

# Revell

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# ROBERT E. LEE

Built in 1866, the Robert E. Lee was the fastest steamboat afloat in an age when speed was everything. Records were set in everything but safety as fool hardy skippers tied down steam escape safety valves and stoked overheated boilers to the point of explosion and fire.

The greatest steamboat race of all time occurred when Robert E. Lee was challenged by the steamer Natchez (a craft rumored to have been built for the express purpose of beating the Lee). Captain John W. Cannon readied Lee by stripping all of her excess weight and anything that created wind resistance. He refused cargo and loaded her up with hot fuels. On the day of the race her one line was cast off with a single axe-blow, gaining her the lead. Captain Cannon also fueled from waiting boats down river instead of putting in for shore. Then, heavy fog rolled in and Natchez put in until visibility returned. Capt. Cannon pushed on aided by river pilots and sheer guts. 3 days, 18 hours, and 14 minutes after the race begun, the Robert E. Lee reached New Orleans. She had beaten the Natchez by 6 1/2 hours and set a new record which stands even to this day. Your Revell model is an accurate reproduction of the steamer Robert E. Lee at the time of her historic victory.



\* REPEAT SEVERAL TIMES  
\* A REPETER PLUSIEURS FOIS



\* OPTIONAL PARTS  
\* PIECES EN OPTION



\* DECAL  
\* DECAL COMANIE



\* ALTERNATIVE ASSEMBLY  
\* ENSEMBLAGE ALTERNATIVE



\* CEMENT TOGETHER  
\* A COLLER



\* REMOVE AND THROW AWAY  
\* A RETIRER ET JETER



\* DO NOT CEMENT  
\* NE PAS COLLER

### READ THIS BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- \* Study the assembly drawings.
- \* Each plastic part is identified by a number.
- \* In the assembly drawings, some parts will be marked by a star (★) to indicate chrome plated plastic.
- \* For better paint and decal adhesion, wash the plastic parts in a mild detergent solution. Rinse and let air dry.
- \* Check the fit of each piece before cementing in place.
- \* Use only cement for polystyrene plastic.
- \* Scrape plating and paint from areas to be cemented.
- \* Allow paint to dry thoroughly before handling parts.
- \* Any unused parts may be discarded.

### DECAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut desired decal from sheet.
2. Dip decal in water for a few seconds.
3. Place wet decal on paper towel.
4. Wait until decal is movable on paper backing.
5. Place decal in position on model, face up and slide backing away.
6. Press out air bubbles with a soft damp cloth.
7. Milkiness that may appear is for better decal adhesion and will dry clear. Wipe away any excess adhesive.
8. Do not touch decal until fully dry.
9. Allow the decals 48 hours to dry before applying clear coat.

**NOTE:** Decals are compatible with setting solutions or solvents.

### LIRE CE QUI SUIT AVANT DE COMMENCER

- \* Etudier les schémas de montage.
- \* Chaque pièce en plastique est identifiée par un numéro.
- \* Sur les schémas de montage, certaines pièces sont marquées d'une étoile (★) pour indiquer qu'elles sont en plastique chromé.
- \* Pour une meilleure prise de la peinture et des autocollants, laver les pièces en plastique avec une solution détergente peu concentrée. Les rincer et les laisser sécher à l'air.
- \* Vérifier que chaque pièce s'ajuste bien avant de la coller en place.
- \* N'utiliser que de la colle pour polystyrène.
- \* Gratter les parties à coller pour enlever le chrome et la peinture.
- \* Laisser la peinture bien sécher avant de manipuler les pièces.
- \* Toute pièce inutilisée peut être jetée.

### DIRECTIVES D'APPLICATION DES AUTOCOLLANTS

1. Découper l'autocollant désiré de la feuille.
2. Tremper l'autocollant dans de l'eau pendant quelques secondes.
3. Placer l'autocollant mouillé sur une serviette en papier.
4. Attendez que l'autocollant puisse être déplacé sur son support en papier.
5. Mettre l'autocollant en position sur le modèle face sur le dessus et faire glisser le support pour l'enlever.
6. Appuyer avec un chiffon doux humide pour éliminer les bulles d'air.
7. La substance laiteuse qui peut apparaître est destinée à améliorer l'adhésion de l'autocollant et devient incolore au séchage. Essuyer pour enlever tout excédent d'adhésif.
8. Ne pas toucher l'autocollant tant qu'il n'est pas bien sec.
9. Laisser l'autocollant sécher pendant 48 heures avant d'appliquer une couche transparente.

