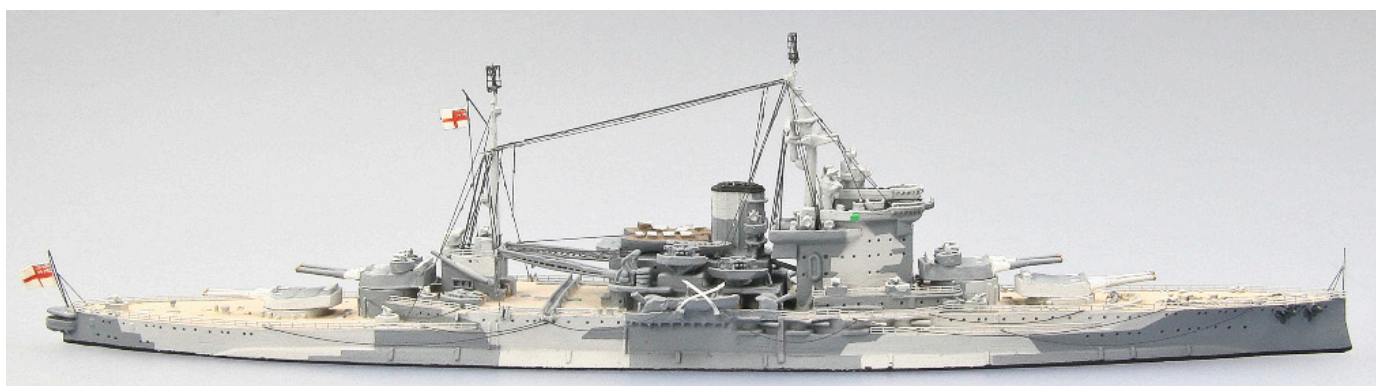


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Neptun's new 1:1250 1104BTW WARSPITE, British BB in "Spider Navy" rig

MEMO FROM PETE PASCHALL

We've got a pretty good menu of new models, upgrades and re-issues for you in this issue. But be forewarned that it is wishful thinking (at least on our part) that all will be in stock by the time you read this. Different suppliers (including us) move at different speeds and unforeseen problems may arise to slow things down. But please bear with us. We'll get what you want to you just as soon as we can.

Believe it or not, we have received a shipment of parts and aircraft from **Clydeside**, happily indicating that Bill Gilpin is back to producing his fine line. He tells us that he will be issuing new models soon. A website navigation note: **Clydeside**, **Figurehead** and **Mountford** 1:1200 kits are imbedded in the Superior 1:1200 listings by country and by type so if you are into kits, you can find them all in one place. Don't forget to join us on Facebook. Here you will get the latest news on new models, re-issues and photos and comments by your fellow collectors. Another reminder: If you want to see the photos in this issue in color, go to our website and click "What's new."

Came across an interesting website the other day. Google maritimequest.com and there you will find a lot of interesting nautical things. I especially liked the U.S. Battleship listing...tons of info on history of each BB plus a multitude of photos. Check it out...

Well, the Christmas season is almost upon us. Time to drop hints to those with whom you exchange gifts that you would like to see some new ship models dock under your Christmas tree. Now we can't promise to have specific models for you in time for Santa's arrival but we will backorder any that are ordered and get them to you ASAP. You might suggest to your benefactors an Alnavco gift certificate. So a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to you all. Your orders to us are very much appreciated and we look forward to serving you in 2013, our 48th year!

SUPERIOR MODELS 1:1200**Superior New 1:1200**

Here are three new Japanese heavy cruisers from our model maker Wayne Smith which completes the series he began earlier this year.

J302	\$17.50	ATAGO , Japanese CA 1944
J304	\$17.50	MAYA , Japanese CA 1944
J306	\$17.50	FURATAKA , Japanese CA 1944

Recent model upgrades by Wayne Smith

A304 \$ 17.50 **LOUISVILLE (CA-28)**, U.S. CA 1945
Note: This model has the combined gun mounts of the 1943 and 1945 refits. The bow Quad 40's can be filed off to represent it in the 1943 rig and the extra 20mm in the stern gallery can be filed off to represent the 1945 rig.

