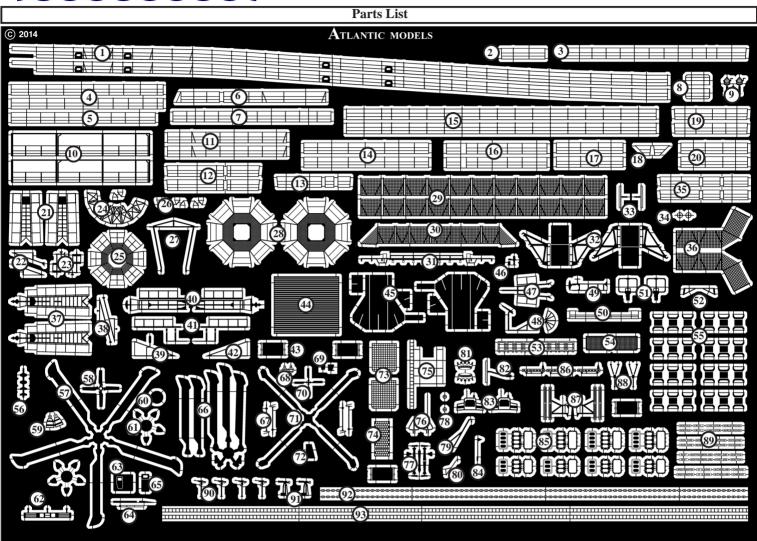


# **Royal Navy Type 23 Frigate**

# Photo-etched detail set to fit one of the Trumpeter kits in 1/350 Scale



- Railings (Focsle)
- 1. 2. 3. Railing Superstructure Landing) Railings (Hangar Stbd Platform)
- Railings (Signal Deck Port and Stbd)
- Railings (Signal Deck Aft)
- Railings (Hangar Roof Forward)
- Railings (Auxiliary Con Position)
- Railings (Stern Openings)
  Signal Lamps (Large)
  Boat Deck Supports
  Railings (Boat Deck)
- 10.
- Railings (Fwd Life Raft Platforms)
- Railings (Hangar Port Platform)
- Railings (SCOT Platforms)
- 15.
- 16. 17.
- Railings (Main Deck) Railings (Bridge Roof) Railings (Lookout Platforms)
- Railings (Lookout Platforms) Railings (Hangar Winch Platforms)
- Railings Lookout Platforms
- Fore Mast Foreward Yardarms
- Forward Yardarm Supports Forward Yardarm Ends Fore Mast Top Lattice Fore Mast Top Platform Top Platform Brackets

- Wire Aerial Spreader
- 911 Fire Control Director Platforms
- Flight Deck Side Safety Nets Flight Deck Aft Safety Nets Flight Deck Light Bar

- Harpoon Missile Tube Support Frames
- Radar Sensor Antennas Anchor Chain Brake Wheels
- Railings (Countermeasures Platforms)
- DS30 Gun Deck Safety Nets
- Fore Mast Aft Yardarms
- Fore Mast Aft Yardarm Supports
- Main Mast Yardarm Support (Stbd)
- Main Mast Yardarms
  Main Mast Yardarm Front Frames
- Main Mast Yardarm Support (Port) Radar Reflector Plates (Optional)
- Handar Roller Door
- Harpoon Missile Blast Deflectors
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- Bridge Roof Light Cluster Main Mast Lower Yardarm Sword and Shiled Antenna 48.
- Fore Mast Forward Yardarm
- Railing (Nav Radar Antenna Platform)
- Bowman DF Antennas
- Bridge Front Sensor Mounting 53
- GPMG/ Minigun Mounting Enclosures
- Bowman Antenna Gratings Life Raft Cannister Racks Towed Array Tail Marker Plate
- Merlin Helicopter Main Rotor (Spread)
- Merlin Helicopter Tail Rotor
- Merlin Helicopter Tail Fold Joint
- Merlin Helicopter Rotor Head Cap Merlin Helicopter Rotor Hub Parts 996 Radar Antenna Face Plate 60

- Merlin Helicopter Cargo Door
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- Merlin Helicopter Cargo Bool
  Merlin Helicopter Fuselage Fittings
  Merlin Helicopter Personnel Door
  Merlin Helicopter Main Rotor (Folded)
  Lynx Helicopter Blade Fold Stowage Pole 66.
- Lynx Helicopter Tail Fold Joint
- Lynx Helicopter Tail Cone Antennas

- Lynx Helicopter Tail Rotor
  Lynx Helicopter Main Rotor
  Lynx Helicopter Main Rotor
  Lynx Helicopter Tail Stabiliser Wing
  Stern Opening Safety Nets
  Flight Deck Hold Down Grid
- Caged Vertical Ladder Assembly
- Bridge Roof DF Antenna

