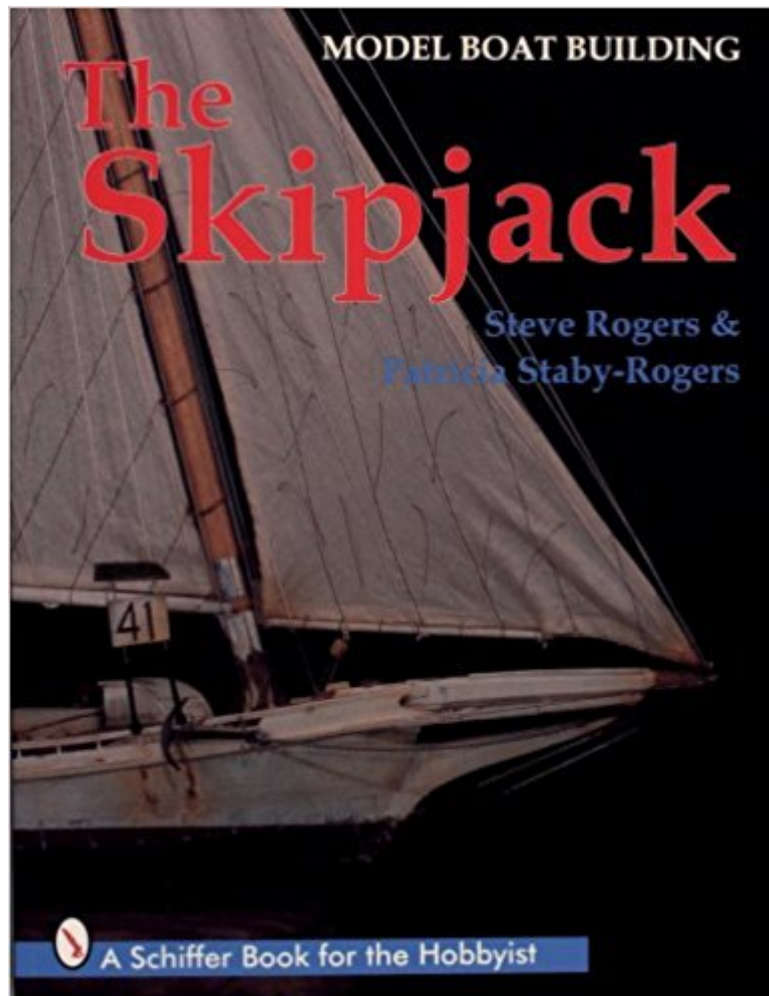




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Model Boat Building: The Skipjack (Schiffer Book For The Hobbyist)



Synopsis

Steve Rogers loves working boats, and the skipjacks is one of the best. Following the acclaim of his previous three books on model boat building, Steve offers a guide for building a skipjack. This is, perhaps, the most ambitious of the projects presented to date, and he leads the craftsman step-by-step through the process. The result is a beautiful boat in full sail. The model is in 1/2" scale, based on a skipjack that is 45 feet on deck with a 15 foot beam. Drawings, patterns, jigs, and accessories are all detailed for the aid and instruction of the reader. Everything is illustrated in clear color photographs with concise captions which describe the action.

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Stevens previous books were far better. This book does not give a list of materials at the beginning nor are the instructions very clear for building the foundation of the boat. If you can I suggest drawing your own plans for this boat and use this book for finishing details. If the pictures were zoomed out a little in the first stages it may help.

Thanks to the experience gained from building the Sprintsail Skiff, following the Rogers' instructions in their book on that boat, building the Skipjack has proved to be a more challenging but equally enjoyable experience. The Skipjack is a more complex model to build than the Sprintsail Skiff, and the Rogers' instructions take more time and effort to master, but they have developed a teaching

technique that produces consistent success. The Skipjack is an historical icon of the Chesapeake Bay. This book provides instructions to build a model that faithfully reproduces the lines and character of these fine old boats and includes interesting history and actual photos as well.

All you can find on this book is a lot of photos. There's no drawings but some figures. If you think you can construct this boat relying on this book, give up. I understand that the author could have access to a real boat. OK, but the rest of the world don't.

Book content was above and beyond my hopes. The book itself was physically in bad shape. Upon my first paging through the pages separated from the binding. I buy books for the content and expect this will happen over time, but come on on the first page through. not cool! I hope my boat building is not as the binding process or storage for your items. same thing happened to my other purchase of Paper Illuminated.

This is an amazing work! The quality of workmanship displayed is second to none. It is both discouraging reading and fascinating. This boat is built much like I imagine the original one was. Discouraging because I quickly realized that I just don't have this man's ability. Course-that's why his ships are in museums around the world and mine are not. Fascinating reading and picture gazing though.

Going to be very helpful when I get around to building one I will be using some of my own styling. I have bought his lobster boat and skiff books also very helpful you could almost use these to build full size boats if you are a fair woodworker.

Great book if you want to build a Skipjack !!!

This is a fun project. I know this because this is the second one I've built. Take time to make the boat look like a working one rather than just a pretty picture. This gives you have a chance to research how these boats worked and looked. Just entertainment.

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