





## Model Boating is a relaxing Hobby!

The Mississippi Bend Model Boaters (MBMB) was established in 2003 as a Not-for-Profit organization to promote the hobby of Model Boating in the Quad Cities. We bring together people with a common interest in operating realistic model boats and having fun.

MBMB encourages those who are interested in model boating to join the club and participate in our community activities.

Learning to operate R/C model boats is pretty easy because of their relatively slow speeds and lower risk of damaging the boats.

## How to get started!

Even if you have no prior knowledge of radio controlled (R/C) modeling, it is easier than ever to get started. With a wide variety of "Starter" kits available

at the local hobby stores and on the internet, you could be on the water in a matter of few hours. Feeling ambitious? Try scratch building your favorite boat. Should you have questions, MBMB members are always willing to answer questions about building and/or operating model boats.

MBMB members build and operate a wide variety of boats including Sailboats, Pleasure Craft, Work Boats, Naval Ships, and Submarines. There are even a few "Water Polo" tugs that play games using a soccer ball.



In order to reduce noise pollution and maintain quiet surroundings, only models powered by Electric Motors, Wind Power, or Steam Engines will be allowed to run.

**Nitro, Gasoline, or other Internal Combustion Powered Boats are Prohibited.**

## Where to find us!

During the summer months (April – October), the MBMB gathers for informal meetings Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 12:00 noon, at the Middle Park Lagoon in Bettendorf.

You can also see the MBMB at other venues through out the Quad Cities, either at our monthly "Fun Run" or in conjunction with other events.

For specific dates, times, and locations visit: [www.thembmb.org](http://www.thembmb.org)

November through March, the MBMB meets the second Monday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 PM, at the Bettendorf Community Center. Members give presentations on different aspects of model boating and show off their current projects.



**See you at the Pond!**