- Binocular Sights RHIB Steering Wheels Main Mast Gaff 78. 79.
- Funnel Aft Gaff
- Funnel Crown Emblems
- Fore Mast Radar Sensor Antenna
- 83. **RHIB Self Righting Frames**
- 85.
- 86.
- Hangar Roof Antenna
  Optional Open Door Assemblies
  Helicopter Discreet Approach Lights (Horizontal)
  Helicopter Discreet Approach Lights (Vertical)
  Bowman Antenna Mounting Brackets
- 89 Ships Name Boards
- GPMG Mountings
- 91 7.62 Minigun Mountings
- 92. Anchor Chain Stock
- Vertical Ladder Stock

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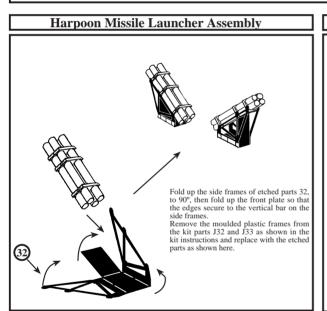
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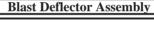
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- 4. When removing parts from the fret, place the fret on a hard surface, such as a smooth ceramic tile, in order to prevent parts bending whilst cutting through the holding tabs. It is suggested that a No.10 rounded type of modelling knife blade is used for this purpose.
- 5 When shaping or bending a part, a straight edged blade such as a chisel blade will give a good sharp corner, or alternatively an Atlantic Models Folding Tool ATT 01 or ATT 02 may be found to be useful
- 6. If a part is bent incorrectly, lay it on a hard flat surface and roll it flat with a cylindrical object such as a modelling knife handle.

#### **Assembly Instructions and General Guide**

- This photo-etched detail set provides some replacement parts for those out of scale kit parts that can not be accurately reproduced because of the limitations of plastic mouldings. There are also some parts included here that do not appear among the kit parts and are included as extra details to enhance the kit further.
- Some parts included such as the Harpoon missile launcher support frames and blast shields are optional, as they already moulded on to the kit parts, but are included 2. as an alternative that can be fitted if desired by following the kit instructions and also the assembly instructions in this set for the alternative parts.
- Vertical ladders have been supplied as stock lengths, etched parts 93, and can be cut to the lengths required. There are vertical ladders moulded on to the sides of 3. the superstructure, but these do not give as good a three dimensional detail. These moulded ladders would first have to be removed by carefully rubbing down the surface until smooth using a suitable abrasive paper.
- Shaped 3 bar railings, etched parts 1, have been provided specially to follow the contour of the deck of the focsle area. These railings come aft to join on to the 4 forward end of the railings in the boat platform supports, etched parts 10. The railings sections, etched parts 15, continue on from the rear of the boat platform supports until they reach the forward end of the flight deck.
- 5. Etched parts 73, are safety nets that are fitted in to the two openings in the stern. These are usually fitted to the inside of the railings, etched parts 8, that still get fitted across the opening.
- 6. Stock lengths of anchor chain, etched parts 92, have been supplied in sufficient quantity to allow the moulded anchor chain on the focsle deck to be replaced and also allow anchor chain to feed from the hawse-pipes to the surface of the water if a diorama setting is being modelled.
- An excellent source of reference can be obtained by using the plans provided by Jecobin. These plans can be purchased directly from the company in most of the main modelling scales required.

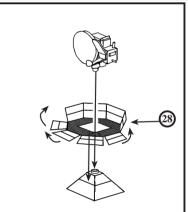






Fold up the sides of etched parts 45 to  $90^{\circ}$  so that they are parallel. Slot the two centre plates together as shown and fix so that the rectangular plate fits in to the etched lines on the side panels. Fold over the top cover plate so that it spans the gap between the two side panels. Make two of these. These can be used to replace the kits PE parts 17, 21 and 22 if desired.

