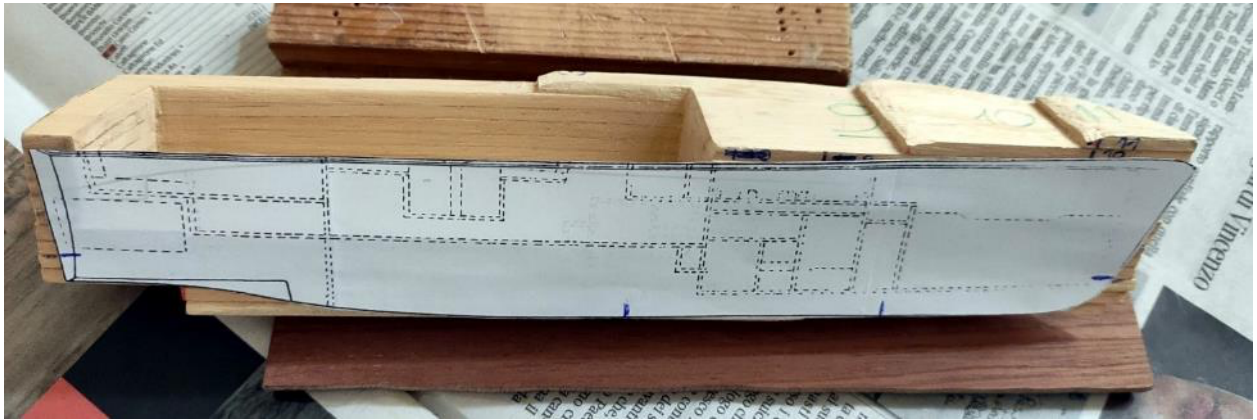


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Title: Half hull – Etoile de Paris

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First, I attached a paper template to the back of the hull in order to get a precise shape.



And then we go to elbow grease to produce a lot of sawdust, appropriately documented in the photo! In the end the result is this, the Etoile de Paris begins to take shape.





At this point, it is necessary to make some adjustments at the lower part of the keel, always using the paper shapes of the hull as a reference. I have highlighted them in red.



Then I made a check with Ben, the owner of the boat, who pointed out some discrepancies from the real hull. To make my life easier he documented it all with real photos taken for this specific purpose!

Basically I'll have to make a couple of changes:

- One, easy, on the curvature of the aft deck, which is more convex than the one I did



- The second modification is a little more complex as the central part of the real hull does not have such an accentuated curvature as my model.



To make the first change, I just need to touch up the stern shape with sandpaper.



As for the second modification, I thought that the best way was to glue in the part of the hull in question some 2 mm thick linden strips, which I will then smooth to fit them with the rest of the hull. This addition will not be seen, as this part of the hull will then be painted white, I'm lucky!