**REMARQUE:** Les autocollants sont compatibles avec les solutions de fixage ou les solvants.

### This paint guide is provided to complete this kit as shown on the box.

Ce guide de peintures est fourni pour reproduire le modèle réduit qui apparaît sur la boîte.

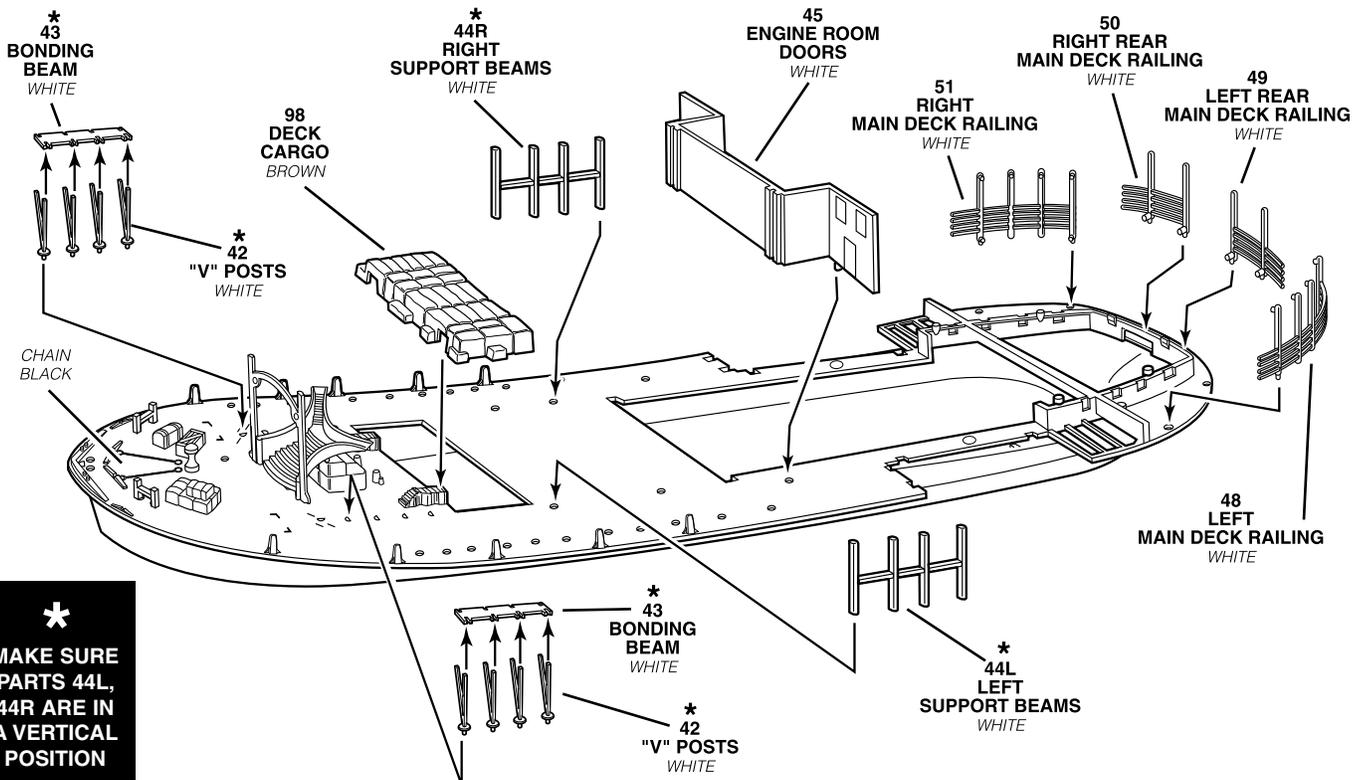