B406	\$ 17.50	LEANDER , British CL 1944
G206	\$ 17.50	LUTZOW , German Armoured Ship 1945
J516	\$ 17.50	HOSHO , Japanese WWII CV

Note: This was the first commissioned ship designed and built as a CV. She was built in 1922 and had her island removed prior to WWII. She was at the Battle of Midway but did not play a significant role.

Superior 'Never-were' re-releases

A205 \$29.50 **CA2D**, U.S. Heavy CB, 38,700T, 888'L, 12-12", 16-5"

This design was based on an IOWA hull with ALASKA superstructure. Fast and well-armed, it would have overpowered any cruiser and most BB's. Because it would have cost as much as an IOWA, the design was never built.

A207 \$26.50 **CAC**, U.S. CB, 20,000T, 808'L, 12-8", 12-5";

This design was based on an ALASKA hull with a BALTIMORE superstructure.

Note: Conversions from Bob Weymouth

A207 8": Main battery of four auto 8/55" turrets from A312 **DES MOINES**

A207 12": Main battery of four twin 12" from A208 Scheme 2

A207 may be ordered with parts bags for both the above 8" & 12".

Note: We expect these to be in stock about mid-January. Also A312 **DES MOINES** listed later is expected at the same time.

Superior Japanese WWII Maru re-releases

M14	\$13.50	LIMA MARU , Cargo ship, 446'L, 18 in class
M21	\$14.50	AKIURA MARU , Freighter, 436'L, 8 in class
M41	\$14.50	BENGAL MARU , Freighter, 400'L, 11 in class
M46	\$12.50	PEKING MARU , Freighter, 305'L, 20 in class

Superior Restocks

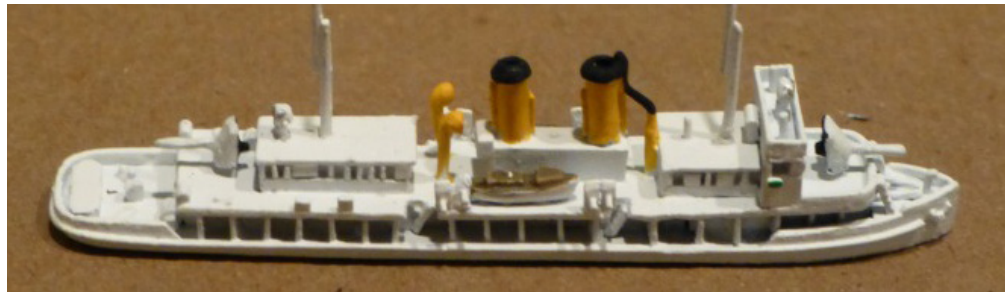
A102	\$24.50	ARKANSAS (BB-33) , U.S. BB 1944
A105	\$34.50	IOWA (BB-61) , U.S. BB1945
A106	\$27.50	MASSACHUSETTS (BB-36) , U.S. BB 1945
A112	\$26.50	NORTH CAROLINA (BB-55) , U.S. BB 1944
A117	\$23.50	TENNESSEE (BB-43) , U.S. BB 1944
A119	\$23.50	WEST VIRGINIA (BB-48) , U.S. BB 1944
A140	\$32.50	NEW JERSEY (BB-62) , U.S. BB 1968
A201	\$26.50	ALASKA (CB-1) , U.S. CB 1945
A301	\$17.50	BALTIMORE (CA-68) , U.S. CA 1944
A309	\$17.50	PENSACOLA (CA-24) , U.S. CA 1942
A312	\$19.50	DES MOINES (CA-134) , U.S. CA 1946
A401	\$15.50	ATLANTA (CL-51) , U.S. CLAA 1942
A402	\$17.50	BROOKLYN (CL-40) , U.S. CL 1945
A403	\$16.50	CLEVELAND (CL-51) , U.S. CL 1944
A502	\$16.50	CASABLANCA (CVE-55) , U.S. CVE 1943
A503	\$14.50	SANGAMON (CVE-26) , U.S. CVE 1942
A504	\$34.50	ENTERPRISE (CV-6) , U.S. CV 1942
A506	\$34.50	ESSEX (CV-9) , U.S. CV 1944
A507	\$34.50	HORNET (CV-8) , U.S. CV 1942
A511	\$29.50	RANGER (CV-4) , U.S. CV 1941
A512	\$29.50	WASP (CV-7) , U.S. CV 1942
A515	\$34.50	WASP (CVA-18) , U.S. Angle deck CV 1960's
A516	\$34.50	YORKTOWN (CV-5) , U.S. CV 1942
B104	\$26.50	NELSON , British BB 1944
B105	\$26.50	PRINCE OF WALES , British BB 1941
B201	\$25.50	HOOD , British CB 1941
B402	\$17.50	BELFAST , British CL 1944
B408	\$16.50	HOBART , British CL1941 (2-stack LEANDER class)
B509	\$16.50	HERMES , British CV 1942
G204	\$17.50	ADMIRAL SCHEER , German AS 1943
J104	\$25.50	KONGO , Japanese BB 1943
J107	\$34.50	YAMATO , Japanese BB 1945
J301	\$17.50	AOBA , Japanese CA1944
J303	\$17.50	CHOKAI , Japanese CA 1944
J305	\$17.50	SUZUYA , Japanese CA 1944
J307	\$17.50	NACHI , Japanese CA 1944
J308	\$17.50	TONE , Japanese CA 1944
J503	\$34.50	KAGA , Japanese CV 1942