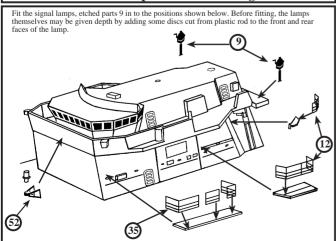
#### 911 Fire Control Platform



Fold up the railings on etched parts 28 so that the stanchions meet together. The railings will be angled outwards slightly.
Fit the platforms over kit parts A18 and A19 and

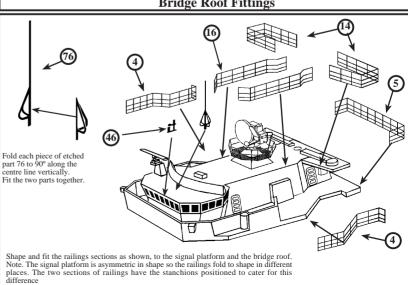
secure into place.
Fit the 911 director kit parts to the top of the mounting

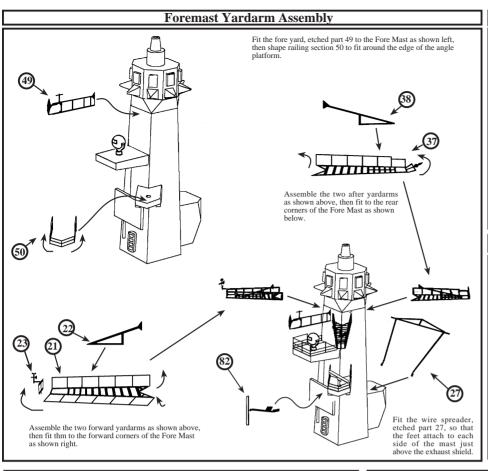




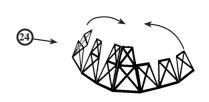
Shape and fit the railings sections, etched parts 35, to the countermeasures platform as shown above. Ensure there is a sufficient gap between the railing sections to allow the DLF(3) pod, kit part 140 to protrude through. Shape and fit the railings sections 12 to the life raft platform. Note the large section of railing does not come to the front of the platform, but half way. Shape etched part 52 as shown and fit to the bridge front sensor in place of kit part B15.

#### **Bridge Roof Fittings**



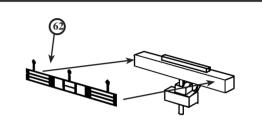






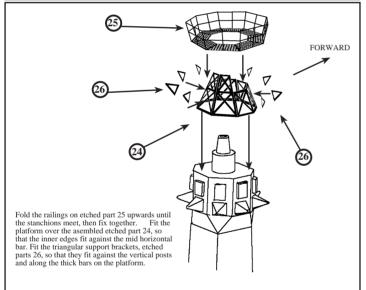
Fold the lattice sections of etched part 24 around in stages so that the outer ends meet up and are secured in place. This will give an eight sided lattice with an open top with the rear three lattices taller than the rest. This is then fitted to the top of the Fore Mast with the tall lattices to the rear.

#### 996 Radar Antenna Front Plate

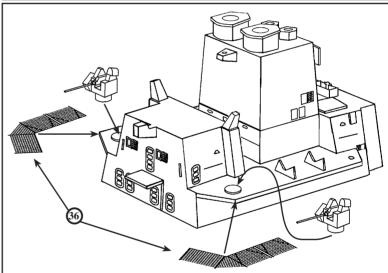


Fit the face plate of the 996 radar antenna, etched part 62 to the front face of kit part B28, so that the three small prong antennas are pointing upwards.

#### Fore Mast Top Platform Assembly

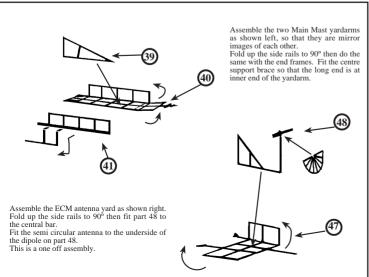


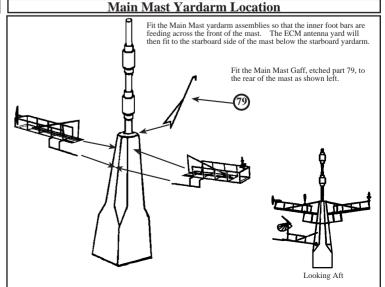
# **DS30 Gun Deck Safety Net Location**



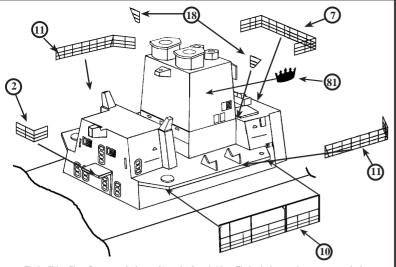
Moving aft to the centre superstructure section now. Fit the etched safety nets, 36 to the edges of the deck as shown above. If it is desired to fit these nets in the raised position, remove the triangular corner section of netting from each part then fit the remaining nets vertically.