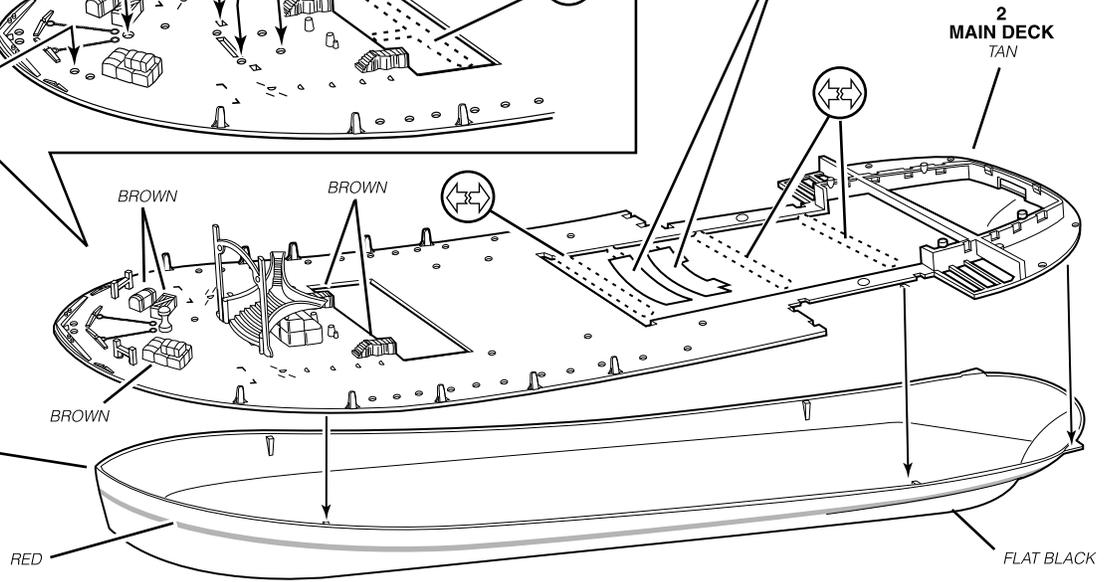
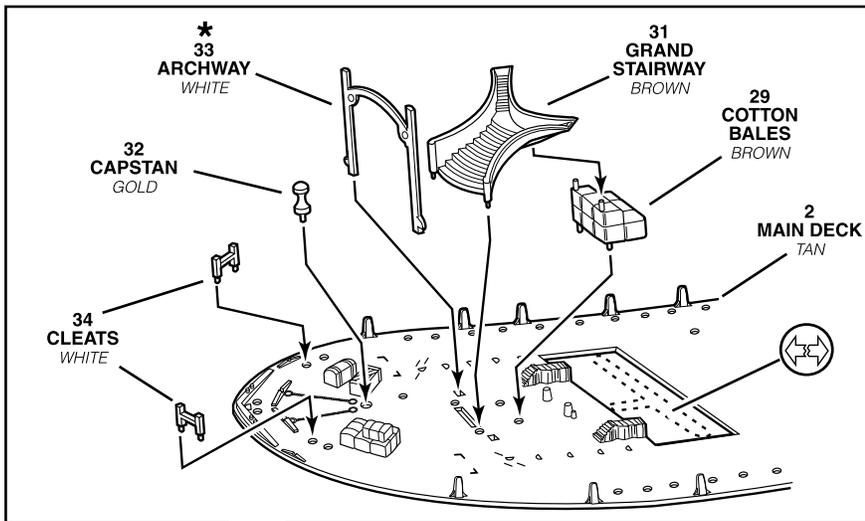
<b>Semi Gloss Black</b>	Noir satiné
<b>Flat Black</b>	Noir mat
<b>Gloss Red</b>	Rouge brillant
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<b>Gold</b>	Or
<b>Gloss Black</b>	Noir brillant
<b>Brown</b>	Brun
<b>Tan</b>	Tan
<b>Green</b>	Vert

