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Neptun's new 1:1250 1340D FARGO, U.S. CL 1945, a computer-generated model by Darius of Paperlab

## MEMO FROM PETE PASCHALL

Quite a nice selection of new models from **Superior, Neptun, Argos, Mountford, Saratoga, Albatros, Figurehead & GHQ!** Particularly noteworthy are the computer-generated models from Darius of Paperlab (FARGO & ROBERTS) which are manufactured by Neptun. Unbelievable detail!

We have four re-issues from the Superior "Never-were" collection. Some of you might note they are out of sequence in terms of the chronological order in which they were originally offered. As we have said before, if we accumulate enough orders, we will indeed issue ships out of sequence and this is what happened in this case. So if you see a "Never-was" that you want and see that it is not currently available, by all means put it on backorder. You could get it quicker than you might think!

It seems I can't start a year anymore without some form of surgery. Last year it was a knee replacement. This year it was a quadruple bypass and a valve replacement. I'm beginning to feel like a bionic man! Many of you found out about this, and I want to thank you for the kind "get well" sentiments you sent. I wonder what it will be in 2011!

Confused about the **Navis/Neptun** codes for their "Spider Navy" models et al? Check the listing in this issue. And be sure to keep in touch with our website as we post the news of new models as they are released. As we enter our 45th year in business under the same management, we again want to thank you for your orders which obviously have allowed us to reach this milestone.

## NEW SUPERIOR 1:1200

All good things come to him who waits. Wayne Smith is almost through upgrading two Superior carrier models which have been in the "yards" for a long time. They should be shipped in several weeks. Backorders will be shipped as soon as they arrive and pre-orders are most welcome.

A510 \$34.50 **MIDWAY (CVB-41)**, U.S. CV 1945  
**Note:** This is the "Straight Deck" MIDWAY. Sisters: FDR & CORAL SEA  
A515 \$34.50 **WASP (CVA-18)**, U.S. CV 1960's  
**Note:** This is the angle-deck, hurricane bow ESSEX class CV. It was built for one of the contractors on an Apollo mission as a presentation model and it now available to you.

## SUPERIOR "NEVER-WERE" REISSUES

A133 \$31.50 **BB65 (I)**, U.S. BB Design  
45,000T, 888'L, 9-18", 20-5"38  
This was based on an IOWA hull with 18" guns and thicker armor. The only drawback was slower speed because of the heavier guns and armor in the engineering spaces. A most compelling design!  
G207 \$27.50 **KRUEZER P**, German CB  
19,679T, 755', 4-5.9", 8-4.1"  
This 1930's design needed to account for high speed to escape cruisers, a long range for raiding, protection from 8" guns and powerful armament. This would have been a good surface raider design for the early part of WWII but airpower would have later eliminated her effectiveness.  
A136 \$31.50 **BB65 (C)** U.S. BB Design  
45,000T, 888'L, 12-16", 20-5"38  
This IOWA variant had a shorter armoured citadel and less weight in the bow making her more "Weatherly". An unusual aspect of the design was that the main battery had four barrels!  
**Note:** A133 & A136 have the same hull but different main batteries.  
J202 \$27.50 **B-65 (Project 65)**, Japanese CB  
31,400T, 808', 9-12", 16-3.9", 8-24T  
This design grew out of the "Battlecruiser Gap" of the 1930's and would have replaced the KONGO's in the planned "Special Night Battle Force."  
**Note:** For more detailed histories of the above and all of the Superior "Never-weres," by Wayne Smith, go to our website and click "Ship Histories."

## SUPERIOR 1:1200 RESTOCKS

The following have been out of stock and are now back in.

A112 \$25.50 **NORTH CAROLINA (BB-55)** 1944  
A118 \$21.50 **TEXAS (BB-34)** 1944  
B104 \$25.50 **NELSON** 1944  
B105 \$25.50 **PRINCE OF WALES** 1941  
B107 \$20.95 **ROYAL SOVEREIGN** 1942  
B109 \$20.95 **WARSPITE** 1943  
B201 \$24.50 **HOOD** 1941  
G101 \$25.50 **BISMARCK** 1941  
J104 \$22.50 **KONGO** 1943

### Superior "Never-weres" in stock

The following models are in stock in very limited numbers.