Neptun's new 1:1250 1202A MUTSU, Japanese BB 1943



Neptun's new 1:1250 1397 TERROR, U.S. Fleet Minesweeper 1944



Saratoga's new 1:1250 SMY52 PANAY, U.S. Gunboat 1937

Superior 1:1200 "Never-were" models now in stock

The following models are now out of production so get 'em while you can. Years listed are the approximate years of when the plans were drawn and the designs were under serious consideration.

- A131 \$32.50 **BB1923**, U.S. BB 1923, 12-18" guns
- A134A \$34.50 **MAXIMUM BB**, U.S. BB1934, 8-20" guns
- A134B \$34.50 **MAXIMUM BB**, U.S. BB 1934, 12-18" guns
- A134C \$34.50 **MAXIMUM BB**, U.S. BB 1934, 10-16" guns
- A204 \$32.50 **PROJECT D**, U.S. Heavy CB 21-16" guns
- B113 \$31.50 **DESIGN 15A/B**, British BB 1930's, 9-15" guns
- B204 \$32.50 **INVINCIBLE (G3)**, British CB1921, 12-16" guns
- B205 \$32.50 **HOOD**, British CB (as she would have looked in 1944)
- G208 \$34.50 **KW45**, German CC 1939, 8-15" guns
- J110 \$34.50 **NUMBER 13**, Japanese BB 1917, 8-18" guns

NEW NAVIS/NEPTUN

- 1167B \$ 29.50 **HUNT III**, British DD 1943
- 1202A \$106.50 **MUTSU**, Japanese BB 1943
- Note:** Sister ship to NAGATO, both were the first BB's to get 16" guns. Japanese equivalent to the QUEEN ELIZABETH class; She was destroyed by an internal explosion in 1943 of undetermined origin.
- 1222T \$114.50 **CHIYODA**, Japanese CVE (Camouflage) 1944
- Note:** This CHITOSE class carrier is available in its camouflaged rig for a limited time only. When they sell out, they're gone for good!
- 1397 \$ 61.50 **TERROR**, U.S. Fleet Minelayer 1944
- Note:** This ship saw extensive action in WWII.

