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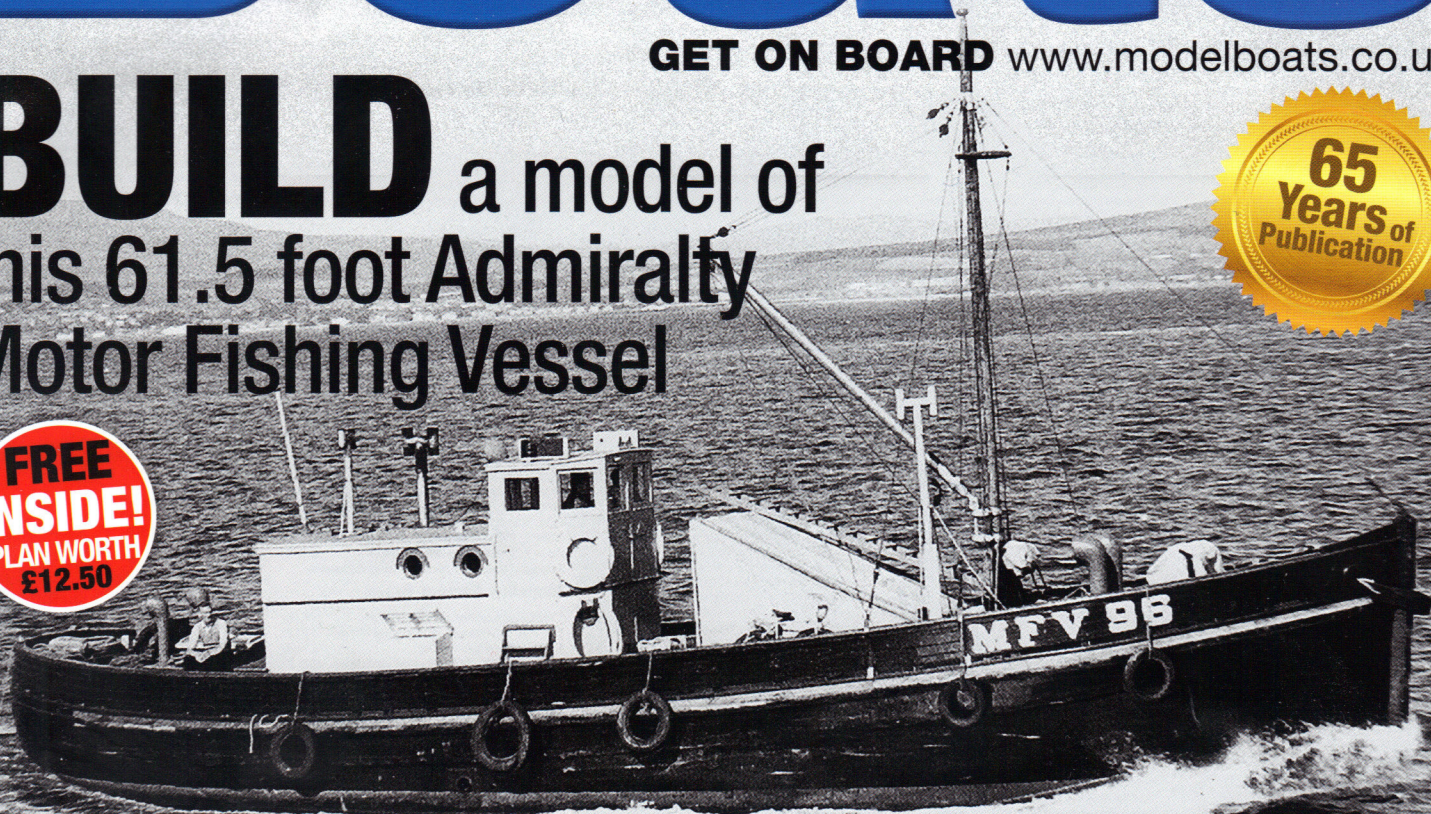
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Paddle Steamer Monarch

Leonard Treppa's model, in his own words

I drew the plans for the P.S. Monarch myself from the pictures in this magazine's December 2014 issue. All of my models are made from scratch and are static and therefore non-functional. The P.S. Monarch model is 24 inches long with the hull made of white Pine using bread and butter construction. The deck is planked with strips of Mahogany, cut on a table saw using a homemade jig. The main saloon was framed using 1/8 inch sq. stock and then skinned with Basswood, as are some other sections of the model. The curtains

were drawn on card and are glued from the inside; the hatches slide open and shut; the funnel is made from dowel wood and bored so as to be hollow. The railings are of brass rod, all soldered together.

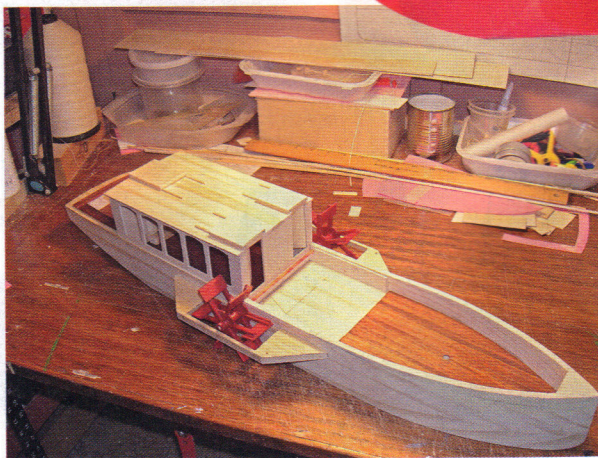
I had many hours of fun building and painting this model and I have added it to my collection of over 30 craft, some of which are displayed in one of our local libraries.

Thank you for your interest - Leonard Treppa.

BELOW: Leonard Treppa and his display in the local library.



LEFT: P.S. Monarch - start of construction.



RIGHT: The cabin being built.