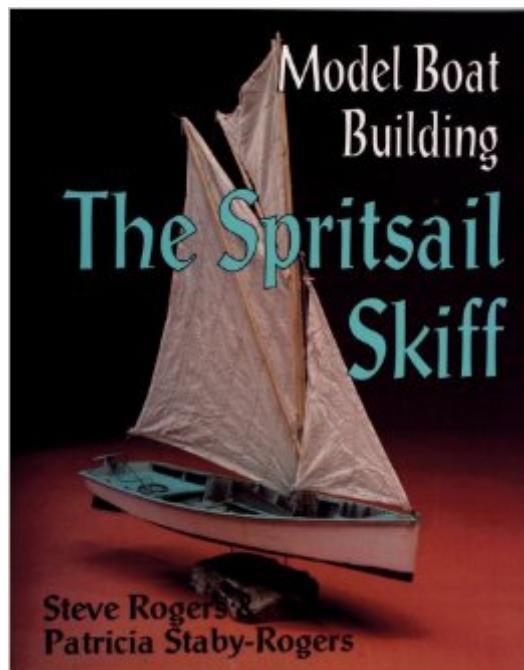


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Model Boat Building: The Spritsail Skiff



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.

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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 peice by peice 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.

Great little book. Step by step with pictures and instructions for building and painting the sail boat on

the cover. Nicely done. Excellent pictures. I read and then built the model boat. It came out very nice! I still enjoy re-reading the book and looking over the pictures. The book takes the reader through wood selection, ripping the sized wood planks on a table saw, and then step by step construction of a very nice model with wood glue, hand tools and clothes pins (used as clamps). Easy, relaxing and fun. Very educational for the novice or experienced boat builder.

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.

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!

This is a great book to get ones feet wet in the world of boat building. It is extremely useful for the person thinking about building a full size boat because the ideas and methods are the same but smaller. This book is very complete and thorough with easy to follow instructions. The full color photos are excellent and provide extra assistance in certain difficult steps. Overall it is a very good book.

This book really helped me with my hobby of model building. So far the pictures and diagrams helped me build a total of 3 boats so far. The first one I rushed through and hardly read the book. Well it didn't float that well. Oh well. The next two I sailed across a lake in my neighborhood. I recommend that a model builder get this book.

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