



FLOAT a BOAT

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PLANS

Float-a-Boat has released a number of new plans and they have been added to our scale boats range. The on-line catalogue has been brought up to date and we have a printed catalogue for those without the internet. Printed catalogues remain at \$5.00, posted anywhere.

There has been a slight price increase as printing costs have been rising over the years, and this has been the first adjustment since the introduction of G.S.T.

FASTENINGS

We have been able to source some small brass wood screws with Slotted Heads. Great for matching originals in restoration work. These are almost impossible to get these days as everthing out of China has a Phillips Head.

Sizes are: 3/8" x 1 gauge, 3/8" x 2g, 3/8" x 3g, 3/8" x 4g, 1/2" x 3g all Countersunk Heads, and 3/8" x 2g Round Head.

These are in addition to our tiny 1/4" x 1g Countersunks which we have stocked for many years. All sizes come in packets of 10 at \$4.00 per pack.

Add some class to your models in these days of "glue everything".

MAGAZINES

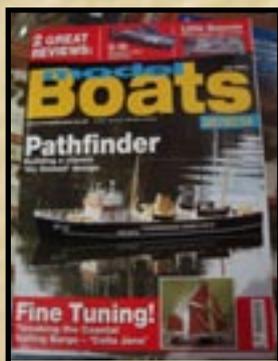
For your added convenience we can now supply both "Model Boats" and "Marine Modelling International" magazines in their current editions. They are normally in store in the last week of the preceding month. ie: July's issue arrives at the end of June, etc.

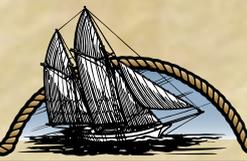
Most newsagents are 4 - 6 weeks behind which means that Australian Modellers cannot participate in any competitions or specials being offered by the magazines.

We are putting magazines aside for many local customers for pick up, but we are happy to mail order these if you can't get to the shop and you wish to be right up to date.

We also stock "Model Shipwright" which is published quarterly.

Phone for details.





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REGATTAS

We have attended a couple of events recently and were able to meet up with many of our friends. Navy Day at Surrey Park Model Boat Club was a great day with many people attending due to a write-up in the Herald Sun.

The Victorian "A" Class Championships were held at the Victorian Water Sports Complex at Carrum, and although fairly Light airs prevailed on the Sunday of our visit, racing was keen and the big "A" boats looked magnificent.

They certainly provide one of the best yachting spectacle of all the racing classes.



Warships sailing at Surrey Park with some additional sail boats, paddle steamers etc.



Club room display.



Eddy Kennedy keeping the skippers on their toes at the "A" Class Championships.



Good, tight racing to the finish at the Victorian Water Sports Complex.