- 2312 \$109.50 **SAIPAN (CVL-48)**, U.S. CVL 1948

Note: Based on the hull and machinery of the BALTIMORE class CA; Intended to replace expected WWII losses of INDEPENDENCE class CVL's. Comes with hull number decals

- 302AN \$ 99.50 **NEW MEXICO (BB-40)**, U.S. BB 1917
- Note:** This model is a special edition celebrating the 50th anniversary of Navis/Neptun. The cage masts are hollow! Congratulations to Rudi & Egbert Kraus and to all of the artists and craftsmen at Navis/Neptun.
- 312 N \$ 58.50 **VIRGINIA (BB-13)**, U.S. BB 1906

NEW SPIDER NAVY 1:1250

- 120R \$237.50 **FURIOUS**, British CB (1) 1917
- 136R \$214.50 **HOGUE**, British AC (6) 1902
- 1104BTV \$224.50 **WARSPITE**, British BB 1943 Camouflage

Note: The "R" designation signifies that the model is a deluxe Spider Navy edition with even more detailing, flags and rigging.

CLYDESIDE 1:1200 REISSUES

- BCV01 \$32.50 **AUDACITY**, British CVE (ex-German MV HANOVER)
- Note:** Comes with 6 Grumman F4F Martlet (Wildcat) aircraft; This ship was the first ever CVL. She was used to support Gibraltar convoys. She was sunk by U-571 in December 1941.
- FS01 \$ 8.50 **SAN PABLO**, Gunboat from the movie, The Sand Pebbles.
- BMS07 \$7.50 **HMAS BENDIGO**, Minesweeper 1941
- BMS08 \$8.75 **HMS RATTLESNAKE**, Minesweeper 1941
- BCF02 \$7.00 **VOSPER**, British MTB
- CRO1 \$5.25 **RAILINGS**, Small
- CRO2 \$7.50 **RAILINGS**, Large

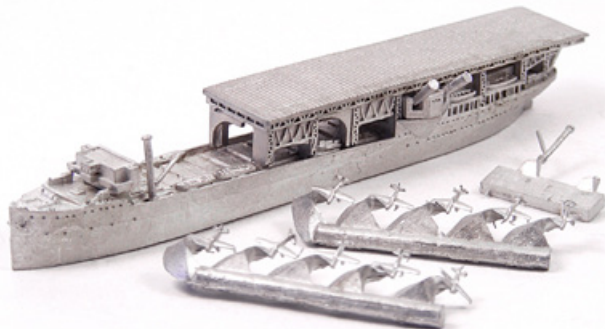
CLYDESIDE 1:1200 AIRCRAFT

Clydeside has just re-released their line of very high-quality 1:1200 USN WWII aircraft. In response to the many inquiries we've had for the folded wing version, Bill Gilpin has included these for each aircraft where appropriate. He's even included an SBD Dauntless with folded wings. The SBD's did not have folded wings so we can classify this as a "Never-was!" These are designated "(FW)" in the listings below. Each pack contains six aircraft.

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| AFA1 \$5.95 | F2A Buffalo |
| AFA2 \$5.95 | F4F Wildcat |
| AFA2A \$5.95 | F4F Wildcat (FW) |
| AFA3 \$5.95 | F6F Hellcat |
| AFA3A \$5.95 | F6F Hellcat (FW) |
| AFA4 \$5.95 | F4U Corsair |
| AFA4A \$5.95 | F4U Corsair (FW) |
| AFA5 \$5.95 | F7F Tigercat |
| AFA5A \$5.95 | F7F Tigercat (FW) |
| AFA6 \$5.95 | F8F Bearcat |
| AFA6A \$5.95 | F8F Bearcat (FW) |
| AFA7 \$5.95 | SB2U Vindicator |
| AFA7A \$5.95 | SB2U Vindicator (FW) |
| AFA8 \$5.95 | TBD-1 Devastator |
| AFA8A \$5.95 | TBD-1 Devastator (FW) |
| AFA9 \$5.95 | SBD Dauntless |
| AFA9A \$5.95 | SBD Dauntless (FW) |
| AFA10 \$5.95 | TBF Avenger |
| AFA10A \$5.95 | TBF Avenger (FW) |
| AFA11 \$5.95 | SB2C Helldiver |
| AFA11A \$5.95 | SB2C Helldiver (FW) |
| AFA12 \$5.95 | P40 |



