MEMO FROM PETE PASCHALL

Lots of new models and some older ones back in stock in this issue. Navis has upgraded a couple of WWI U.S. BB’s. Spider Navy & Saratoga have several new models while Wayne Smith has added three new Superior “Never-weres” of 1920’s/1930’s designs as they would have looked redesigned for WWII duty. Read on for more.

Clydeside is showing some signs of life as Bill Gilpin marches toward releasing his 1:1200 “Battle of the Java Sea series which we announced in September 2015 (Yes, 2015!). We will keep you posted and to many of you who have backorders for these on file, we appreciate – and admire - your patience.

To review what models have been released in the past several years, click “What’s new” on our website. There you will find back issues of the Report posted.

If you’ve never seen how a 16” turret works, Google “Battleship Guns 16”/50 Gun & Turret.” There you will find an old Navy training film which shows the crew following procedures to fire the gun. From there you can progress to “Battleship YAMATO Main Gun” (Sorry, it’s in Japanese but you can follow the diagrams) and RODNEY shelling ALDERNEY where you will follow the inner workings of its 16” gun turrets.

Loyce Edward Deen was a gunner in a TBM Avenger flying off the carrier ESSEX in 1944. He was killed on a raid on Manila. The pilot flew his damaged plane back to the carrier ESSEX. MK2 Deen was given a most unusual burial at sea. Google his name for the details. Very touching...

So as always we want you to know how much we appreciate your orders and again, your patience! We hope to hear from you soon.

Superior Models New 1:1200 Never-weres

**A146** $28.50  **BB1937 IX-E**, U.S. BB as she would have looked in WWII 625’L, 35,000T, 8-14” (2x4) or 6-16” (2x3), 20-5”/38

This was the final design of what lead up to the NORTH CAROLINA class. Both her main battery turrets were mounted forward so additional machinery could be added aft in order for her to reach 30 knots. This design was nicknamed “KONGO Killer.”

**A147** $28.50  **SOUTH DAKOTA**, U.S. BB 1921 design updated to 1944 684’L, 42,500T, 12-16”, 16-5”/58

This model shows the ship as she would have been rebuilt similar to WEST VIRGINIA for use in WWII. With modern fire control and greatly increased AA capability, she would have been a very formidable ship indeed.

**A211** $32.50  **LEXINGTON**, U.S. CC as she would have looked in 1944 874’L, 43,500T, 8-16”, 20-5”/38

This is the fourth design in the Superior LEXINGTON. It depicts the ship as she might have looked in WWII with an IDWA superstructure and a massive 40mm battery. Had these ships been built, they would have eliminated the need for the IDWA’s.

Superior Models “Never-were” reissues

**A134A** $32.50  **MAXIMUM BB 1934**, U.S. BB 975’L, 66,000T, 8-20” (4x2)

In 1934, the General Board wanted the biggest BB it could get that could transit the Panama Canal. The above almost 1000’ long design which started with a TILLMAN hull was the answer with which they came up. It could be built with a choice of three different main batteries.

**G208** $32.50  **KW45**, German CB 1939 design 984’L, 45,000T, 8-15’, (4x2), 12-5.9”, 8-4.1”, 8-21’TT

This almost 1000’ long twin funnel design would have mounted BISMARCK armament on an H Class size hull. Top speed would have been 35 knots on five props with both diesel and steam plants.

**B115** $29.50  **RODNEY**, British BB planned rebuild 1930’s

**B116** $32.50  **SUPER LION II**, British BB 1930’s design

**R201** $29.50  **KRONSTADT**, Russian BB 1930’s design

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 Superior 1:1200 “Never-weres” in stock
Following are in stock in very limited quantities. Once they're gone, they will not be available again for about five years.

