

Hamilton Hobbies - 1/350 RAN FFG Upgrade Conversion

This conversion is for experienced modelers only.



This conversion is designed for the Academy 1/350 USS Oliver Hazard Perry FFG-7

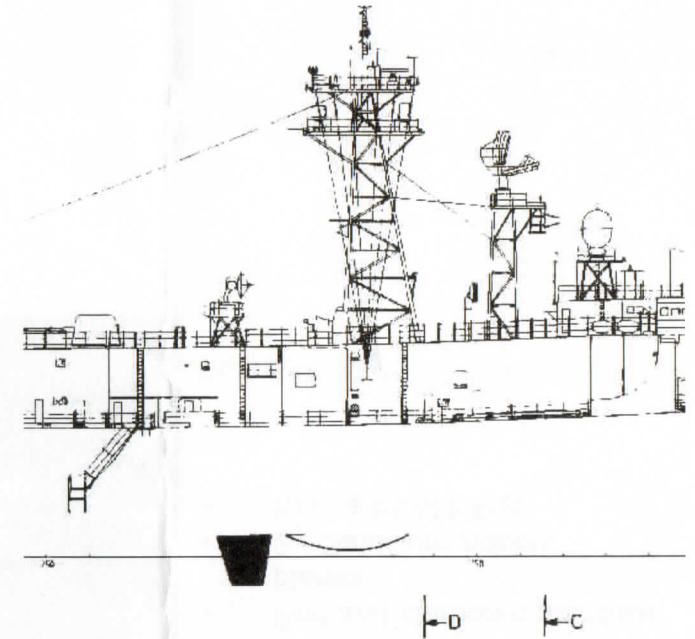
Main Parts

- The eight-cell Mk41 Vertical Launch system
- Port and starboard whaler decks, with supports
- 2 x Winch
- Additional ribbed inflatable
- Seahawk Hanger
- S-70B-2 Seahawks
- PETREL Mine Avoidance sonar
- 2 x Hull stabilisers
- Port and starboard stabiliser planes
- 2 x SateCom Aerials
- Bridge ECM fitting

Construction

- Step 1 - Do not use parts B3 & B4, instead fill in the trench and glue the port and starboard stabilizer and stabilizer plane into place
- Step 4 - Cut the hanger bay off its mounting block. Be sure to remove all the waste. Once the ships super structure is glued together, insert the hanger into the rear section and glue into place

Glue the port and starboard whaler decks into place. Note that the port deck has a square leading edge while the starboard deck is angled. Some detail in the superstructure may need to be removed in order a clean fit. Addition plastic strut is supplied for the supports (parts C13-C16)



- Step 5 - Glue the eight bay vertical launcher into place. Use these photo's to confirm the location. The base of this launcher is set at an angle to account for the angle of the deck.
- Step 6 - Replace part C30 with the news resin piece—see pic.
- Step 8 - In addition to part D48, add the two additional Sat-COMs dome on top of the superstructure—see pics
- Step 8, part L - Make a second "Ribbed inflatable boat on supports" with the resin set supplied



Step 8 Cont.... Add the ribbed inflatable boats to the port and starboard whaler decks. Also add the ribbed inflatable winches to the rear of the boats— see pics

Step 10 - Replace the fuselage of the two Sea Hawks with the resin S-70Bs supplied.

Additional Step - Glue the PETREL Mine Avoidance sonar 30 thou plastic rod to the bottom of the hull, just forward of the sonar fairing.