Neptun's new 1:1250 120R FURIOUS, British Hybrid BB/CV 1917



GHQ's 1:2400 USN87 LANGLEY (AV-3), U.S. WWII Seaplane Tender



GHQ's new 1:2400 UKN49 OTAIO, British WWII Motor Merchant

Clydeside 1:1200 U.S. Parts

- SPUSN1 \$ 5.95 Twin 5"/38 Turrets (6)
- SPUSN2 \$ 5.95 Single 5"/38 Turrets A (Single knuckle) (10)
- SPUSN3 \$ 5.95 Single 5"/38 Turrets B (Double knuckle) (10)
- SPUSN4 \$ 5.95 Quad 40mm Mounts (12)
- SPUSN6 \$ 5.95 Twin 20mm Guns (12)
- SPUSN7 \$ 5.95 Single 20mm Guns (12)

Clydeside 1:1200 British Ship Parts

- SPB01 \$ 5.95 Quad Vickers 0.5" MG (6)
- SPB02 \$ 5.95 Single 20mm (Gun vertical)
- SPB03 \$ 5.95 Twin 20mm (Mark V powered mount)
- SPB04 \$ 5.95 Single 2pdr Pom Pom (6)
- SPB04A \$ 5.95 Single 2pdr Pom Pom with shield (6)
- SPB05 \$ 5.95 Single 40mm Bofors (6)
- SPB06 \$ 5.95 Single 40mm Bofors on Mk V "Boffin" mount
- SPB07 \$ 5.95 Quad 2pdr Pom Pom (6)
- SPB08 \$ 5.95 8-Barrelled 2pdr Pom Pom (6)
- SPB09 \$ 5.95 Twin 40mm Bofors on Mk V Hazemeyer mount (6)

Clydeside's 1:1200 Shell Splashes...

These will live up your displays, dioramas, etc. Like the models, they are "waterline" with flat bottoms

- SS01 \$ 5.95 Light Shell Splashes 1/2" high (8)
- SS02 \$ 5.95 Medium Shell Splashes 1" high (4)
- SS03 \$ 5.95 Heavy Shell Splashes 1 1/4" high (2)
- SS04 \$ 5.95 Depth Charge Explosions 1/2" high (2)
- SS05 \$ 5.95 Bow Waves.Stern Waves 1 1/2" long (6)

And for your Pearl Harbor Ford Island Dioramas...

- SS06 \$ 5.95 Mooring Quays (8)

NEW SARATOGA 1:1250

SMY52 \$37.50 **PANAY**, U.S. Gunboat 1937

Note: Sunk by the Japanese in the Yangtze river who claimed they did not know it was American. Recent Saratoga releases

SMY43 \$69.50 **ST. MITHIEL (AP-32)**, U.S. Transport 1942

Note: This ship was made a hospital ship in 1942. She was built at Hog Island, PA.

SMY46 \$72.50 **HENDERSON**, U.S.A. Transport, WWI, WWII

Note: In 1943 she was converted to the hospital ship BOUNTIFUL (AH-9)

SMY F-3 \$ 7.50 **MARTIN PBM-2**, U.S.

Note: This aircraft was designed to complement the PBY Catalina. It is available in unpainted form only.