# Main Mast Yardarm Assembly



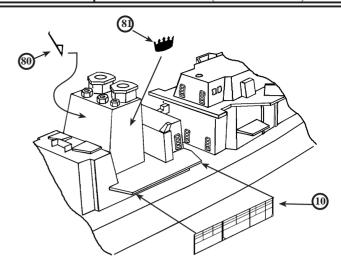


#### Centre Superstructure Railing Location (Port Side)

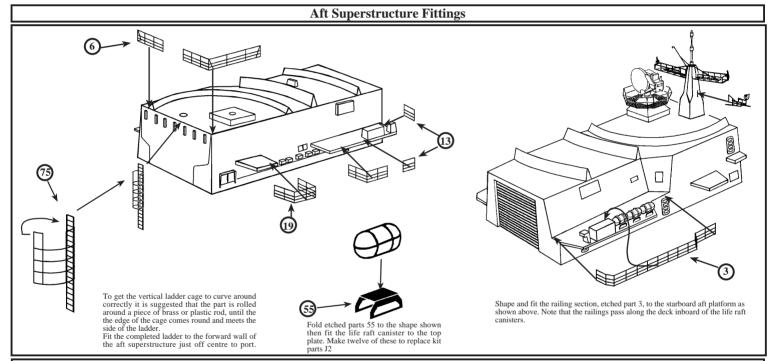


Fit the Ships Class Crowns, etched parts 81, to the funnel sides. Fit the deck extension supports, etched part 10 so that the top edge fits against the edge of the deck extension and the bottom edge fit to the edge of the main deck. Shape and fit the boat deck railings, etched parts 11, to the aft edges of the deck extensions as shown. Shape and fit the railings, etched part 7 to the edges of the auxiliary conning deck. Fit the two small sections of angled railings, etched parts 18, in to the gap between the funnel and the lookout platforms on each side of the conning platform deck.

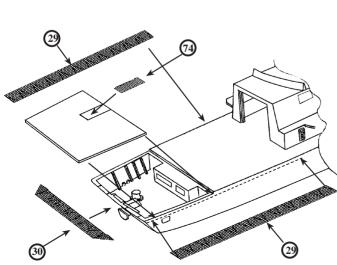
#### Centre Superstructure Details (Starboard Side)



Fit the Ships Class Crowns, etched parts 81, to the funnel sides. Fit the deck extension supports, etched part 10 so that the top edge fits against the edge of the deck extension and the bottom edge fit to the edge of the main deck. On the starboard side, there is normally an accommodation ladder fitted. This is in the form of kit part A17, which fits along the edge of the main deck against the upright supports in the stowed position. Fit the small gaff, etched part 80, centrally to the rear of the funnel.

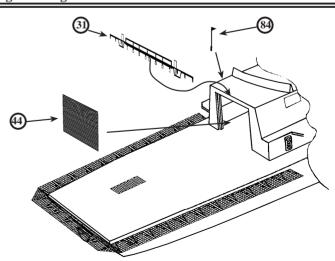


#### Flight Deck And Hangar Fittings



It is recommended that the interior of the quarter deck area be painted to the desired scheme before fitting the flight deck panel, kit part B19. To fit the hold down grid, etched part 74, it may help to recess to area indicated by removing the moulded plastic item on the deck. Fit the side netting sections so that they attach to the ships side just below the level of the flight deck.

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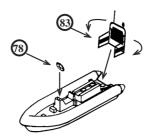


Fit the approach light bar, etched part 31, centrally to the hangar roof as shown above. The hangar on this kit has been moulded hollow with some of the interior details in place. This has left scope the the modeller to fully detail the intyerior of the hangar if desired, after doing further research in to the appearance of the hangar interior. Etched part 44 is the hangar door, which is of the roller blind type. The panel can be fitted in place as it is in the closed position, or rolled up so that it can be fitted in a partial or fully raised position.

# Bowman DF Antenna Assembly

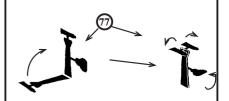
Fold the legs on the mounting frames, etched parts 88, so that they are angled inwards and the feet align with the mounting plate vertical. Fit the Bowman loop antennas, etched parts 51, to the mounting plates as shown above. This assembly replaces kit parts J18 and PE 26.

#### **Atlantic 21 Sea Boat Fittings**



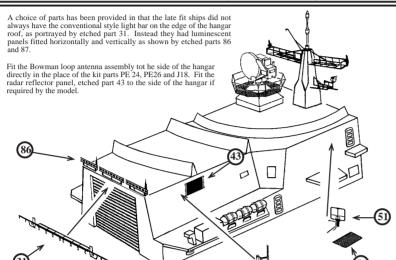
Fold the side frames of the self righting gear, etched parts 83, to  $90^{\circ}$  so that they are parallel, then fit into the rear of the boat, kit assembly 10C in the kit instructions. Fit the steering wheel to the helm panel, etched part 78.

