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Oxford Class Patrol Skyship

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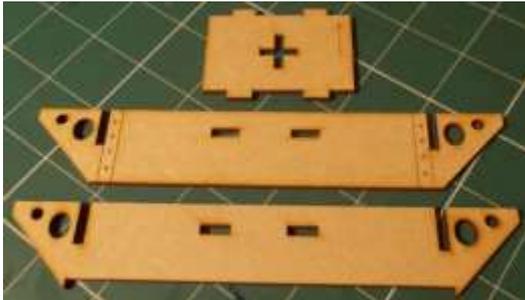
Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

PVA or equivalent glue will be required to stick sections together.

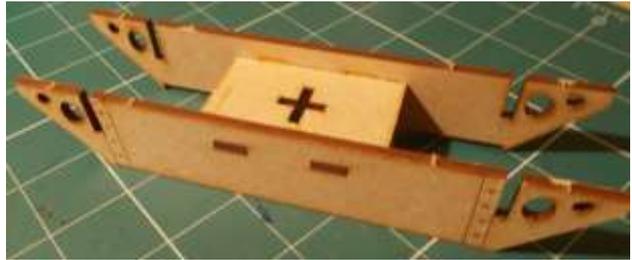
Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

A sharp modelling knife will be required to remove sections from the sprue. Please use knives with due care and remember to cut away from yourself at all times.

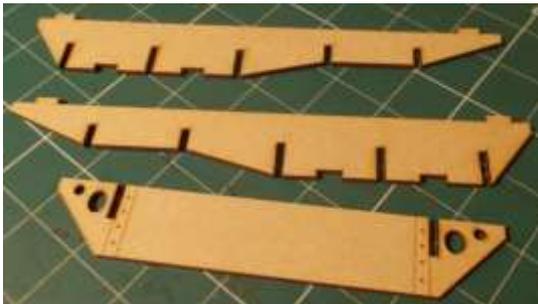
During the construction of this model, you may find it convenient to use pegs / elastic bands to hold pieces in place while you allow glue to dry.



Remove the two long support shown above and the bracer from the sprue.



Glue them together as shown with the arrow on the bracer pointing towards the support with the etched rivets on it.



Take the other large support and two long sections shown above....



..and glue them together as shown.



Take the large plate shown above.



Glue it (face down) with the arrow pointing towards the front of the vessel.



Take the four short supports.



Glue them into place as shown.



Glue the whole assembly to the underside of the deck and allow it to dry.



Take the elements of the wheel-house from the sprue as seen above.



Glue the walls and roof together.
Note the hole in the wooden floor should be towards the front.



Glue the ships wheel together.



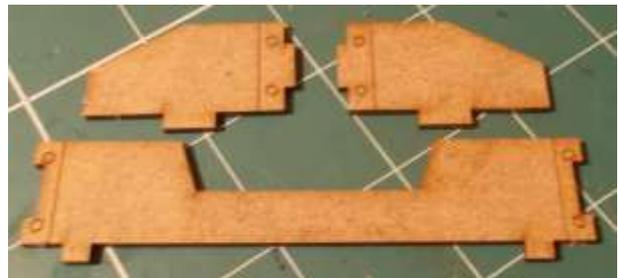
Then glue this into the hole in the floor.



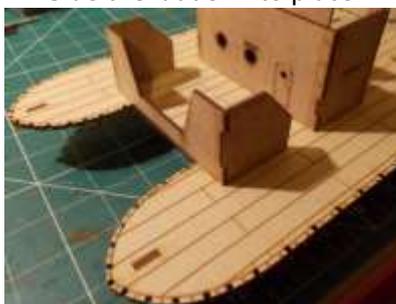
Attach the wheelhouse to the deck using the holes/lugs provided.



Glue the ladder into place.



Take the sections of the front armour.



And glue them into place.
(Note this pic is from the prototype so the armour sections are higher than on the final kit)



Take the rudder, its two side sections and hinges from the sprue...



..plus the 2 rectangles and 3 ovals shown above.



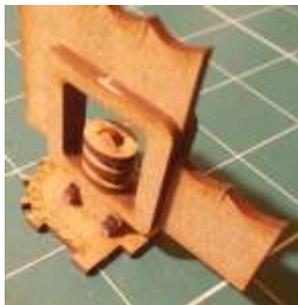
Glue them together as shown (with one side section each side of the rudder)



Take the rudder support.



And glue this to the rudder assembly with the rivets pointing towards the rudder.



Glue the whole assembly to the rear end of the engine.
(note engine support is not shown on this pic)



The front and side walls of the engine



Glue the front and side walls of the engine into position using the holes in the deck, then glue the back wall / rudder assembly into place.



Glue the strips between the front and back walls of the engine (see pic).



The lower portion of the engine is formed from the pieces shown above.



The semi-circles should be glued under the deck, and the strips fit between them in the same way as they did on the upper section of the engine.



The stern rail is formed from the pieces shown above. Note the uprights are straight and are located on the sprue next to the stern rail.



Glue the uprights into place using the lugs/holes provided then glue the rail on top of them.



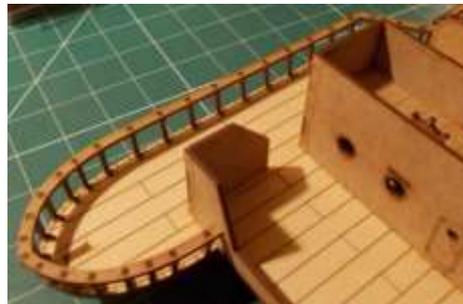
Take five of the curved uprights.



Attach these at various points around one side of the deck.



Glue the rail on top of these uprights.



Work around the rail, adding the other uprights. The easiest way to add them is to slot their lug into the hole in the rail, then ease the foot into the gap on the edge of the deck.



There are three places (the prow and two of the rear-most uprights) which need to be trimmed so that they will fit around the lower hull.



The completed railings at the prow.



Chimneys are formed from the pieces shown above.



Glue the top of the chimney into place (etched details outwards), fitting the sides of the chimney onto the lugs.



Carefully glue this assembly to the base.



Glue the final side piece into place.