NEW MOUNTFORD 1:1250

MM294P \$74.50 **USS HUNLEY (AS-31)**, U.S. Sub Tender ca.1962

Note: Includes pennant & helo deck decals, photoengraved cantilever crane and waterline model of GEORGE WASHINGTON class SSBN. Painted

MM294K \$57.50 The above in kit form

NEW GHQ 1:2400

HRC1 \$27.50 **LIAO NING (aka SHI-LANG)**, Modern Chinese Carrier

Note: First Chinese CV (from Russian VARAG); Comes with 5 Z-8 Helicopters, 10 J-15 Fighters and full color decals

USN87 \$14.50 **LANGLEY (AV-3)**, U.S. WWII

Seaplane Tender
Note: Originally the first U.S. carrier, she was converted to a seaplane tender. She was lost to Japanese aircraft in 1942.

UKN49 \$8.95 **MV OTAIO**, British WWII Motor Merchant

Note: This ship was sunk by U-558 in 1941

RECENT GHQ

HUS17 \$ 8.95 **ARLEIGH BURKE FLIGHT IIA**, U.S. modern DDG

IJN51 \$14.50 **CHITOSE**, Japanese WWII CV

GWB30 \$11.95 **NEPTUNE**, British WWI BB

GWF05 \$ 8.95 **LEON GAMBETTA** French ACR 1903

Note: Lead ship in her class; Sunk April 1915 by submarine U-5 commanded by Georg Ludwig Ritter von Trapp. That's right...Georg from The Sound of Music fame!

GWG20 \$ 7.75 **WEISBADEN**, German WWI CL

Note: This vessel was sunk at the Battle of Jutland

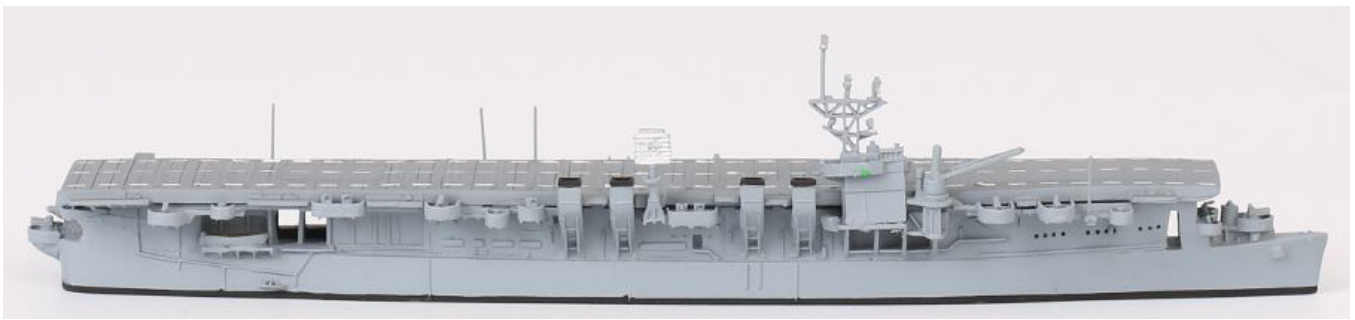
GWS13 \$11.95 **NEVADA (BB-36)**, U.S. BB 1916

