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The weather was kind to us for our first twilight sailing session which saw Alan, Allen, Bob, Chris, Don, Murray, Phil, myself and various assorted ducks gather in the fading light at Queens Park, Essendon on September 28th. Murray used his Argy-Bargy to deploy three lighted buoys for a steering course, though the ducks largely ignored these. Tugboat Craig weaved through the rank and file attempting to capture the action on her funnel-mounted video camera whilst Captain Nemo in the Nautilus identified rocky underwater hazards by the simple but effective expedient of ramming each of them in turn. We should do it again sometime.

Recent magazine articles

Archer - excellent free plan for a traditional 1930s English steam tug, October Model Boats

LPG Vaporising Burners - September Model Boats

Sea Hornet Minor - free plan in the August Model Boats

Building Glenalbyn - Alan Flack BMBG, July Model Boats

From our last meeting

Stan to enquire re: storage of our library magazines on-site at the church hall. Thanks to Alan F. for another tools raffle, won by myself (is that legal?), Chris and I can't remember.

Coming events - October

Sailing day 12th; Cairnlea 26th; Illawong 19th; Surrey Park MBC various events, check with them for dates; Como Gardens Open Day 79 Basin-Olinda Rd The Basin 25th-26th.



Ribbons of light paint the courses of our model boats at Queens Park Lake

THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON SYDNEY HARBOUR MAY 31 - JUNE 1 1942

The potentially devastating attack by the Imperial Japanese Navy on Sydney Harbour, at the time full of allied warships moored in a state of low readiness, was rendered ineffective largely due to luck being heavily on the side of the allies.

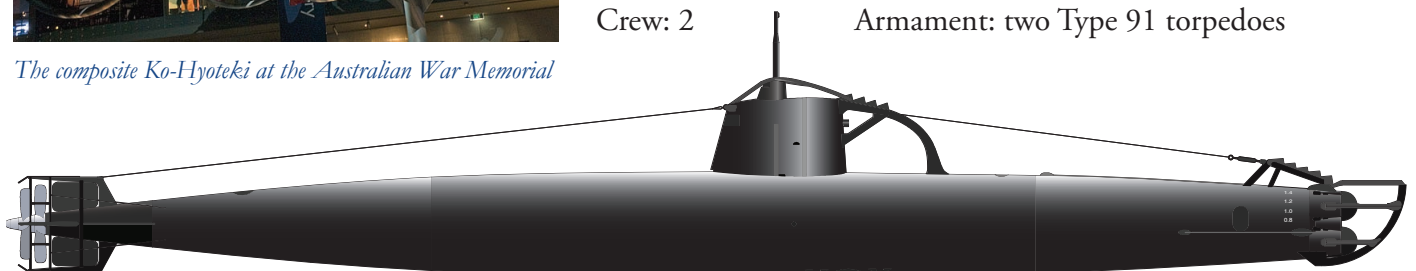


The composite Ko-Hyoteki at the Australian War Memorial

For an account of this midget submarine attack and discussion of the suitability of the Ko-Hyoteki midget submarine as a modelling subject, see the article *When War Came to Sydney*, due for publication in Marine Modelling's Submarine Special before the end of the year.

Specifications of the Ko-Hyoteki Type "A" Midget Submarine

Length: 24.764m Beam: 1.83m Displacement: 44.25 tons surfaced, 46 tons submerged Maximum speed: 23 knots surfaced, 19 knots submerged Diving depth: 30m normal, 100m maximum Crew: 2 Armament: two Type 91 torpedoes



甲標的甲型“潜水艦搭載、港湾襲撃用”