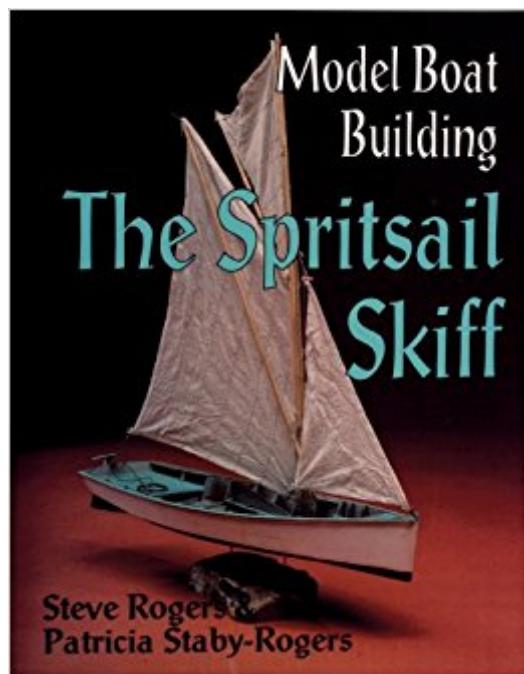


The book was found

Model Boat Building: The Spritsail Skiff



Synopsis

The people of Deal's Island make their living by harvesting the various fisheries of the Chesapeake Bay. The people were there before the roads and the bridges. They got around in the boats that they designed and built by themselves. With beautiful color photographs, helpful drawings, and a wealth of knowledge that comes from years of craftsmanship, Steve Rogers leads the reader through the building of a model of the North Carolina Spritsail Skiff, one of the many truly ingenious and unique craft that developed in this environment. The model is in one-inch scale and is built in much the same way as the actual boat was. Clear step-by-step directions are given for everything for the jigs to the sails.

Book Information

Paperback: 64 pages

Publisher: Schiffer Publishing Ltd (August 1993)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0887405347

ISBN-13: 978-0887405341

Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 8.5 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 14 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,547,063 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #46 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Transportation > Ships > Boat Building #820 in Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Toys & Models > Models #134077 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs

Customer Reviews

Incredible. This book is amazing. The writers are true to the spirit, and the lines of the sprits'l. I am a proud sprits'l owner, and I know what the fair ones look like. The boat they model in this book has all the right curves in the right places to put a pin up model to shame. They lay out in simple terms and with precise measurements the entire process of the build. Step by step, and piece by piece they make a tiny perfect duplicate of a real working sprits'l. I couldn't imagine a concisely written, yet plenty explanatory, and well illustrated way to have written this book. It covers all the bases, and hits a home run. I believe it would be totally possible to loft the dimensions up, and build a fine full sized sprits'l from the lines and dimensions in this book. There's no higher compliment.

The well-written instructions and excellent photographs in this book made construction of the Spritsail Skiff model simple and enjoyable. After making several false starts in scale model building, this book helped me to create a finished product that has received very positive reviews. This is an excellent book for anyone with basic modeling skills to get started in wooden model boat building. I enjoyed the presentation so much, I bought the companion book on building the Skipjack and I am now half finished with that model. Let's hope that Steve Rogers and Patricia Staby-Rogers continue to publish more of these excellent books for hobbyists.

I now have all of Steve & Patricia's books. Well written and well illustrated. Complete, detailed instructions for building this North Carolina work boat. Due to health issues, I had to "downsize" my life, including my full-size furniture building hobby. The Roger's model building process was a natural transition for my skills set. I'm indebted to them for showing me how to still be creative!

If a picture says a thousand words, this book has millions of them. This covers the creation of a great little model boat. The text and photos go hand in hand. It truly makes the process of building a model boat a fun and simple endeavor.

I like the way he writes his books.

Love it! I learned so much by following his example. Nice illustrations and directions. Details exactly what supplies are needed, which nails/pins to use during construction. His experience shows thru. Ended up with a beautiful boat model.

Very comprehensive and well thought out. This book also covered more than I expected. How to make the sails and rigging. Also the process of painting was explained.

very interesting

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Model Boat Building: The Spritsail Skiff Model Boat Building: The Lobster Boat (Schiffer Book for the Hobbyist) Boat Building with Steel, Including Boat Building with Aluminium Down the Nile: Alone in a Fisherman's Skiff Boat & Ship Building, Ultimate Library on CD â “ 26 Books, Homemade, How to, Wooden Boat, Canoe, Motorboat Insider Secrets From A Model Agent: How To Become A Successful Model (Modeling, Modelling, Model Agency) RCadvisor's Model Airplane Design Made

Easy: The Simple Guide to Designing R/C Model Aircraft or Build Your Own Radio Control Flying Model Plane Model Boat Building Made Simple Model Boat Building: The Skipjack (Schiffer Book for the Hobbyist) Designing & Building Multi-Deck Model Railroads (Model Railroader) The Wonderful World of Model Trains: A Beginner's Guide to Building Your Own Model Railways and Creating Stunning Sceneries & Layouts Building a Model Railroad Step by Step (Model Railroader's How-To Guides) Scale Model Life: Building Scale Model Kits Magazine (Volume 2) Chapman Piloting: Seamanship & Small Boat Handling (Chapman Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling) Modern Boat Maintenance: The Complete Fiberglass Boat Manual The New Get Rid of Boat Odors: A Boat Ownerâ™s Guide to Marine Sanitation Systems and Other Sources of Aggravation and Odor BC Coastal Recreation Kayaking and Small Boat Atlas: Vol. 1: British Columbia's South Coast and East Vancouver Island (British Columbia Coastal Recreation Kayaking and Small Boat Atlas) Old Goat In A Tin Boat: A 2,100 mile river journey from Minneapolis, MN to Albany, GA by small boat Steel Boat Iron Hearts: A U-boat Crewman's Life Aboard U-505 Basics of R/C Model Aircraft Design: Practical Techniques for Building Better Models: Practical Techniques for Building Better Models

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)