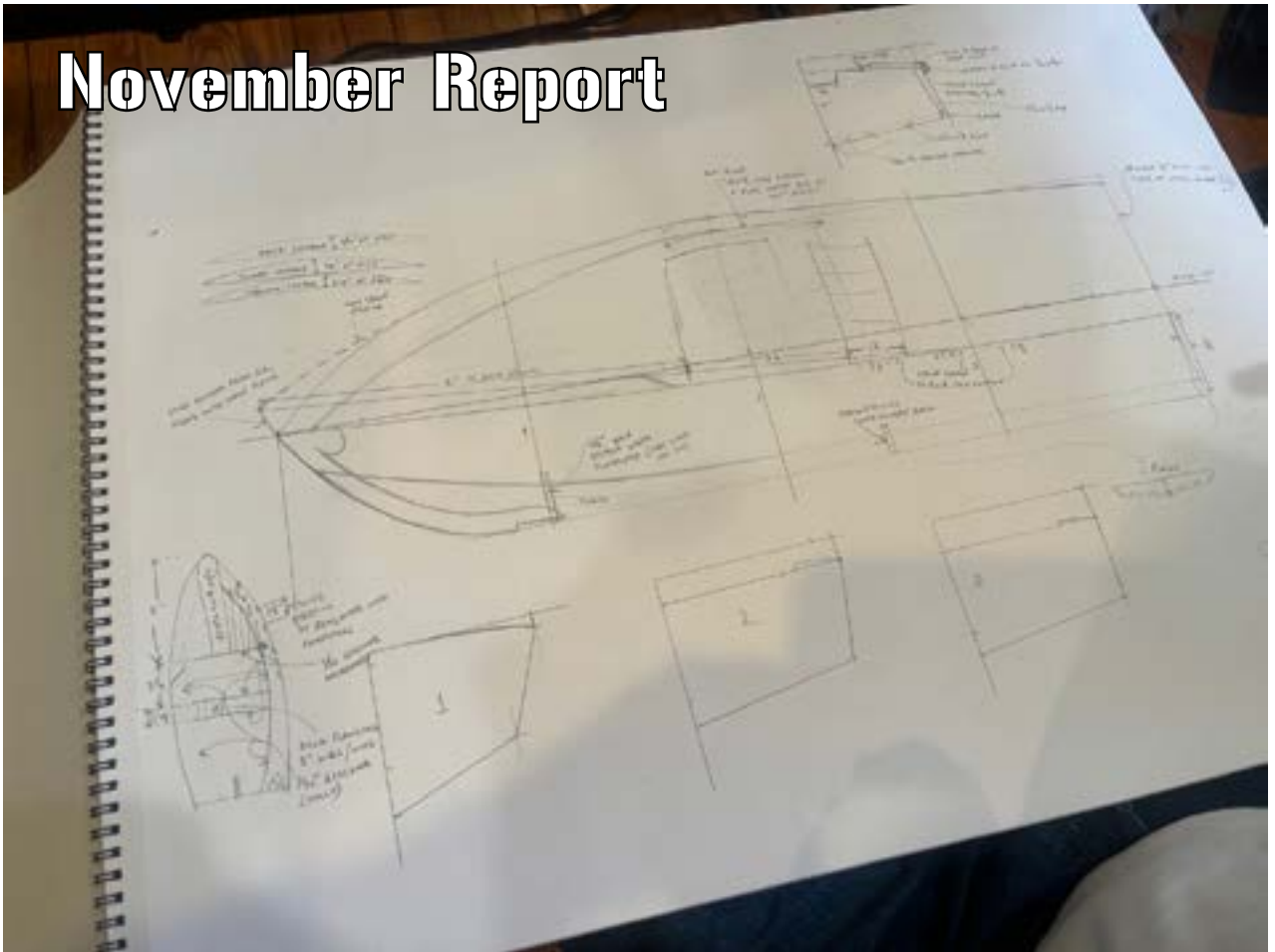




# November Report



*(above) "If plan A doesn't work, the alphabet has 25 more letters - 204 if you're in Japan."  
- Claire Cook*