A128 \$32.50 **VIRGINIA (MONTANA III)** 1939 design  
A510A \$37.50 **CV-8 MIDWAY (CV-41)** WWII Variant  
9-8" 55  
A510B \$37.50 Same as above with 16-6"/47  
B111 \$32.50 "Super" **LION** 1938 design  
B204 \$29.50 **INVINCIBLE (G3)**, 1921 design  
B205 \$24.59 **HOOD**, as she would have looked in 1944  
J108 \$29.50 **TOSA**, 1923 design

## NEW ARGOS 1:1250

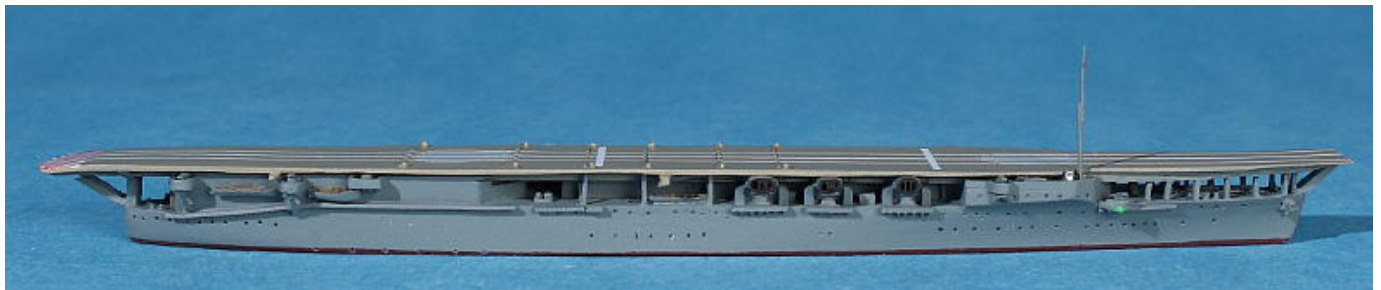
AS107 \$63.50 **FREEDOM (LSC-1)**, U.S. Littoral  
Combat Ship 2009  
**Note:** Announced about a year ago but just coming into production.  
AS094 \$162.50 **POLAR SEA (WAGB-11)**, Heavy  
Icebreaker 2009  
AS-Z-01 \$17.00 **SH-60 SEA HAWK**, U.S. multi-  
mission helo  
AS-Z-07 \$17.00 **HH-60J JAY HAWK**, U.S. search &  
rescue helo  
AS-Z-24 \$14.00 Etched rotors for above  
AS-Z-55 \$14.00 Etched crew figures

## NEW NAVIS/NEPTUN 1:1250

1340D \$59.50 **FARGO (CL-106)**, U.S. CL 1945  
**Note:** This was a modified version of the CLEVELAND class with a more compact pyramidal superstructure and a single trunked funnel designed to afford better arcs of AA gun fire. This is a computer-generated model by Darius of Paperlab and manufactured by Neptun.  
1219 \$85.50 **HOSHIO** 1945, Japan  
Z 4 \$ 7.50 Decals for **USS GLENNON (DD-840)**  
and sister ships  
**Recent Neptun releases**  
132N \$ 58.50 **BLACK PRINCE** British Armoured  
Cruiser 1916  
1107 \$ 51.50 **ROBERTS**, British WWII Monitor  
**Note:** This is also a computer-generated model by Darius of Paperlab.  
1120A \$109.50 **GLORY**, British WWII CV  
1131T \$104.50 **YORK**, British CA Camouflage  
1134BT \$112.50 **BERWICK**, British CA Camouflage  
1311X \$ 72.50 **INDEPENDENCE**, U.S. CV "Measure  
21" rig  
1319X \$157.50 **MIDWAY**, U.S. CV "Measure 21" rig  
1395AV \$199.50 **SPERRY**, U.S. WWII AS, "Spider Navy" rig



Neptun's new 1:1250 1107 ROBERTS, British WWII Monitor, a computer-generated model by Darius of Paperlab



Neptun's new 1:1250 1219 HOSHIO, Japanese CV 1945

- 1396 \$ 78.50 CURRITUCK, U.S. AS 1944
- 1400 \$112.50 GASCOGNE, French "Never-Was" BB, WWII Design
- 1545 \$ 48.00 BARI Italian CL 1943
- 2304R \$254.50 NORTHAMPTON (CC-1), U.S. Command Ship 1994, "Spider Navy" rig
- 2390R \$247.50 MISSISSIPPI, U.S. BB 1953, "Spider Navy" rig
- 2368 \$46.50 GLENNON (DD-840), Fram 1, U.S. DD 1963

- CU47 \$11.50 LCF, Landing Craft, Flak (AA) (3)
- CU48 \$ 9.50 LSM, Landing Ship, Medium
- CU49 \$11.50 LSM(R), Landing Ship, Medium, Rocket
- CU50 \$ 8.00 APC, Coastal Transport
- CU51 \$17.50 LSD, Landing Ship, Dock
- CB77 \$13.50 CAMPBELTOWN, British DD, Lend Lease rig
- CB78 \$13.50 CAMPBELTOWN, British DD, St. Nazaire raid rig

