



THE SCOTTISH FISHERIES MUSEUM
MODEL BOAT CLUB
ST.AYLES, HARBOURHEAD
ANSTRUTHER

20th, January, 2016

Dear Secretary

**PROPOSED EXHIBITION TO SHOWCASE MODELS OF SCOTTISH
FISHING BOATS.**

The Scottish Fisheries Museum Model Boat Club in conjunction with the Scottish Fisheries Museum are proposing to hold an exhibition of Scottish Fishing boats to be held within the museum, between 1st October, 2016 and 31st March, 2017.

The SFM MBC is looking to circulate all of the Model Boat Clubs in Scotland to seek entries to this exhibition. The exhibition will showcase the building of model fishing boats in Scotland. These can be of any vintage covering all of the industry to date.

In the first instance anyone interested in having their model exhibited should send a note of interest along with a photograph of the model, and a note of who built it with any other detail thought to be of interest. Please mention the affiliated club and contact details of the donor with email addresses if appropriate. This note of interest may be sent by email also.

On receipt of the applications, and if sufficient applications are received, a panel comprising the Curator and other staff of the Museum, along with the Executive of the MBC will select (without fear or favour) the models that should be invited to exhibit in the Museum. Entries will be selected relative to the space available within the Museum. **If selected** descriptive forms will be forwarded to cover the museum admission policy for each boat selected. One form per boat, along with return details, will be issued thereafter.

During the last week in September, 2016 entries selected may be delivered to the Museum. This will be the responsibility of the selected owners to deliver to and uplift from the Scottish Fisheries Museum the model in question. During the time the model is with the Museum it will be fully insured with the museum collections. The models will be cased during the exhibition. Should exhibitors not manage to loan the boats for the six months there can be an amended period of three months ending 31st January, 2017 – however this will be by prior arrangement only due to the display arrangements.

This will be a great promotion of our hobby at the highest level.

Just because this is a museum please do not be put off in sending photographs or email photographs of your models.

In the first instance entries should be sent to - Attention of **Iane Duncan; Secretary Model Boat Club; The Scottish Fisheries Museum; St.Ayles; Harbourhead; Anstruther; KY10 3AB, or email to iane1@btinternet.com**. Photographs submitted will not be returned.

THERE WILL BE A CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS ON MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 2016.

Please assist us to put on an exhibition we can all be proud of.

Regards

Iane Duncan
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The Museum website is - www.scotfishmuseum.org. Well worth a look.