# Binocular Sight Assembly



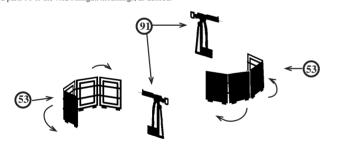
Fold the pedestals on the binocular sights, etched parts 77, in half, and secure into place so that they are double thickness. Split the two parts of the binoculars and fold down to  $90^{\circ}$  so that they are opposite each other. Twist the lookouts seat around  $90^{\circ}$  so that it is horizontal.

#### Late Fit Details Location (Starboard Side)

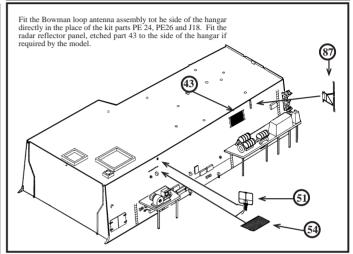


# **Close Range Weapons Enclosures**

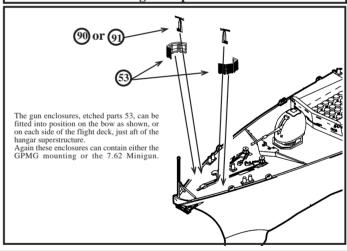
Fold the panels on the gun enclosures round so that the two side panels are parallel, with the relief etched detail on the inside face. Make two of these. The enclosures can be used to contain either the GPMG mountings, etched parts 90 or the 7.62 Minigun mountings, as desired.



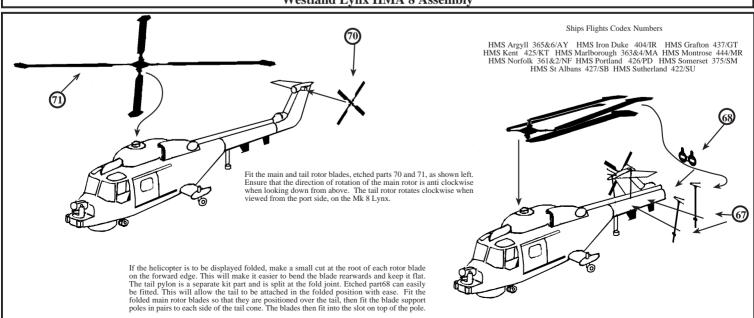
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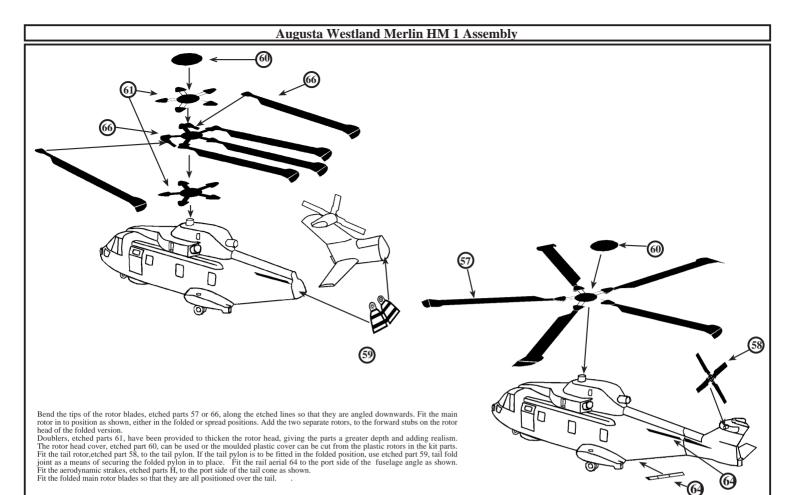


# **Close Range Weapons Location**



### Westland Lynx HMA 8 Assembly





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HMS Norfolk	F230	NF	HMS 1	Northumberland	F238	NL
HMS Argyll	F231	$\mathbf{AY}$	HMS 1	Richmond	F239	RM
HMS Lancaster	F229	LA	HMS 1	Kent	F78	KT
HMS Marlborough	F233	MA	HMS I	Portland	F79	PD
HMS Iron Duke	F234	IR	HMS (	Grafton	F80	GT
HMS Monmouth	F235	MM	HMS S	Sutherland	F81	$\mathbf{SU}$
HMS Montrose	F236	MR	HMS S	Somerset	F82	SM
HMS Westminster	F237	WM	HMS S	St Albans	F83	SB