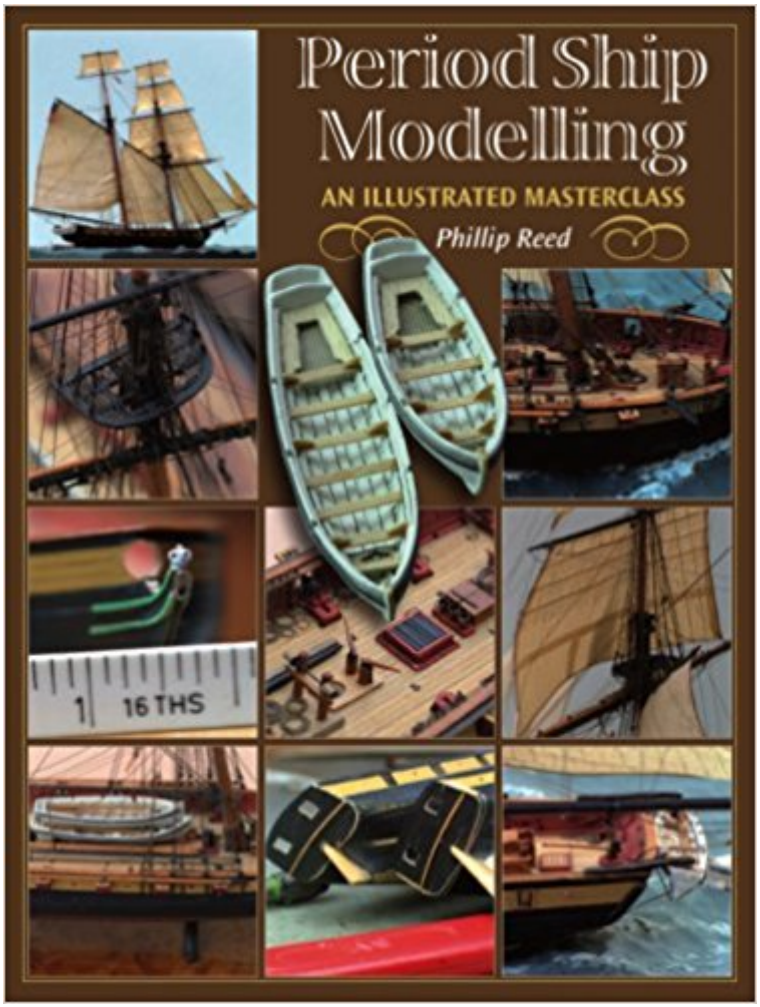
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Period Ship Modelmaking: An Illustrated Masterclass



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Synopsis

Step-by-step, this ship modeler’s manual explains how to build a 1/16th scale model of the American privateer schooner Prince de Neufchatel. One of a new class of large, fast, and seaworthy schooners that first made their appearance in the War of 1812, the ship had a short but notoriously successful career that earned a permanent place in U.S. history. Written by the world-renowned ship modeler Philip Reed, the book explains how to build two versions of the schooner: a waterline model and a full-hull display model. The author’s selection of a relatively simple vessel will encourage even the less-experienced modeler to take on the challenge of a scratch-built hull. Beautifully illustrated throughout with hundreds of color photographs, the guide passes along a wealth of information that Reed has learned over the years to enable modelers of all skill levels to tackle all aspects of building a small fore-and-aft rigged vessel. Like his first book on sailing Men-of-War, this manual is certain to become a classic for ship modelers everywhere.

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Philip Reed is a professional model maker whose work is found throughout Europe and North America and includes restoration projects for leading galleries and museums.

I chose the rating only in comparison to the above precedent book which is also by the same author.The book has lots of detailed color photos with paragraphs of good techniques attached. But

the first book appeals more to the modeler in me in its description of the processes to complete a model and personal information about the author as a modeler.And though the author is a miniaturist the models described while excellent were a bit too small for me.

This is an excellent, detailed book on ship modeling. Many color photographs, unlike most ship modeling books. Presentation on tool use and technique are very good. If buying only one book on ship modeling, I would choose this one.

another outstanding book from the master modeller whose masterpieces are seldom longer than a foot but look as though you could walk around on the decks.

I wish I had this one 55 years ago.

Phillip Reed will utterly amaze you with this book. As you thumb through the pages you will be impressed by the beauty and detail of his work. When you realize the scale he is working at your first impression is disbelief. This book is worth the price just to watch a Master at his craft. Excellent book.

This is another classic by Philip Reed, a true master miniature shipmodeler. The photos are captivating and the captions are a wealth of information to modellers and enthusiasts. This is a great companion to his previous book Modelling Sailing Men of War.

Making ship models has been a popular pastime as old as the history of sailing. "Period Ship Modelmaking: An Illustrated Masterclass" by award-winning and professional modelmaker Philip Reed is a beautifully illustrated and instructive introduction into building early to mid-19th century full masted sailing vessels. Of special note are the chapters dedicated to "The Masterclass" and "The Model Gallery". Enhanced with a chapter of "Materials and Tools" and a thematically appropriate bibliography of suggested reading, Informed and informative, "Period Ship Modelmaking" is an ideal addition to personal and community library instructional and informational reference collections for aspiring and practicing model ship builders and hobbyists..

This would be a great book for solid hull modelers. Unfortunately I am a plank on bulk head and plank on frame modeler. It would be worth it’s price to the right person. Even so, I was able to glean

a few tidbits of knowledge that will serve me as I pursue my hobby.

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