A127 $32.50 GEORGIA (MONTANA II), U.S. BB 1930's design
A128 $32.50 VIRGINIA (MONTANA III), U.S. BB 1930's design
A202 $32.50 LEXINGTON, U.S. CC, 1920's design
B204 $32.50 INVINCIBLE (C3), British CB 1921 design
B205 $32.50 HOOD, British CB, as she would have looked in 1944

Note: Wayne Smith has updated his “Never-were” historical write-ups on our website. This provides extremely interesting background for a collector in this venue. Check it out.

NEW NAVIS/NEPTUN 1:1250

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Note: This was the first CVE in the USN (as her hull number would indicate!)

SN3-05 $58.00 DUNCAN (DDR-874), USS GEARING class conversion

SUPERIOR MODELS AVAILABILITY

The following models are in stock in or on order from our caster as of this writing. When a new shipment comes in, this list will be updated. Models not on this list of course may be ordered and they will be placed on backorder for you. Models with the highest number of backorders will be the first to be restocked. Please note these models are available in varying quantities at this time and are subject to prior sale. If any are out of stock when you order, we will put them on backorder for you.

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A103 $24.50 COLORADO (BB-45), U.S. BB 1941
A107 $34.50 MONTANA (BB-67), U.S. “Never-was” BB
A115 $24.50 TENNESSEE (BB-43), U.S. BB 1941
A124 $24.50 OKLAHOMA (BB-37), U.S. BB 1941
A201 $17.50 BALTIMORE (CA-68), U.S. CA 1944
A202 $17.50 PITTSBURGH (CA-72), 1944, U.S. CA 1944
A305 $17.50 NEW ORLEANS (CA-32), U.S. CA 1942
A307 $17.50 NORTHAMPTON (CA-26), U.S. CA 1932
A309 $17.50 PENSACOLA (CA-24), U.S. CA 1943

A310 $17.50 WICHITA (CA-45), U.S. CA 1945
A401 $17.50 ATLANTA (CL-51), U.S. CL 1942
A402 $17.50 BROOKLYN (CL-40), U.S. CL 1945
A504 $34.50 ENTERPRISE (CV-6), U.S. CV 1942
A507 $34.50 HORNET (CV-8), U.S. CV 1942
A516 $34.50 YORKTOWN (CV-5), U.S. CV 1942
A602 $7.50 BENSON, U.S. DD 1944
A603 $7.50 FLETCHER, U.S. DD 1944
A605 $7.50 GEARING, U.S. DD 1945
A606 $7.50 SUMNER, U.S. DD 1944
A615 $7.50 BALEAD (2), U.S. SS 1944
A701 $10.25 LIBERTY SHIP, U.S. WWII Transport
A818 $16.50 VICTORY SHIP, U.S. WWII Transport
A812 $16.50 NELSON, British BB 1944
B104 $29.50 HOOD, British CB 1941
B201 $29.50 EAGLE, British CV 1942
B508 $19.50 HERMES, British CV 1942
B509 $19.50 J CLASS, British DD 1944
B602 $7.50 SZ CLASS, British DD 1944
B604 $7.50 TRIBAL, British DD 1944
F301 $17.50 TOURVILLE, 1940
F304 $17.50 FOCH, French CA 1939
F305 $17.50 DIUPLEIX, French CA 1939
F306 $17.50 ALEGRIE, French CA 1939

A309 $17.50 PENSACOLA (CA-24), U.S. CA 1943

A401 $17.50 BERTIN, French CL 19
G202 $22.50 SCHARNHORST, German CB 1943
G601 $7.50 GALESTER, German DD 1942
G603 $7.50 NARVIK, German DD 1942
J03 $24.50 ISE w/flight deck, Japanese BB 1944
J04 $27.50 KONGO, Japanese BB 1943
J302 $17.50 ATAGO, Japanese CA 1944
J304 $17.50 MAYA, Japanese CA 1946
J305 $17.50 SUZUYA, Japanese CA 1944
J306 $17.50 FURATAKA, Japanese CA 1944
J504 $34.50 SORYU, Japanese CV 1942
J505 $34.50 HIRYU, Japanese CV 1942
J601 $7.50 AMAGIRI, Japanese DD 1944
J605 $7.50 KAGERO, Japanese DD 1944
J609 $7.50 MUTSUKI, Japanese DD 1944
J611 $7.50 TERUTSUKI, Japanese DD 1944