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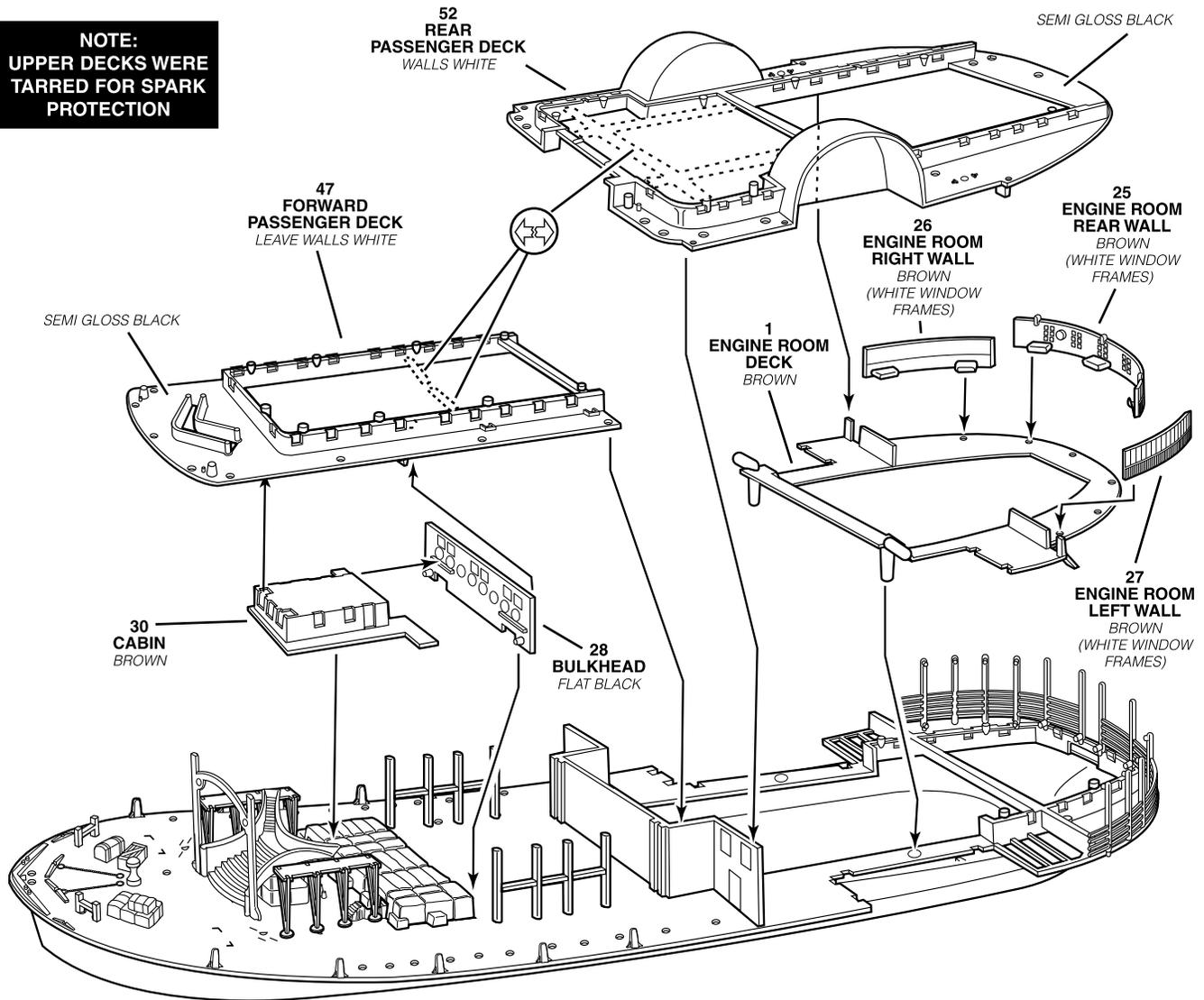
# MAIN DECK AND HULL ASSEMBLY