- AL076 \$51.50 POOLZEE, Dutch Salvage Tug 1971
- AL077N \$66.50 MS ASTOR, British 1996
- AL087 \$45.00 ORION, British Motor Yacht 1929
- AL105 \$104.50 AQUITANIA, British Liner, 1914
- AL114 \$49.50 HAMBURG, German Tug Boat 1971
- AL122A \$52.50 SAVARONA, Turkish Yacht 2005
- AL125 \$ 94.50 CHUSAN, British Liner, 1950
- AL134A \$90.50 ANDES II, (Black Hull) British Liner 1939
- AL135A \$74.50 RHAPSODY, Italian Liner, 2001
- AL140 \$92.50 ARANDORA STAR, British Liner 1936
- AL150 \$94.50 OLYMPIC, British Liner, 1911
- AL150B \$94.50 BRITANNIC, British Liner, 1915
- AL166 \$92.50 MAURETANIA, British Liner, 1913
- AL176 \$79.50 SCYTHIA, British Liner, 1921
- AL177A \$52.50 CARNARVON CASTLE (II), British Liner, 1952

Note: CAMPBELTOWN class DD, originally USS BUCHANON.  
 Note: The Figurehead line can be found on our website embedded in the Superior 1:1200 listings.

### NEW MOUNTFORD 1:1250

- 203/104P \$ 5.95 F35C, U.S. Stealth Fighter, painted (3)
- 203/105P \$ 5.95 X47B U.S. CV-based unmanned stealth fighter (3)
- 203/95P \$13.50 300T Harbor Crane, painted
- MM261P \$42.50 HMS SCOTT, Ocean Survey Vessel, Painted
- MM261K \$31.50 HMS SCOTT, Ocean Survey Vessel, Kit
- MM262P \$18.95 RMAS AGILE, Confiance Class Sea Going Tug, Painted
- MM262K \$11.95 RMAS AGILE, Confiance Class Sea Going Tug, Kit
- MM263P \$11.95 RMAS BUSTLER & POWERFUL, Harbor Tugs, Painted
- MM263K \$ 8.50 RMAS BUSTLER & POWERFUL, Harbor Tugs, Kit

### NEW FIGUREHEAD 1:1250

- These are very nice metal kits and feature many ships not made elsewhere.
- CU91 \$13.50 WICKES/CLEMSEN, U.S. DD, 1918 rig
  - CU92 \$13.50 WICKES/CLEMSEN, U.S. DD, 1940 Lend Lease rig
  - CU93 \$13.50 WICKES/CLEMSEN, U.S. DD 1941 rig
  - CU94 \$13.50 WICKES/CLEMSEN, APD rig
- NOTE: The above are all 4-stackers.
- CU46 \$ 9.50 LCT(R), Landing Craft Tank, Rocket (3)

### NEW SARATOGA 1:1250

- SMY39 \$14.50 BLAKELEY (DD-150) U.S. Wickes Class DD
- Announced last issue...
- SMY40 \$53.00 BRIDGE (AF-1), U.S. WWI & WWII Stores ship
- Note: We have prepared a list of all Neptun and Saratoga auxiliaries and amphibious ships. We will be glad to email you a copy upon request.

### NEW GHQ 1:2400

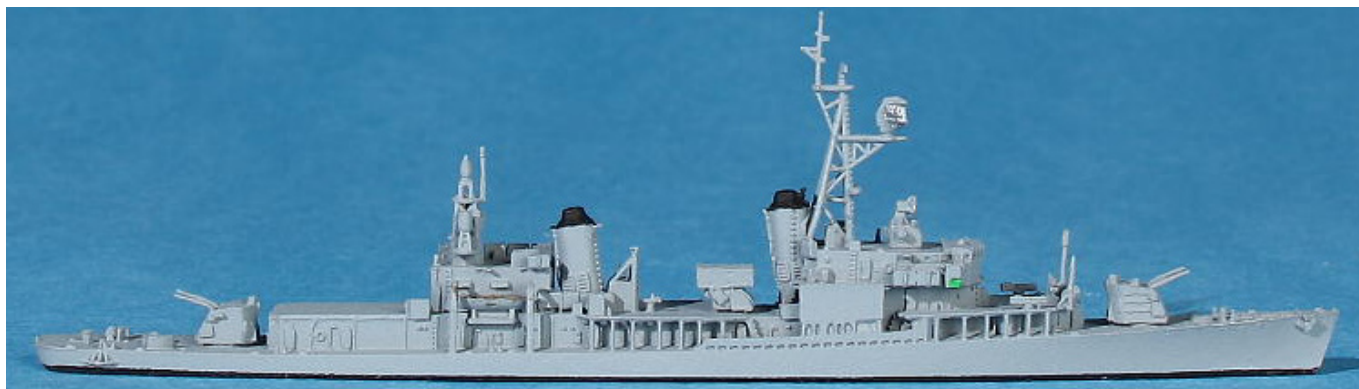
- GEN20 \$11.95 AS ADMIRAL SCHEER, German WWII
- GWR10 \$ 8.95 BB PANTELIMON (ex-POTEMKIN) Russian WWI
- GWS10 \$ 8.95 ACR TENNESSEE United States WWI (April release)

