

1.3 BLUE JACKET

Blue Jacket has been in continuous operation since 1905. With a tradition of fine craftsmanship and precision production. They strive to manufacture the finest and most historically accurate wooden model ships in the world. All BlueJacket kits are complete with detailed instructions, full sized plans, all wood, all metal fittings, all rigging materials, decals, flags, and anything else necessary to build the model. Offering a range of construction methods such as plank-on-bulkhead models, plank-on-frame and carved solid hull.



AMERICA - Yacht 1851

After being launched in New York, in 1851, the yacht America crossed the Atlantic to challenge the entire fleet of England's Royal Yacht Squadron. Winning, she was awarded a silver trophy that was to become known as the America's Cup, the most cherished prize in the world of sailing. BlueJacket's kit, for advanced builders, allows the modeller to satisfy his own imagination and creativity, such as omitting some of the exterior planking to display the meticulously detailed interior framework of this fine plank on frame model. A Genuine Plank-on-Frame Construction.

Size: L:890mm H:630mm

Grade: SL4

Scale: 1:48

Order Code: **KTBJ1050**

CNS ALFRED - First American Flagship

Built in Philadelphia in 1774 as the merchant ship Black Prince and converted to a light frigate, Alfred became the first flagship of the new Continental Navy in 1775, flying the Grand Union flag of the United Colonies. Alfred was John Paul Jones' first command, the beginning of his brilliant naval career. This is a kit for expert modellers, especially those who love the challenge of square riggers. Based upon the research of Larry Arnot, the instruction book is a textbook on the details of 18th century naval design and outfitting. Pre-carved bass wood hull.

Size: L:470mm H:350mm

Grade: SL5

Scale: 1:96

Order Code: **KTBJ1020**



ATLANTIC - Three Masted Yacht

Built in 1903, this sleek, yacht was the height of luxury...and faster than most other boats afloat. She set a trans-Atlantic record in 1905, of 12 days, 4 hours, 1 minute, and 19 seconds, which was not beaten until 1980! This solid hull schooner epitomizes grace and sophisticated style. With her towering rig, unique design, she is a striking and impressive model, suitable for a modeller with moderate experience. Pre-carved wooden hull.

Size: L:730mm H:520mm

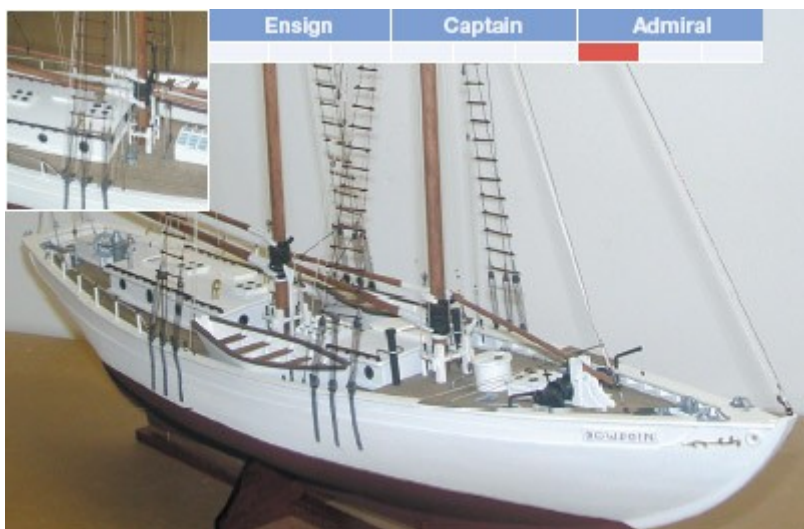
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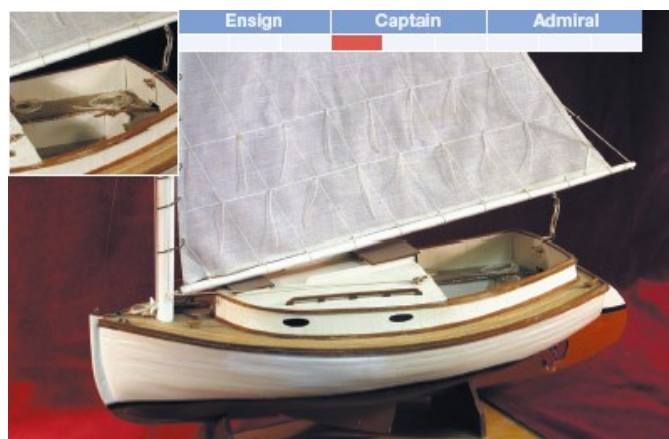
BOWDOIN - Arctic Explorer 1921