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# DECK ASSEMBLY

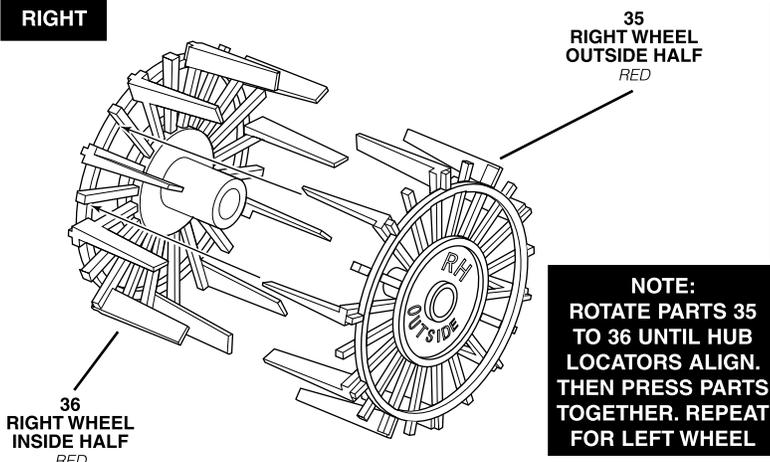
**NOTE:**  
UPPER DECKS WERE  
TARRED FOR SPARK  
PROTECTION



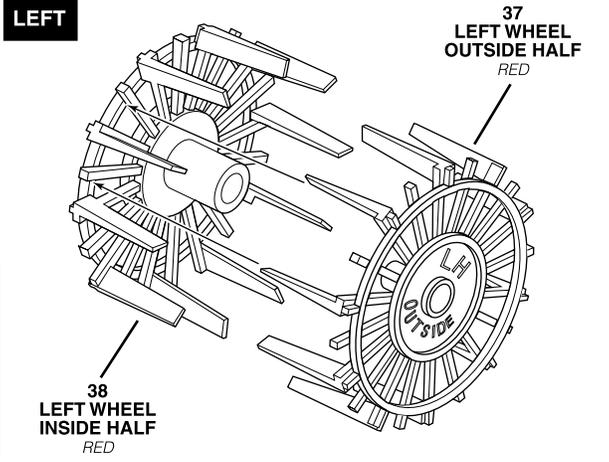
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# PADDLE WHEEL ASSEMBLY