Our regular meeting was held on November 9th with the following in attendance: Jim Gower, Jim Brode, Dave Mahoney, Denny Cole, Roger Brown, Mike Hooper, Roberto Maggio, Andy Fulcher, and Dale Hanson. The following business was a quick input on how well, and the interest in, last months model exhibit aboard the battleship North Carolina. Jim gave an attendance account of 700 plus on Saturday and close to 800 on Sunday. The big take away was the City of Wilmington, N.C. had a triathlon on Saturday and with out warning to the Battleship Commission, all Hi way exits were closed down at 8 in the morning, causing the attendance to drop off and it also caught some exhibitors, off guard taking some 2 hours to maneuver the detours to get to the battleship. It all worked out as most of the models were set up on Friday.





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*(above) Mike Hooper 's 1/8 scale outboard speed boats. Mike presented two of his projects, this is the PM 38 from the Carolina Boat Works.*

Positive input from all that attended was received, and the Guild voted to attend the next exhibit in 2025.

Jim stated that the *N.C. Model Warship Club* (all 1/96 scale), along with the *Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers* out of New Bern, the *Wilmington, NC Plastic Modelers*, and of course the *NBMMG* all voted separately to attend the next exhibit.

The Battleship Commission was ecstatic over the exhibit as we had over 20 models ranging in size from 3-inch miniatures, 1/96, 1/700, 1/350, 1/200, scale models with 15 modelers on hand to answer questions and show their skill at building warship models.

The Guild, along with modeling in general got a big boost from an article and video that appeared in the June issue of *Our State Magazine*, and an article that appeared in the *Leland Magazine* in October.

Roger Brown presented an invitation to host an exhibit in the spring of 2025 titled "lunch and learn" that is held in Carolina Colors meeting facility. This is an upscale area that provides a variety of demonstrations and events for the

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*(above) More Mike Hooper boats, with fully detailed interior.*

*(below) Model outboards provided by Denny Cole, all scratch built.*







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residents and guests. Roger has volunteered to coordinate and set up the exhibit, and once again modeling is back in the news.

Jim Brode gave an update on the Beaufort Maritime Museum closing for renovations beginning December 1 and lasting for a projected 6 months or longer. All members of their modeling group are invited to attend our meetings here in New Bern.

There was no other business so we moved to show and tell which featured Mike Hooper and his outboard speed boats. Mike presented two of his projects, a 1/8 scale of the Carolina Boat Works outboard and a PM 38 all set up on a trailer with a Johnson outboard provided by Denny Cole.

Mike also showed his drawing of the PM38. Denny Cole also had two interesting displays, 3 of his outboard motors that is shown with Mike Hooper's outboard model. ■



*(above) Denny's running belt sander with a skier on top, image accompanied by two outboards..*

*For those who are not familiar with a skier on top of a running sander, the Shop Class holds annual belt sander races and Denny got creative and put the skier on top of his sander. It all paid off as he won first place in his entry. Congrats to Denny and all who participated in the belt sander races.*

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## Stolen this month from the interweb

SS "Norfolk" arrived at Fremantle on 21 st June 1906 jury rigged with sails. It seems she lost her propeller, She shed her propeller in the Indian Ocean on a ballast voyage from Durban to Albany. Capt. F. Corner rigged 15 hatch covers and fitted a bowsprit to carry a jib. With these he sailed over 1000 miles to Fremantle.

In Freemantle she was ballasted by the head until the shaft was clear and a new propeller brought from Sydney was fitted. Back in the day when men were men.





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## Meeting Schedule for New Bern Maritime Model Guild 2024

All meetings start at Noon, at  
The Shop Class Building,  
406 Guion St., New Bern.

December 14th,

## Meeting dates for the Carolina Maritime Model Society in Beaufort:

All meetings start at 2:10 pm, in the  
Museum's Auditorium.

North Carolina Maritime Museum  
315 Front Street  
Beaufort, NC 28516

December 7th,



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*A nautical mile is slightly longer than a mile on land, equaling 1.1508 land-measured (or statute) miles. The nautical mile is based on the Earth's longitude and latitude coordinates, with one nautical mile equaling one minute of latitude. So long and thanks for visiting, we'll see you all again next month! Fair winds and following seas.*