Built in East Boothbay, Maine, Bowdoin made nearly 30 voyages to the ice-jammed waters of the Arctic, under the command of Admiral Donald MacMillan. Still sailing, at the Maine Maritime Academy, this sturdy schooner is a registered National Historic Landmark. A skilled modeller will take great delight in building this plank on bulkhead kit.

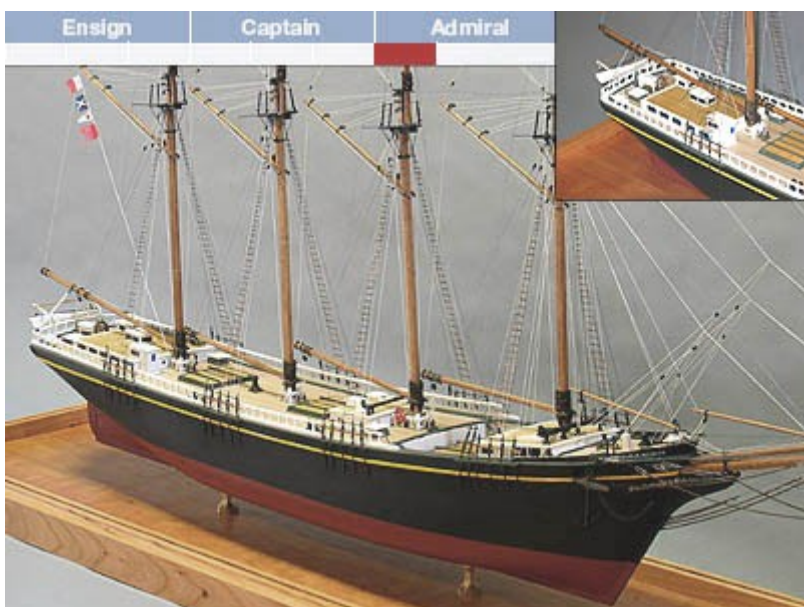
Size: L:560mm H:510mm
 Grade: SL4
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CAPE COD CATBOAT

The catboat has been recognized as one of the true American boats. Its most successful version was developed for the difficult fishing and lobstering conditions along Massachusetts's Cape Cod. They worked as much as 30 miles offshore in shallow waters with strong tides. They had to be shoal draft, fast, seaworthy, weatherly, and inexpensive. It was a tall order...but the catboat did it all and more. Catboats exist today as popular yachts. This plank on bulkhead model, with laser cut basswood and mahogany parts, is a fine example of this purpose developed boat.



