



**Seacoast Division NMRA Winter Event and
Annual Meeting**
Saturday, January 7, 2023, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Westbrook Community Center
426 Bridge Street, Westbrook ME

Handicap Accessible

All NMRA members and people interested in becoming NMRA members are invited to the Winter Event of the Seacoast Division NMRA.

We Will Be In Person As Well As On-Line With Zoom

The Seacoast Division Winter 2023 Event and Annual Meeting will be held in person and also on-line with ZOOM at the Westbrook Community Center in Westbrook Maine beginning at 10:00 am. There is ample parking on-site.

Zoom is one of several video conferencing applications available for use on your computer that is connected to the internet. For several years, lap top computers have been equipped with a camera that faces the user, a microphone, and speakers. The computer with the camera/microphone /speaker combination lets the user take advantage of the full capability of Zoom. If you don't have a computer with the camera/microphone /speaker you can still use your computer to view the event and you can communicate with everyone using a phone. Finally, a smart-phone can also be used to participate in a Zoom video conference.

New users will have to go to zoom.us and then download "Zoom Client for Meetings" if you use a computer, or download the Zoom Mobile apps for iPhone or Android from the APP store. You will not have to register for an account. The host of the Zoom Meeting, in our case Seacoast President Tage Erickson, will send out an email with a meeting invitation which includes a link to the meeting. The non-host attendees will click on the link a few minutes prior to the meeting to get connected to the Zoom meeting. The host will then accept you into the meeting and you will be able to see all the attendees that have cameras and you will be able to hear all the attendees that have microphones or have called in on the telephone.

The Agenda

Seacoast Division Annual Meeting - Notice is given of the Annual Meeting of the Seacoast Division of the NMRA at 10:00 am December 7, 2023

Modeling Realistic Brick & Concrete - Dan Pugatch will discuss and demonstrate how to achieve "realistic" results using craft store materials.

“Operations”- The simulation of prototypical operating practices on scale model railroads. We also plan to have a modeling clinic, operating videos and a nearby layout tour.

Operations “101” - Bruce Robinson will present Operations 101, a Power Point Clinic he prepared for the NER Mill City Convention that describes the process and paperwork for use on his VJRR.

Panel Discussion On Planning And Conducting Operation Sessions -

Participants will cover layout requirements, schedules and train orders, necessary personnel as well as the different approaches that lead to successful operating session

Operating Session - Southern Maine Model RR Club Modular Layout - A live demonstration conducted by Club members

Layout Tour – Please take time to visit this layout on your way home from the Winter Event!

Rob Selberg’s St. James Sub (N)

The Port Asbestos Terminal "St. James Sub" is an 8x12 N scale layout built for operation, small trains but plenty of action! The layout is based "somewhere" in the northeast and was once a connection between the Canadian pacific and Conrail (now CSX). The layout can support 5 operator with none of them bumping into each other. The layout boasts an active port with car float operation, a midsized paper mill, a local town switch job, a yard switcher and a road job (running trains to the port and back and the mill and back). After the Event Rob Selberg is hosting a tour of his layout.

**We will have a 30 minute lunch break.
Please plan to bring your own lunch.**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND SHARE
THE FUN OF MODEL RAILROADING**

SEE YOU AT THE EVENT!!!

**Next Event: Spring Event April 15, 2023
Location TBD**

Mark your calendar and save the date!!

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