UKN48 \$11.95 **LION**, British WWII "Never-was" BB

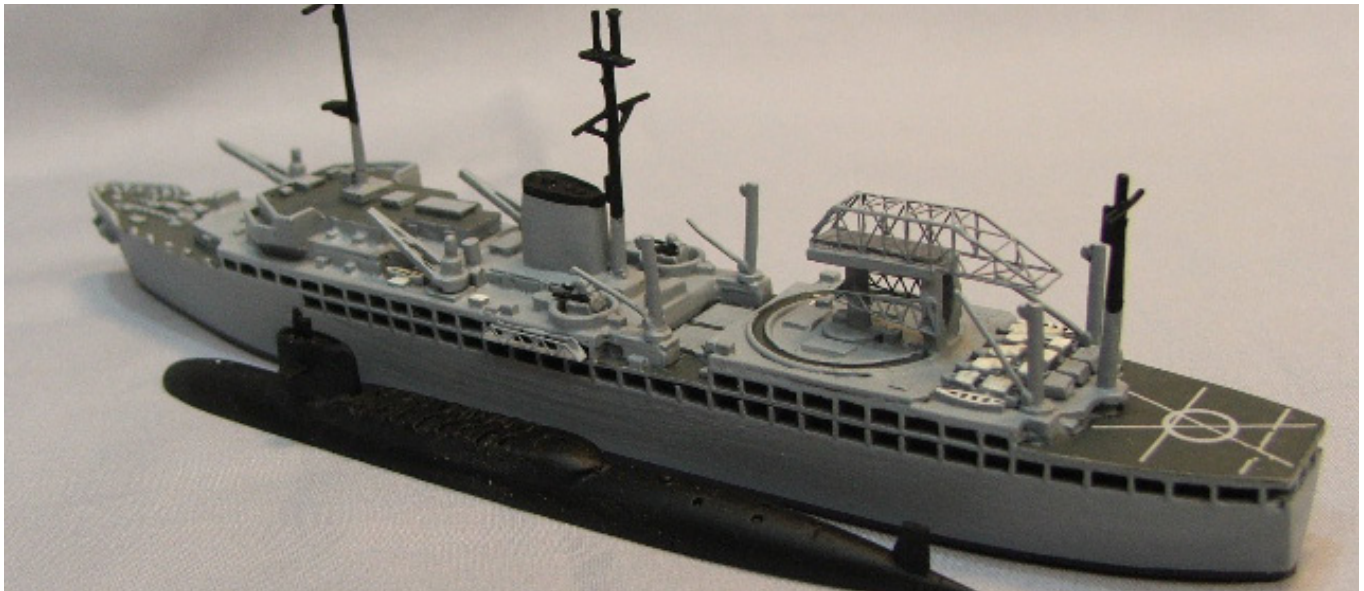
IJN49 \$ 7.95 **KUMA**, Japanese CL 1942

IJN50 \$14.50 **SHINANO**, Japanese CV built on a YAMATO hull

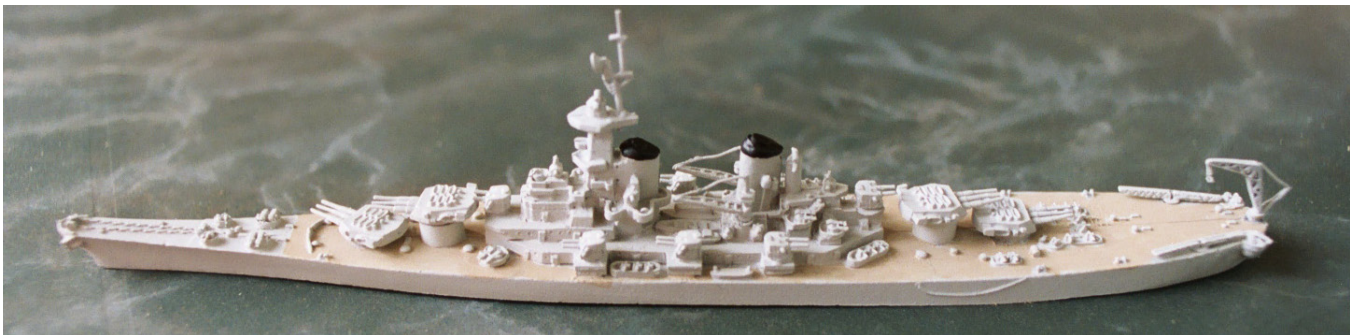
Note: This model comes with a complement of Zeros, Jills and Judys.



Neptun's new 1:1250 2312 SAIPAN (CVL-48), U.S. Light Carrier 1948



Mountford's new 1:1250 M294P/K HUNTLEY (AS-31), U.S. Sub Tender circa 1962



Superior's 1:1200 A205 CA2D, U.S. "Never-were" Heavy CB



Superior's 1:1200 A207 CAC, U.S. "Never-was" CB; Photo and paint job by Bob Weymouth