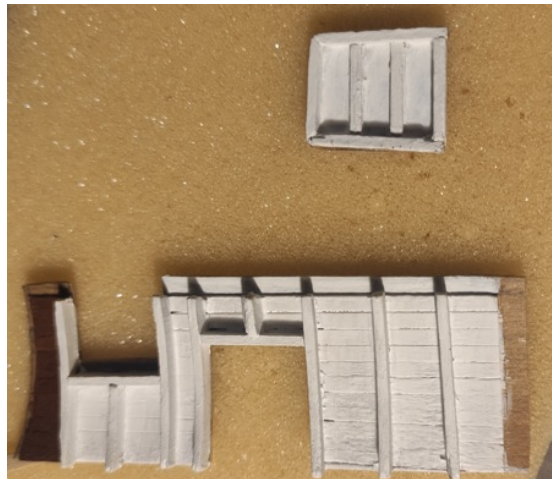


Now it's up to the finishing touches to the bridge. From a 0.5x3 mm mahogany strip I made strips of about 1mm which I then glued edgewise (from the 0.5mm side) along the transom and sides. The gunwail is missing, which I will make later.



I paint the inside of the cockpit deckhouse with white acrylic by passing several coats of light varnish so that the individual planks remain visible.



Using small pieces of 1mm thick styrene, I make the spotlights and the smoke detector placed on the ceiling of the deckhouse. They are cut in half as they must be placed at the center line. From a small piece of transparent electric cable, I get the small neon lamp to be placed in the cockpit. For the chrome parts I used the usual Molotow marker.



I glue them in place and do one last dry test to make the finishing retouching to the deckhouse before proceeding with gluing on the already completed part of the hull.





I use 1x3mm walnut strips to build the gunwale which I then glue to the hull and finish giving it the characteristic camber.



Now I glue the cockpit deckhouse to the hull, smooth the edges and give a first coat of white acrylic paint.



I like the overall look and the resemblance to the real model is remarkable. Now it's almost time to complete the model even if the most complicated and boring part remains to be done, that is all the accessories.