**RIGHT**



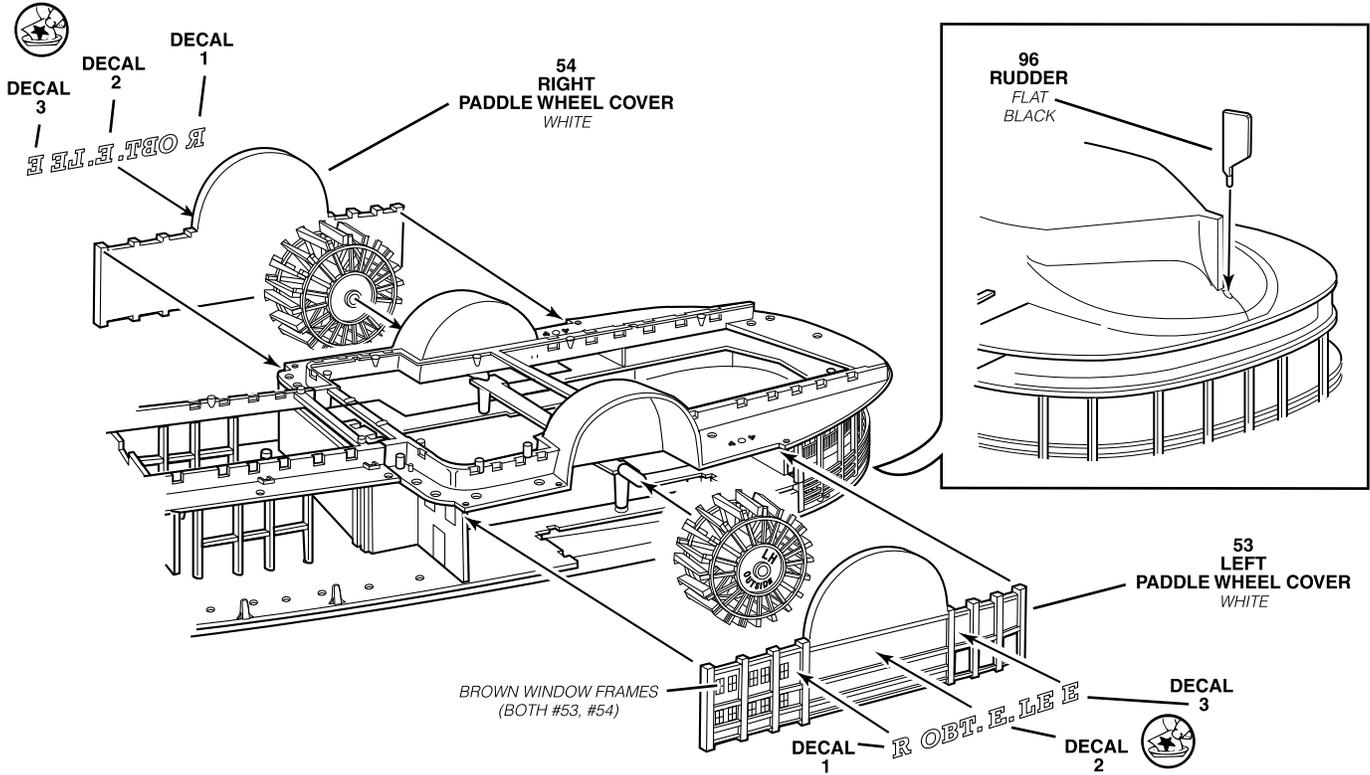
**LEFT**



**NOTE:**  
ROTATE PARTS 35  
TO 36 UNTIL HUB  
LOCATORS ALIGN.  
THEN PRESS PARTS  
TOGETHER. REPEAT  
FOR LEFT WHEEL

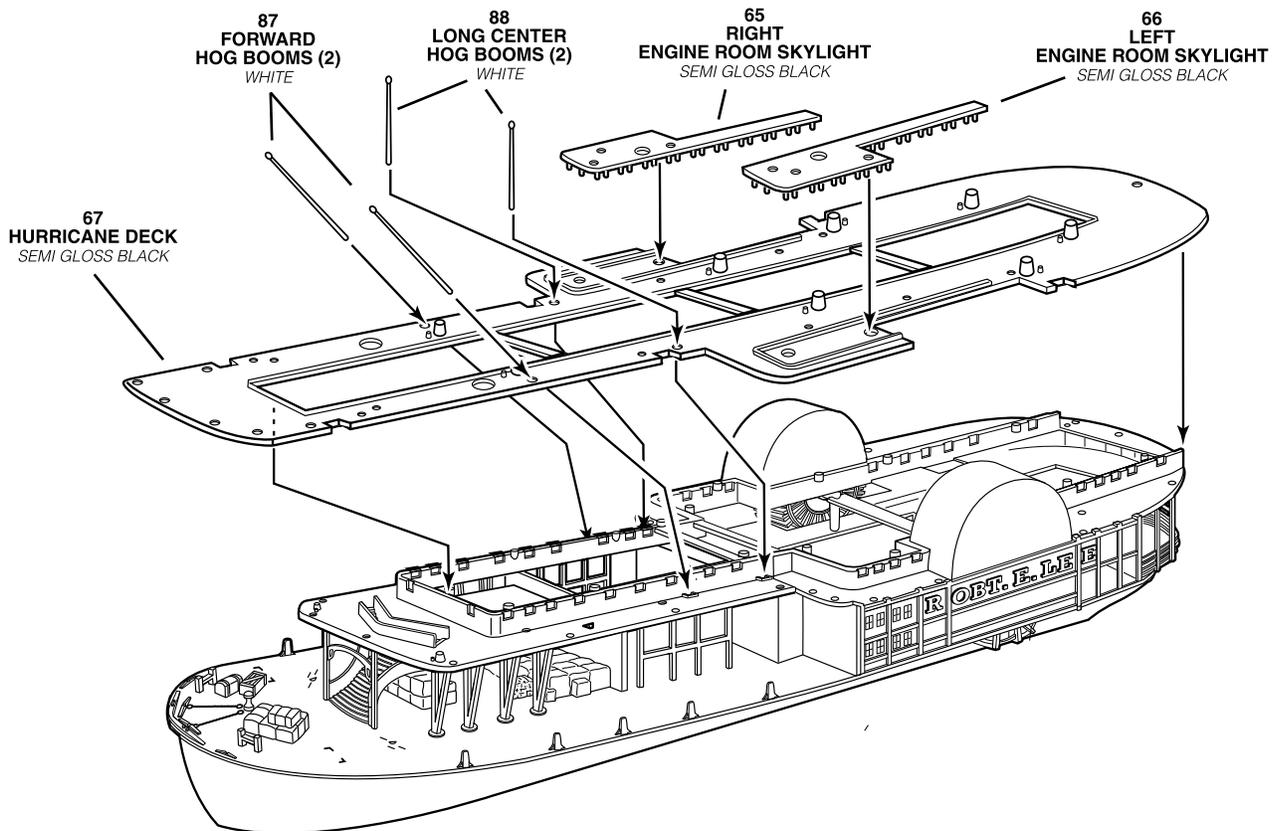
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# WHEELS / RUDDER ASSEMBLY