Size: L:510mm H:710mm
 Grade: SL3
 Scale: 1:16
Order Code: KTBJ105

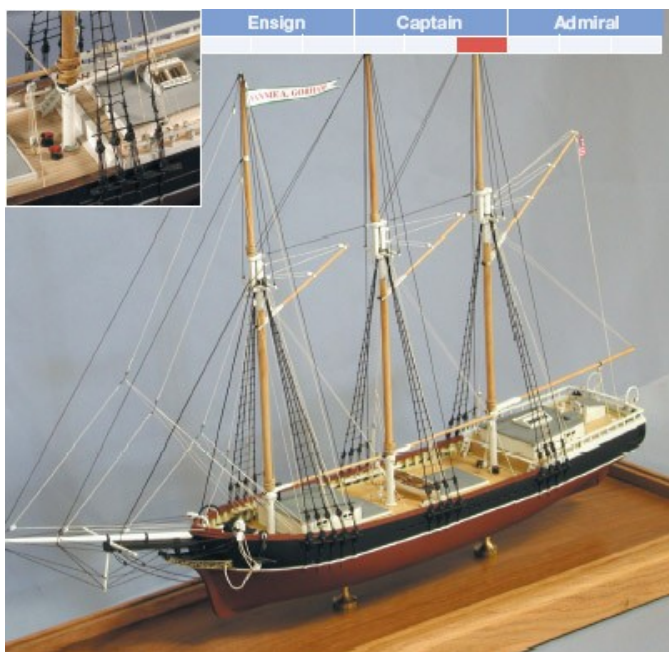


CHARLES P NOTMAN

The first major vessel built at the famed Percy & Small Shipyard (1894), Bath, Maine. She is of a type described as a four masted downeast schooner, 219.3' LOA. An exceptionally handsome model, this kit is bulkhead construction, 41" long. The kit contains a great deal of etched brass, laser cut wood, detailed instructions and complete plans.

Size: L:1040mm H:520mm
 Grade: SL4
 Scale: 1:96
Order Code: KTBJ1894

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FANNIE A. GORHAM - Maine Cargo Schooner

Launched in 1881 in Belfast, ME, the Gorham was built especially for the coastal trade, carrying lumber and other cargo from New England to southern ports. Her three-masted rig gave her considerable power and her shoal draft allowed her to enter shallow southern harbours. An unusual and interesting subject for any modeller. Pre-carved bass-wood hull.

Size: L:620mm, H:400mm

Grade: SL3

Scale: 1:96

Order Code: KTBJ1016

GRAND BANKS DORY

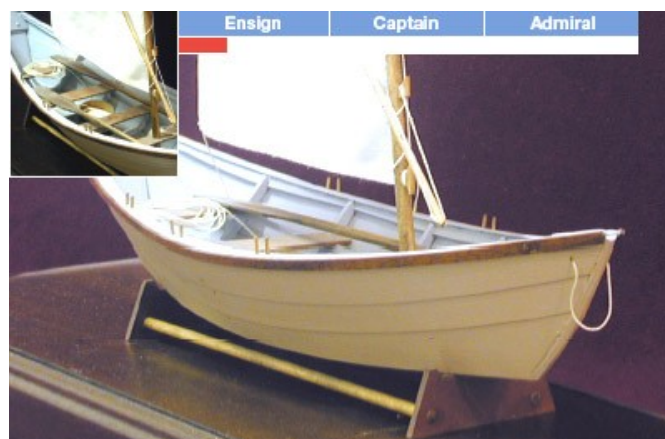
Remember 'Captains Courageous?' On the tumultuous seas of the Grand Banks off northern New England, hardy cod fishermen set their handlines from these seemingly fragile cockleshells. Returning to the mother schooner each evening, the dories were designed to nest one inside another on deck. Built exactly the same way as the full sized boat—triangular stern, flat bottom, and three garboard strakes—this kit is a true learning experience. The model can be displayed with the sail up-right and unfurled, or in a furlled and stowed position. Plank on bulkhead construction.

Size: L:410mm H:300mm

Grade: SL2

Scale: 1:12

Order Code: KTBJ102



JEFFERSON DAVIS - Baltimore Clipper

Jefferson Davis was one of the most famous of the swift patrol vessels, used both off our Atlantic and Pacific coasts. She is one of the Campbell class of 14 revenue cutters. This class has been described as being the "ultimate Baltimore clipper," square topsail schooners. This is a model for the experienced modeller. The rugged 1/4" basswood frames are closely spaced as in actual ship construction, allowing plenty of bearing surface for a smooth planking job. The frames are pre-bevelled to ensure easy clamping and a fair lay to the planking. Plank on frame construction

Size: L:900mm H:570mm

Grade: SL5

Scale: 1:55

Order Code: KTBJ1051



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MARY TAYLOR - New York Pilot Boat 1850

