past gold or silver award contest winners
- Intermediate—any modeler may enter this level, including those who have previously won up to two contest awards
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- Category I: Scratch-Built ___ Class A ___ Class B
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Name of Model _____

Description _____

Scale _____ Dimensions (including case) _____

Your Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ **State** _____
Zip _____ **Phone** _____
E-mail: _____

Waiver: I have read, understand, and agree to all the rules and conditions of entry. It is agreed that the Wisconsin Maritime Museum is not liable for damage to models that are entered in the contest. Entries are not covered by the Museum's insurance. However, each model will be cared for and handled as a fine arts item. **I also understand that removing my model from the museum prior to the 2 PM end of show on Sunday (without prior written approval) will result in my not being allowed to enter future contests.**

Signed _____

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
First model contest entry — includes entry to Museum and symposium	\$25 (\$15 for Museum members)		
Additional contest entry	\$15		
First model display entry -- includes entry to Museum and symposium	\$15 (\$5 for Museum members)		
Additional display entry	\$5		
Admission to Museum and symposium without model entry (spouse and other family members over age 16 will each need one of these)	\$10 per person (no cost for Museum members)		
Awards Dinner	\$25 per person		
		Total	

Yes, I/we plan on eating with friends FRIDAY night at the Harborside. # _____ eating (Pay that night—see details on flier. We just need a head count.)

Please make check payable to:
Wisconsin Maritime Museum Model Contest Entries
Attn. Museum Educator
75 Maritime Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Or pay by credit card:
 _____ **Mastercard** _____ **Visa** _____ **Discover**

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ **Signature** _____

Categories

Category I: Scratch-Built Models

Models that did not originate from a kit. Kit parts may be used in the model. But more than half of the model, including the hull, must have been fabricated by the modeler. All media.

- Class A—Vessels at a scale of $3/32" = 1$ foot or smaller
- Class B—Vessels at any scale larger than $3/32" = 1$ foot

Category II: Kit Models

Models based on commercial kits or hulls with or without the addition of scratch-built parts. This includes kit models that have been modified from the original instructions and any model with at least half of its materials comprised of pre-made commercial pieces.

- Class A—Wood of any scale (ivory and bone, paper cardstock and metal may be used on the wood model).
- Class B—Plastic of any scale (includes laboratory-made materials such as resins and fiberglass).

Category III: Operational Models

Models will be judged on the static criteria of the model. Quality of operational installations will be considered. No classes.

Category IV: Dioramas

Display must tell a story. Ships-in-bottles may be considered for this category. No classes.

Category V: Nautical Crafts

Models and craft items that are nautically related such as cannons, anchors, figureheads, nautical decorations, or crafts made from nautical items, etc. Models that do not fit into Categories I-IV may be included in this group. No classes.

Awards

Gold, Silver, and Certificate of Merit Awards for entries that meet those levels of judges' standards in each category or class (if not one model in a category meets the judges' standards, awards may not be awarded).

F.K. Bemis Best in Show Award for the single entry judged to be best in show.

Badger Air Brush Best Paint Finish Award for the single model with the best paint finish.

Roger Jaekel Award for the single best entry that represents vessels of the Great Lakes.

Dana McCalip Best Miniature Award for the single best model $3/32" = 1$ ft. or smaller.

Sponsored by Nautical Research & Model Ship Society of Chicago

Best Novice Builder Award for the single best entry at the novice level. *Sponsored by the Chicago Tri-Club Association*

People's Choice Award selected by Museum visitors.

Modelers' Choice Award for which each contestant will be allowed one vote. *Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Shipwrights*

The judges will be recognized ship model authorities invited by the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Judging criteria will include general impression of the model and research, historical accuracy, and construction value based on written papers. The judges' decisions are subjective and based upon current established standards. All models will be judged by these standards and not against each other. The judges' decisions are final.



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2010 Hotel Rates for Modelers

Hotel	Phone Number	Cost per night	Details	Rooms blocked
AmericInn, Manitowoc	1-920-684-3344	\$89.99+ tax	I.D. yourself with Maritime Museum Model Boats Contest	10
Best Western Lakefront Hotel Manitowoc	1-920-682-7000	\$85+ tax	Call by April 16 th and I.D with Maritime Model Contest	20
Village Inn, Two Rivers	1-800-551-4795	\$72 + tax poolside or lakeside	I.D. yourself with Maritime Museum Model Boats Contest	Poolside and lakeside available
Lighthouse Inn, Two Rivers	1-920-793-4524	AARP or AAA \$88.92 land view \$108.90 water view	No AARP or AAA \$98.79 land \$120.99 water	Land view and water view available

For the hotels listed above, please let them know you are coming for the Wisconsin Maritime Museum Model Contest in order to get these rates!!

Other hotels in the area include:
 Comfort Inn, Manitowoc 1-920-683-0220
 Holiday Inn, Manitowoc 1-920-682-6000
 Super 8 Motel, Manitowoc 800-800-8000



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Please read the Rules and Conditions of Entry carefully before mailing the entry form. Make sure the form is signed in the appropriate places. Thank you!

Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The contest and display is open to all model ship builders regardless of age or modeling expertise. Contestants may enter as many models as desired. A model may not be entered for an award in multiple categories. Models previously winning an award in this contest are not eligible for contest entry but may be included for display.
2. Each entrant is encouraged to submit an official entry form for each model by May 10, 2010. Models not pre-registered are subject to space availability. Each entry form must be accompanied by payment according to the chart on the entry form.
3. Each model **entered for award competition** must include a one page historical account on the actual ship or type of vessel the model represents. This account must appear typed on a single 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper. Newspaper, magazine articles, or photographs may be displayed with the model but will not be used for judging.
4. Each model entered for award competition must also include an account of model construction. Special materials, tools, and techniques should be highlighted. This account must appear on a single 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of paper. Any special discrepancies in the making of your model should be pointed out to judges in this account.
5. The Museum suggests that all models be cased. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum and any designers are not liable for damage to models that are entered in the contest or display. Entries are not covered by insurance; however, each model will be considered a fine arts item and will receive the care and handling that such items deserve.
6. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum will begin accepting models on May 10, 2010. Models will be accepted no later than noon, May 15, 2010. The Museum will only accept models by mail if prior arrangements are made with the Museum Educator. Contest winners will be announced at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15th at Machut's Supper Club, Two Rivers. The People's Choice Award will be presented at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16th. **Models are required to be displayed until AFTER the People's Choice Award is presented at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Early departure of entered models without prior approval will result in the modeler being denied participation in future contests.**
7. The Wisconsin Maritime Museum reserves the right to describe and photograph any entry and to make use of the descriptions and photographs in any way the Museum may deem appropriate.