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Title: Half hull – Etoile de Paris

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I update the forum after several days because in the course of construction I had to make some changes that took some time. However, let's go with order.

I have sawed the sections, cut to size, refined with sandpaper and finally I removed the paper templates by moistening them slightly so that the glue came off.

Sections A-B-C and D form the hull.

Section 2 is the bottom / floor of the boat on which I will put the seats and the table; as well as section 1 it has a notch to form the step leading to the lower deck which, as mentioned, will not be made.

The remaining sections from 3 to 11 form the topside of the boat with the cockpit, the dinette, the helm seat and the deck.



Later, I had to make some changes as Ben provided me with detailed drawings that are more accurate than I had so I realized that some part of the sections did not match. In particular, in sections 1 and 2 I had to move the floor step towards the bow and, from sections 3 to 9, I enlarged the cockpit-dinette space. In addition, Ben confirmed that there is a small step next to the helm seat and so I made this modification.



I then drew on section 2 the location of the different elements that I will build later.



A first "dry" assembly test just to see how it goes!



At this point, I proceeded to glue the sections starting from the hull and joining sections 1 and 2 separately from the others in order to refine the step more comfortably at a later time. As always, I used a vinyl glue (Vinavil).

Please, note the very basic clamps I've used! I have just ordered a more professional set.....



Now I hope I can proceed faster.