



New Bern Maritime Modelers Guild.

September, 2024

with the same theme, "The Fleet Is In". There will be some of the exhibitors who will arrive Friday afternoon, October 18th between the hours of 2PM-4PM for unloading the 1/96 scale model (about 7-foot in length) of the U.S.S. Rochester, a heavy cruiser, along with any exhibitor that needs help unloading and sitting up their display.

We will have 18 exhibitors from 4 different modeling clubs with WWII warships with scales ranging from 1/700 up to the big 1/96 scale models, and post WWII vessels.

This weekend will be our October meeting date and a special newsletter will be issued highlighting the 2-day event aboard the North Carolina.

The North Carolina Model Warship club in Rocky Mount, North Carolina will hold its annual fun run of 1/96 scale model warships the weekend of October 11-13th at Rocky Mount Lake. This is a big draw from N.C. locations and out of state exhibitors. An exciting time to watch the big boys play!! NO, no shoot out on these models as they are detailed way too much for this type of action.

Show and tell for this meeting was led off by William Reece presenting a 10-year-old kit by Airfix of the liner Queen Elizabeth. William states that he loves the lines of these once proud queen of the sea's liners along with the history that accompanies each liner. This is a 1/600

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(above) The actual battleship North Carolina which is hosting us next month.

(below) The box top of William Reece's 1/600 Queen Elizabeth, a sight to behold.





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scale which the model will measure around 18-22 inches. Pic 3748

William also presented a model of a RAF Thunderbolt P47C-2 fighter from a Polish manufacturer, Dora Wings Models. It was hard to give mention to an airplane at our boat building club, but straying from boats is allowed on a limited basis. Lol

Roger Brown has completed the U. S. S. Springfield, our first converted WWII Cruiser to a guided missile cruiser that he served aboard during the cold war with Russia. They were stationed in the Mediterranean Sea to prevent the Soviets from establishing a warm water port.

Roger did not show the model at this meeting, but teamed up with William to show a model of a F4U Corsair Fighter. Well now I couldn't say no to Roger if I let William talk about his P47 could I??? They both received orders to stand before the mast with the penalty of keel hauling to be imposed if they persisted in displaying model aircraft.

Jim Brode brought in the model of the Seabrooke Fishing Vessel currently featured on the Deadliest Catch T.V. series. Jim is building this model from photographs supplied by one of the crew, which his mother lives in Beaufort, N.C and is a member of the maritime club.

Jim also presented a photograph of his 12ft-7-inch model of the German Submarine, U-140 of WWI vintage. This model was commissioned by the Maritime Museum in Beaufort several years ago, and is on permanent display at the Hatteras Museum on the outer banks in North Carolina. There were only 3 of this class made, U-140, 141 and 142 if I heard Jim correctly.

Don Clayton gave us a look of his 98 per-cent complete model of a 19-foot runabout by Dumas. Don has made this a R/C model with just a few electrical components to install before launch. Good job with fiber glassing on the hull and metal rub rail and a aluminum bow covering. *(photos next page)*

Our next meeting in New Bern will be November 9th, 2024. ■

-Jim Gower



(above) Jim Brode is building the "Seabrook", a fishing boat featured in TV. This was inspired, partly, by pictures supplied such as below.



(below) Jim's stunning 12'+ U-140 photographed at the Hatteras maritime Museum.





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(above and below) Don Clayton's beautiful almost-but-not-quite complete runabout. Can't quite tell what still needs to be done on this beauty.

**Meeting Schedule for
New Bern Maritime Model Guild 2024**
All meetings start at Noon, at
The Shop Class Building,
406 Guion St., New Bern.

October 19/20 USS North Carolina
November 9th,
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

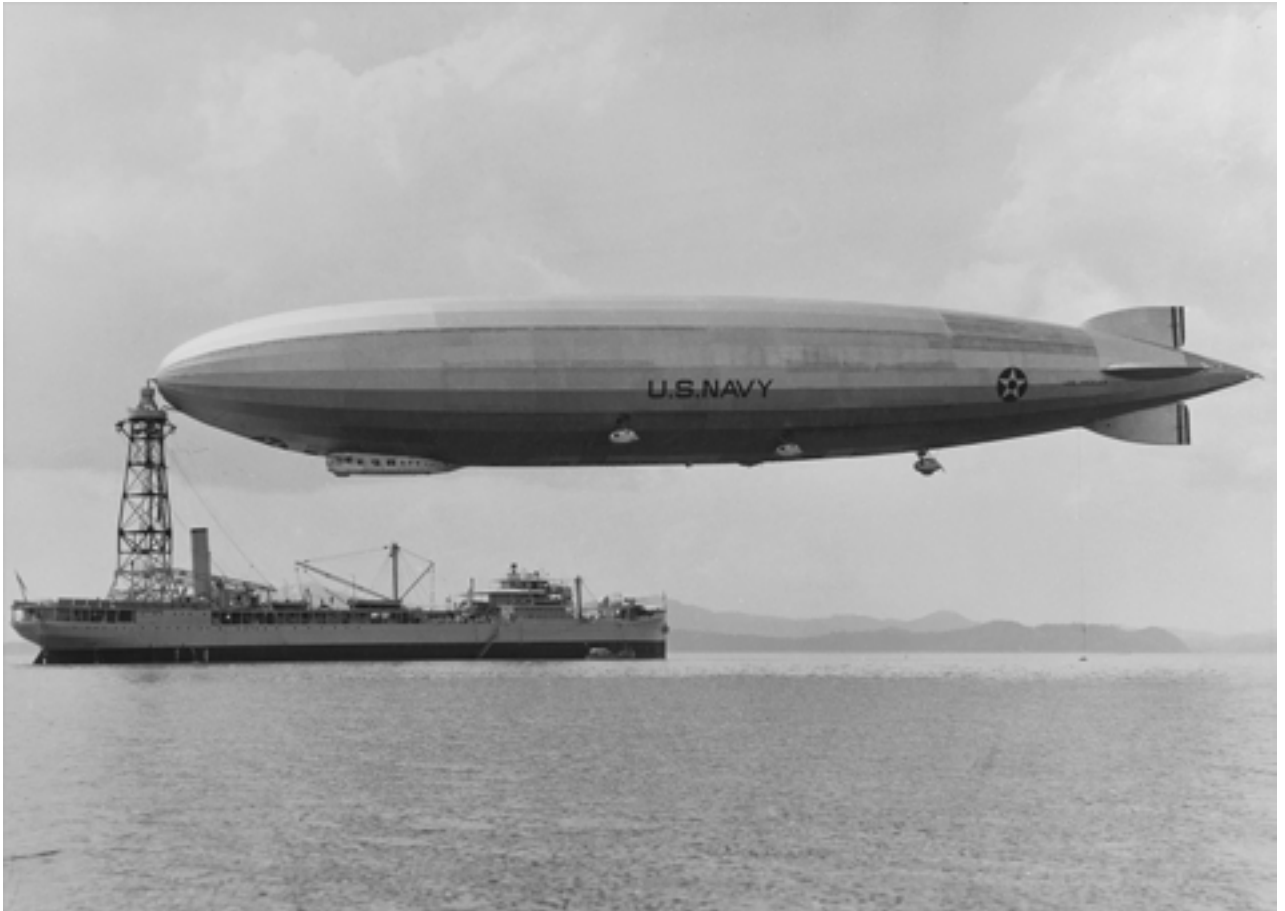
September 28th,
November 2nd,
December 7th,





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