

The Wisconsin Scale Boating Association (WSBA) is a group of active boat and ship modelers with interests in all types of vessels. The WSBA operates R/C model boats powered by electricity, wind (sailboats) or live steam. No gas or glow fuel powered boats are allowed.

The official operating site for the club is the pond in Sheridan Park, located just east of Lake Drive at Layton Avenue in Cudahy. We meet informally on Sunday afternoons from about 1:00 to 3:00 pm, schedules and weather permitting. The club owns a small pier for model boat launching which is available for public use by all R/C boaters.

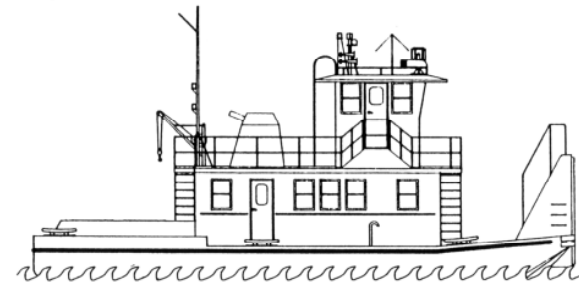
The club holds formal monthly meetings which are open to the public. The meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the meeting room at Summit Credit Union at I-894 and Greenfield Avenue, in West Allis, WI.

During the winter months, the club schedules weekend workshops or guest speakers when possible. The club maintains a large collection of boat and ship plans that are available to members for the purpose of scratch building.

The WSBA supports both operating (R/C) and static model builders. The club was originally formed in the winter of 1979 as an R/C Hobby Guild. In 1982 we adopted our current name and in 1987 the club was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in the State of Wisconsin. In recent years the WSBA has averaged about 50+ members. The club also participates in several public events each year. Some include the Milwaukee Boat Show, Midwest Model Ship Contest, Shops at Woodlake, and the Pewaukee Antique Boat Show

Our membership is a diverse group of modelers who build just about everything imaginable. From commercial ships to sailboats and submarines, duck decoys, tugs, barges and lighthouses. Our members come from all walks of life and ages with a vast array of experience. Many have come from other hobbies looking to find new ways to use their talents. The diversity of the membership is one of our greatest assets. Our members are also committed to encouraging the growth of the hobby and are happy to share their knowledge with anyone who is interested.

Industry and technology have kept pace with the needs and desires of the hobbyist. R/C systems are smaller, more durable and offer more features than ever before. Kits and fittings for static and R/C models for all skill levels are widely available. Current kit offerings cover the spectrum from ready to run (RTR) to a box of lumber and a set of plans. Most of our members started out in the hobby building boat kits. This is the best way to avoid getting in over your head at the start. As your skills improve you may seek the challenge of scratch building. Every technique and material can be used in making ship models. Wood, plastic, fiberglass, metal and even paper can be used. Model ship building can be as easy or challenging as you would like it to be.



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