



Hallo! I'm Marco Codifava from Milano, Italy, where I was born in 1958 and where I'm currently living. I'm happily married with Giuliana and I have two sons: Nicolò and Elisa.

After 37 years of honorable service in different technical roles at IBM, I retired at the end of 2021. This gives me the possibility to dedicate more time to my passions and hobbies, such as travels, photography, sport, art and, obviously, modeling. The love for the sea and the fascination for wood led me to concentrate on the building of boat models. In particular, in these last years I focused on half-hull models as they require less effort and space compared to the full models.

I started with the traditional America's cup yachts of late 1800-early 1900, continuing with small traditional boats. I then started adding details and colors with models of Luna Rossa, gozzo (a typical boat from Liguria coasts) and Riva Aquarama (still to be completed).

Etoile de Paris is now a sort of challenging bet from my point of view as I started with no documentation at all, except some pictures I took. Then, with the precious help of Ben and Marc, I get more material so I hope to be able to build a great model.

See you on the blog !