World War I

B003 $19.50 KING GEORGE V, British BB
B004 $19.50 BELLERPHON, British BB
B005 $19.50 COLLINGWOOD, British BB
B006 $19.50 NEPTUNE, British BB
B009 $19.50 QUEEN ELIZABETH, British BB
B011 $19.50 INDEFEATIGABLE, British CB
B012 $19.50 NASSAU, German BB
B013 $19.50 HELGOLAND, German BB
B017 $19.50 BADEN, German BB
CART NOT IN SERVICE, ORDER BY PHONE TOLL-FREE 1-800-446-4422 OR EMAIL ALNAVCO@ESVA.NET.

NEW SARATOGA 1:1250
SMY64 $74.00 CULGOA (ATF-3), U.S. Refrigerator ship 1904
Note: This was a supply ship steaming with the Great White Fleet.
SMY65 $22.00 BONITA (SS-165), U.S. WWII Sub
SMY66 $99.00 SOLACE (AH-5), U.S. Hospital Ship 1941
Note: This ship sent motor launches to BB row to pick up survivors during the Pearl Harbor raid. After that, she participated in evacuating the wounded from most of the island campaigns in the Pacific theater. Beautiful paint job!

GHQ’s new 1:2400 USN93 BARNEGAT (AVP-10), U.S. WWII Seaplane Tender

GHQ’s new 1:2400 UKN54 Berwick, British WWII CA

GHQ’s new 1:2400 UKN55 Merchant Aircraft Carrier, British WWII CVE

NEW GHQ 1:2400
USN93 $10.00 BARNEGAT (AVP-10), U.S. WWII Seaplane Tender

IJN57 $17.00 RYUJO, Japanese WWII CVL
UKN54 $10.00 BERWICK, British WWII CA
UKN55 $14.00 Merchant Aircraft Carrier, British WWII CVE
HUS21 $14.00 STOVL Aircraft, Vertical launch AC
Note: Consists of 10 - F-35A, 7 - Harriers, 4 - Ospreys, 9 - Sea Knights, 2 - Sea Hawks,
HUS22 $34.50 GERALD FORD (CVN-78), U.S. CV 2017
GWBS5 $ 9.00 BIRMINGHAM, British WWII CL
Note: GHQ raised their prices early last year (or thereabouts). We must now follow suit and a new price list follows

Website Price New Price (Your Price) New GHQ Price
$14.50 $17.00 $19.95
$11.95 $14.00 $16.95
$ 8.95 $10.00 $11.95
$ 7.75 $ 9.00 $10.50

REMINDEERS...
1. When ordering by email or using our toll-free phone number, it is not necessary to write out descriptions or prices. Just list the code numbers of the items you wish.
2. For some basic info on our models such as what they’re made of, painting references, a photo gallery, etc. go to the first page of our website, click “Basic info & FAQ” in the upper left hand corner.
3. For historical backgrounds on Superior’s 1:1200 ships that “never-were” collection, go to our website and click “Modeling & historical notes” then click “Superior special editions.”
4. Be sure and check our Facebook page for updates and comments from our customers.
Superior’s 1:1200 A134B MAXIMUM BB, U.S. “Never-was” BB with 18’ guns (Available in three rigs); Paint job by Bobby Weymouth

Superior’s recent “Never-weres” from top to bottom: B115 RODNEY British BB as rebuilt 1943; R201 KRONSTADT, Russian CB 1930’s design; B116 SUPERIOR LION II, British BB 1930’s design; Paint jobs by Wayne Smith

Superior’s 1:1200 G208 KW45-50, German “Never-was’ CB, 1939 design; Paint job by Bobby Weymouth