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## FROM THE EDITOR

This will be out of necessity a rather condensed issue of the Broadaxe owing to the fact that the July meeting had to be cancelled. No Minutes, no Books & Pubs, no Show & Tell, No Tech Session – NO NUTHIN'! We will work on rescheduling the deck planking tech session by Bob Fivehouse and Jeff Fuglestad for a future date agreeable to both. Barry Rudd and Roy Goroski will present their hull planking techniques at the August meeting as originally scheduled. I hope that not too many of you showed up at the library on July 24<sup>th</sup>. I sent out several e-mails and called a number of you without a computer to let you know about the cancellation. If I missed anyone, I apologize. I will bring an updated roster to the next several meetings and ask that you review your information to insure that I have your current e-mail addresses and phone numbers. I would also like to remind all of the members that we are in a new fiscal year and it's once again time to pay your dues of \$25. Please make a point to see Ken Schuetz at the next meeting you attend and pay your dues.

For the benefit of those members without e-mail addresses, I would like to inform you in this newsletter as I had via e-mail of a request I received from Mr. Frank Stimmler of Short Hills, NJ. Frank has a kit of a 2 masted sailing vessel called the *Sea Fox*. Frank said that the kit, by a company called Boucher, dates from the 1920's. Frank would very much like to have someone build this model for him and thought one of our club members might be interested. Frank said he will attend the August meeting and bring the model with him. If you would be

interested in this project, please contact Frank at 973-912-0861

As noted in the previous Broadaxe, I am including the amendment to the Constitution regarding the proposed name change in this issue as well until the matter is voted on.

### Amendment to the Preamble

Be it resolved that as of [date of adoption], the name of **THE SHIP MODEL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY** be changed to **THE SHIP MODEL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY**. Be it further resolved that the *COVER, PREAMBLE*, and any other references to the original title within this Constitution reflect this change.



### JUST A REMINDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 13-16, 2007** - NRG Conference, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI

### UPCOMING TECH SESSIONS

**August 28, 2007** – Barry Rudd & Roy Goroski will present hull planking techniques

**September 25, 2007** – Gary Kingzett will show us his method for making eyes

**October 23, 2007** – BRING A MODEL NIGHT

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Guests are always welcome.

Contributions to the **BROADAXE** are always welcome, and SMSNNJ members are encouraged to participate. Articles, shop hints and news items may be submitted directly to The Editor as typed manuscript or electronic files, either on discs or by e-mail. Handwritten notes or other materials will be considered depending on the amount of editing and preparation involved

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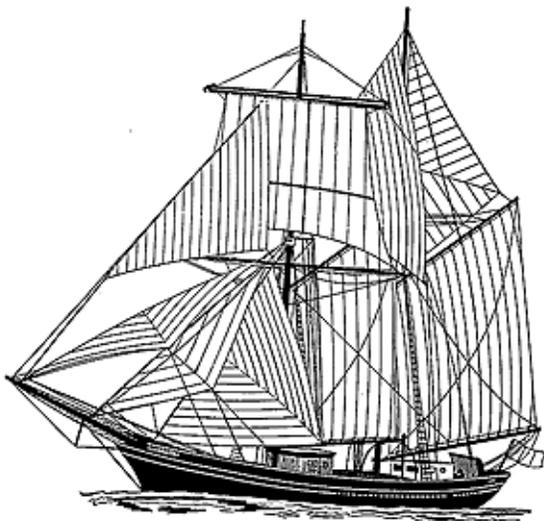
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## **NEXT MEETING:**

**August 28, 2007**

**7:30 PM**

**MILLBURN PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

**Hull Planking**  
Presented By  
**Barry Rudd and  
Roy Goroski**