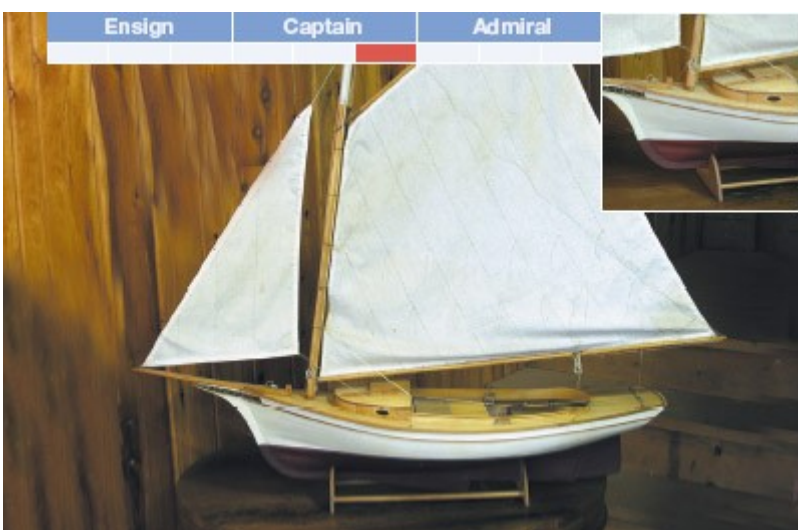
Speed and manoeuvrability were of the essence for these purpose designed and built working boats. In order to receive a piloting commission, boats would race to be first to greet incoming ships entering New York Harbor. While this excellent solid hull model of a schooner is perfect for the less experienced builder, her graceful lines make her an interesting subject for any modeller. Pre-carved bass wood hull.

Size: L:510mm H:470mm

Grade: SL3

Scale: 1:64

Order Code: KTBJ1014



MUSCONGUS BAY LOBSTER SMACK

This hardworking ancestor of the Friendship sloop was the basic near-shore fishing boat preferred by the lobstermen of Muscongus Bay, a body of water known for contrary winds, strong tides and numerous rocky ledges. The fine detailing and accurate construction make this kit a dramatic display model. This is an intermediate plank on frame model.

Size: L:1170mm, H:1150mm

Grade: SL4

Scale: 1:8

Order Code: KTBJ117

NEW BEDFORD WHALEBOAT

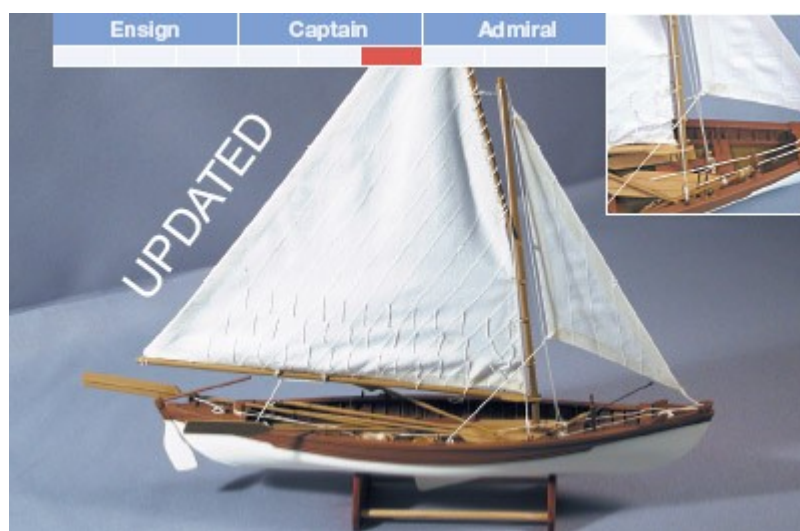
New Bedford boat builders were responsible for developing a nearly perfect design for a light, seaworthy, capacious boat to be used in the open ocean for the dangerous business of whaling. After the sinking of the whaleship Essex, some of her crew survived for 3 months, travelling several thousand miles, in whaleboats. Melville's "Moby Dick" provides us with one of the best descriptions of these famous vessels. This kit has been newly revised, utilizing many laser cut wood parts. The resulting model is one of the most delicate, historically accurate representations of a whale boat.