### ALBATROS 1:1250 NOW IN STOCK

- AL026 \$53.50 WOOLRAD MOLTEMADE, South African Tug Boat 1976
- AL062A \$ 87.50 VOLTAIRE, British Liner 1922
- AL073B \$ 74.50 SAXONIA, British Liner, 1954

- AL193A \$69.50
  - AL201 \$67.00
  - AL223A \$74.50
  - AL225 \$71.50
  - AL234 \$97.50
  - AL236 \$99.50
  - AL241 \$92.50
  - AL242 \$78.50
  - AL243 \$64.50
  - AL244 \$97.50
  - AL245 \$94.50
  - AL245A \$82.50
  - AL252 \$82.50
  - ALK112 \$53.50
  - AL241 \$92.50
  - AL242 \$78.50
  - AL243 \$64.50
  - AL244 \$97.50
  - AL245 \$94.50
  - AL245A \$82.50
  - AL252 \$82.50
  - ALK112 \$53.50
- NOTE: This was on loan to Britain and participated in "Operation Pedestal", the re-supply of Malta in 1942. Damage was so extensive from German aircraft that she had to be scrapped.
- ALK128 \$92.50 VOLTAIRE, British Armoured Merchant Cruiser 1941
  - ALK300 \$99.50 VANGUARD, British BB 1946
  - ALK504 \$25.50 JIN Class, Type 094 Submarine, China

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR NEW ALBATROS PHOTOS!



Neptun's new 1:1250 2368 GLENNON (DD-840) Fram 1, U.S. DD 1963; Note: Photos in this issue are not in scale to each other.

### NAVIS NEPTUN SPECIAL SERIES

Following are the keys to the Navis/Neptun coding systems for their models, i.e., what the letters after the code numbers designate. We hope you find this info useful.

**V Series:** The "Spider Navy" models; These are super detailed models of selected standard models with miniature battle flags and intricate radio antennae between the masts and the yardarms, hand-done with very thin threads. These models come in plastic cases and are fastened to wood bases which have nameplates affixed to them.

**R Series:** "Spider Navy" models with incredibly detailed deck railings. The ultimate!

**P Series:** U.S. vessels in the paint schemes they had at Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941

**S Series:** Specially camouflaged models that have been further enhanced with special authentic paint schemes like different deck coloring, Swatikas for some of the German ships and painted turret tops

**X Series:** U.S. ships painted in "Measure 21", a blue based camouflage scheme which was used in the western and southern Pacific mid-1942 to 1945. This was done to make the ships less detectable and hard to identify from the air.

**Note:** Some models might have several letters after them. For instance, "VS" would mean the ship is a "Spider Navy" model and is camouflaged.

**Example: 1002 BISMARCK**

- 1002 Basic paint scheme
- 1002T Basic camouflage paint scheme
- 1002V Basic paint scheme, Spider Navy version
- 1002TV Basic camouflage paint scheme, Spider Navy version,
- 1002TS Special camouflage paint scheme
- 1002TR Camouflage, railings, etc

### MODEL SHIP LINES CARRIED BY ALNAVCO

**1:1200/1:1250**

- Albatros
- Argos
- Clydeside
- Mountford
- Navis
- Neptun
- Saratoga Model Shipyard
- Superior

**1:2400**

- GHQ
- SeaBattle
- Superior



Left: Mountford's new 1:1250 99/104 F35C, U.S. Strike fighter, scheduled to replace the F18 Hornet; Right: Mountford's new 1:1250 99/105 U.S. X47B unmanned Stealth Fighter, scheduled for future CV deployment



GHQ's new 1:2400 GEN20 ADMIRAL SCHEER. German WWII AS



GHQ'S new 1:2400 GWR10 PANTELIMON (ex-POTEMKIN), Russian WWI BB



Superior 1:1200 G207 KREUZER P, German "Never-was" CB WWII design; Photo & paint job by Bob Weymouth



Superior 1:1200 J202 B-65 (Project 65), Japanese "Never-was" CB, design of the 1930's; Photo & paint job by Bob Weymouth



Superior 1:1200 A133 B-65(I), "Never-was" U.S. BB, IOWA variant; Photo & paint job by Bob Weymouth



Neptun's new 1340D FARGO, midships detail