

Twenty members and Guests of Rugeley Model Boat Club held a celebration lunch at Manor Park Sailing Club, Kings Bromley on Monday 8th May to celebrate the Coronation of Charles III.



The scale models on display were dressed overall for the occasion. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions, the “on-the-water” Regatta, sail-past and gun salute had to be cancelled.



The excellent Fish & Chips were obtained from Queen’s Fish & Chip shop in Wheel Lane, Lichfield; who had opened especially for the club on the Bank Holiday Monday.

The delicious Trifle, by special request, and made by member Peter Pallett, used the Orange & Lemon trifle recipe from the 2022 Platinum Jubilee celebrations - needless to say, many had seconds!



The prize for best “dressed overall” boat, selected by the Ladies, was awarded to Rob Hall for his model of “Jupiter”, a Caledonian MacBrayne car ferry, shown foreground in picture on left.

Very much admired by our members was Mark Hawkin’s splendid model of HMS Kent, with signal flags and dressed overall see right.



After the prize giving, the damp afternoon was spent playing games such as Tick-Tack, Othello etc., admiring models and just chatting.



A fun RMBC club day.