Size: L:255mm H:280mm

Grade: SL3

Scale: 1:36

Order Code: KTBJ122



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RED JACKET

Red Jacket was probably the best known, and most beautiful, of the extreme clippers launched in 1853 (the golden year of the clippership era). Proof of the fine sailing ability of Red Jacket is the fact that she is one of only 10 sailing ships ever to have exceeded a passage of over 400 nautical miles made good in a 24 hour time period. On her maiden voyage she set a record for commercial sailing vessels which stands to this day, New York to Liverpool in 13 days, 1 hour and 25 minutes! Designed for expert modellers. The kit contains a carved bass wood hull.

Size: L:1040mm H:635mm

Grade: SL4

Scale: 1:96

Order Code: KTBJ1017



SMUGGLER - Gloucester Schooner 1877

With a reputation of being the most beautiful schooner ever to “slip down the ways,” Smuggler is one of Blue-Jacket’s most popular models. A superb 96-page instruction manual by the renowned Erik Ronnberg, Jr., coupled with her large 1/4" scale, and fine laminated basswood hull, make this kit ideal for the less experienced modeler who wishes to build a model that contains remarkable authenticity and detail.

Size: L:840mm H:650mm

Grade: SL3

Scale: 1:48

Order Code: KTBJ1012

SPRAY

Capt. Joshua Slocum’s account of his historic voyage in the Spray, Sailing Alone Around The World, is one of the greatest adventure stories of all times. Sailing for 3 years in his rebuilt 100 year old oyster smack, Capt. Slocum’s trip is regarded, even today, as being one of the most outstanding voyages in history. Plank on bulkhead construction.

Size: L:635mm H:470mm

Grade: SL4

Scale: 1:32

Order Code: KTBJ201



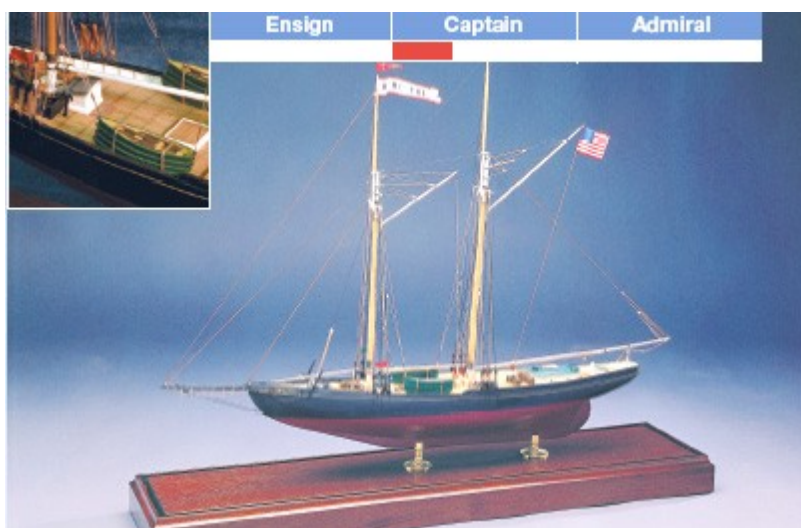
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Size: L:1020mm H:710mm
 Grade: SL3
 Scale: 1:96
Order Code: KTBJ1018

USS Constitution

This kit presents the “Connie” as she appeared during her most glorious years, 1812-1815. As an attestation to her authenticity, this kit has been named “The Official Kit of the U.S.S. Constitution Museum.” It contains over 2600 fittings, 20 different sizes of scaled rigging cord, much photo etched brass, and resin deck boats. The carved basswood hull is solid to the gundeck, which leaves two decks to fit out. Some spar deck planking may be left off, so the interior will be open to view. This is a kit for the expert modeller who is looking for a challenge and the opportunity to make history come to life.



We're Here

Featured in the 1937 movie, based upon Kipling's timeless classic. A Gloucester fishing schooner, designed to fish for cod on the Grand Banks fishing grounds. This handsome, medium sized solid hull model is an excellent choice for the less experienced wooden ship modeller.

Size: L:585mm H:460mm
 Grade: SL3
 Scale: 1:96
Order Code: KTBJ1009