

# HULL BUSTERS

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Ahoy, fellow shippers. This is the first.... and probably last of a wonderful publication, I named "Hull Busters". It dawned on me that there is a bunch of information that would be better communicated in writing, than by tapes. This way we can criticize each others wonderful ideas more publicly!

The types of subjects that could be included are 1) Rule change suggestions (always a hot topic), 2) Addresses of new R/C combatters, 3) A cartoon, 4) Battle date announcements, 5) Battle results, 6) Why I'm so wonderful, 7) How to \_\_\_\_, 8) Gossip, 9) Where to send off for \_\_\_\_, 10) Propaganda and Declarations of War, 11) Who's building what, 12) Editorials and who knows what else.

What do you think? "That's a wonderful Idea Fluegel", "Aw, twern't nothing". Now the way I want to do this is cheap and easy. It would be preferred if you Admirals would mail me your inspirations, not by tape, but in writing. I will bribe my secretary to type them, then use the office xerox machine to keep costs down (the price of a barrel of crude oil may go up a penny or two). Postage is a bit of a problem... send money!

I would like "Hull Busters" to come out on the months that "Scale Ship Modeler" are not sent out. And I would like to keep it short, for money reasons. Boy, this is going to be interesting, I can hardly wait to finish writing it, so I can read it!

## RULE LEGISLATION

### Recommendation #1

To be a "registered voter", one must have participated in a battle within the prior 24 months of the vote.

### Recommendation #2

Registered voters who have participated in one of the two most recent Championships, will have their votes count twice.

### Recommendation #3

Rudder size must not be larger than scale on ships smaller than battle cruisers.

### Recommendation #4

Battle Cruisers may have 6 standard guns.

## BATTLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The "Muddy Rudders" club have announced that the 82 Championships will be held from July 10-17. The location is yet unknown. They have also announced an "Easter Weekend" battle in Amarillo. This one will be sanctioned, so get your NAMBA dues paid.

There is also a "Memorial Weekend" battle proposed for Dallas, it too will be sanctioned.

## GOSSIP

Stan and Terry Darby are collecting information for the possibility of having the 82 Championships at the "World's Fair"! That could get us some International Press!

## STUFF

The following list is the frequencies used last year at the Nats. The first six are recommended for the Allies, the last six are for the good guys. The purpose of the list is twofold, first to help you select the least used channels, if your about to purchase a radio. The second and most important reason is to stop you from using my frequency. It's 72.240, that's red and white, now don't forget, don't buy 72.240. It's no good anyway, CB's, migrating birds and Amway products all interfere with it.

- 1) 26.995 none
- 2) 27.095 Arizona
- 3) 27.145 Alabama
- 4) 27.195 Arizona and Salt Lake City
- 5) 72.400 Wichita and Aoba
- 6) 72.960 Wichita
- 1) 27.095 none
- 2) 72.080 Bismark and West Virginia
- 3) 72.160 Quincy
- 4) 72.240 Graff Spee and Prinz Eugen
- 5) 72.320 Bismark
- 6) 75.640 none

By the way, two of these channels are for "Air Craft only". I don't know which two, but there is some possibilities of "negative sanctions" for those of us who use them in our ships.

## AT THE DOCK YARDS

Jeff Poindexter has leaked that his Houston will be revamped for the 82 season. The poor guy is so busy drafting the R/C plan sets that he can't build a new ship. Hang in there Jeff, and draft a pocket battleship for me before next winter, please.

Stan is fed up with undependability which the Allies held the patent on at the last Nats. To remedy this, he's building two identical Salt Lake Cities. If his ceiling collapses on one, he will still have the other, just keep them in different rooms Stan.

Dennis Horn is building the same ship. He's new to R/C combat, but has some modeling experience. Dennis lives in Lexington, Ky. Don't buy 72.240 Dennis.

## WHERE TO BUY A \_\_\_\_\_

If you need an unusually small lead-acid battery, send \$8.99 plus \$3.00 for handling to "Standard Hobby Supply" P.O.Box 113; Dept.R.C; MAHWAH, N.J. 07430.

The stock number is 6 volt & 4 A.H.. Their telephone number is 201-825-2211, and they advertise in R/C Modeler. By the way, they are "out of stock" until approximately April the 10th.

## SURVEY

Our father, who art in Amarillo, requests some feed back. Where do you want the NATS? L.A., Amarillo, or Knoxville? Give us your first and second choice. Also, are you planning on attending? Spare no details, we need to know. By the way, how does Dallas sound to you?

## CONCLUSION

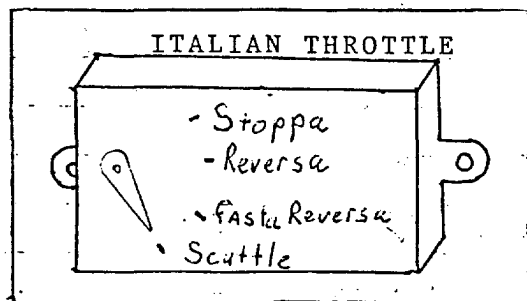
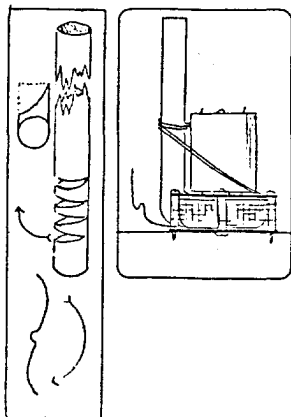
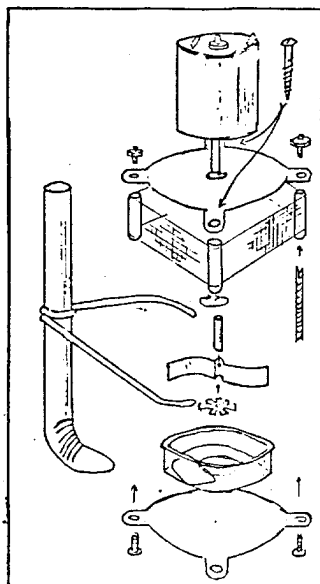
I realize the pile of information that can be in the "Hull Busters" is quite alot. The items I've omitted could easily fill three more news letters. If it doesn't cost me too much I think I will write another one, this one was fun. But the future of this idea depends on money. I want a lot! Send your old used hundred dollar bills and articles to:

FLUEGEL  
c/o Leland Petroleum Prod. Inc.  
2101 McKinney Ave.  
Dallas, Texas 75201.

Hopefully, these news letters can keep us informed about what's going on in our magnificent obsession, and together we can produce another mediocre piece of junk mail.

## CONCLUSION AGAIN

Usually " THE CONCLUSION" means the conclusion, but not for this off the wall publication! It seems that there was some space left on this page after it was typed.....what could fit in it?..... A contest! I just love these spontaneous inspirations. Now, you know the logo on the top of page one, that took the Art Department (me) almost one hour! Management (me) was outraged at this tremendous expenditure, and disappointed with the results. So, draft your brain storms for a new logo and send them in. The winner will receive an all expense dream vacation, to all the actual R/C combat sites ever held in beautiful Hawaii! You will stay at the magnificent Sheraton hotel, and be luxuriously pampered by the limousines that the stars use! Offer prohibited for non-residents of the Hawaiian-Sheraton employed by the "Limousines of the Stars" Agency.



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The next exciting Hull Busters will include a list of gun purchases (by Watkins) and A "How To Build A" bildge pump article (by Fluegel). Plus, the exciting stuff you admirals send me!

THE END, THE CONCLUSION, IT'S OVER.

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