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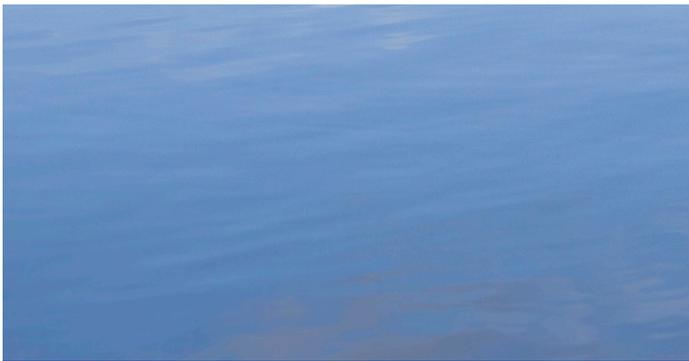
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Ensign's report 1st April 2015

I'm pleased to be able to report that we have a LARC (Lighter, Amphibious, Re-supply, Cargo) model under construction within the group - our first amphibious vehicle - well done Gordon!

Photo finish to model submarine speed event



April 1st saw one of the major highlights of the model boating calendar with the staging of the First of April Radio-controlled Submarine Event (FARSE) at Northcorps lake. Our picture shows the level of action and excitement that spectators have long come to associate with this event. Competition was fierce, especially amongst the sub-categories, and whilst space precludes an in-depth analysis, it can be said that the underall winner has walked off with the FARSE trophy (and not been seen since).

Special thanks are due to Denis and Alan, whose Police boats (rear and front, respectively) did such an excellent job of keeping the crowds at bay.



Queenscliffe Maritime Weekend Model Boat Show

Alan and I looked in at the model boats that formed part of this event on Saturday 28th March.



Ranks of models from the Illawong and Geelong model boat associations faced each other off in the well-lit display shed whilst demonstration sailing took place in the pool outside. A contingent of BMBG models was due in on the Sunday, when we hope visitor numbers improved over those seen on the Saturday. The high standard of modelling skills displayed and the chance to catch up with seldom-seen friends made the visit well worthwhile.



Top: *Wyuna and Avatea, Illawong MBG*

Centre: *Cedar-planked cuta boat by John Jenkins of the Geelong MBC*

Below: *MTB and fishing vessel of the Geelong MBC*