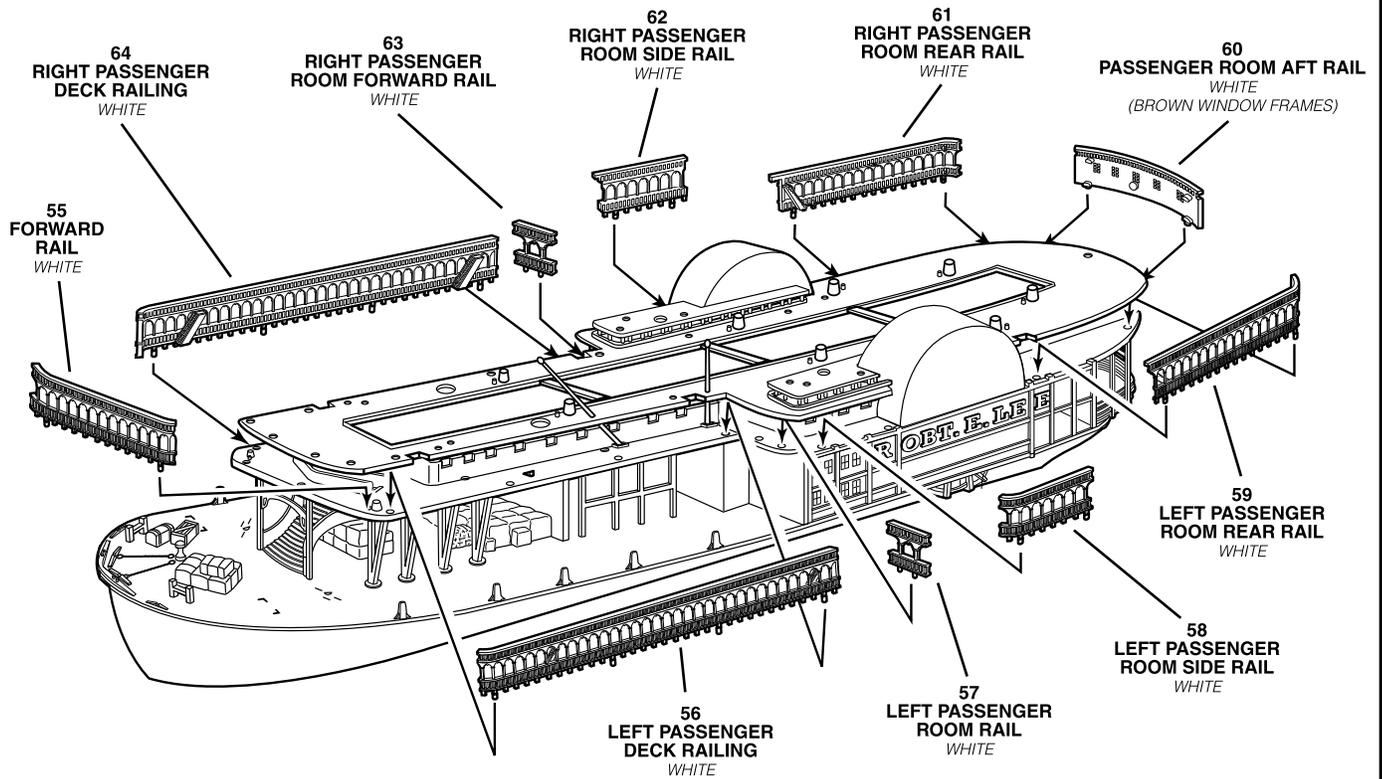
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# HURRICANE DECK ASSEMBLY



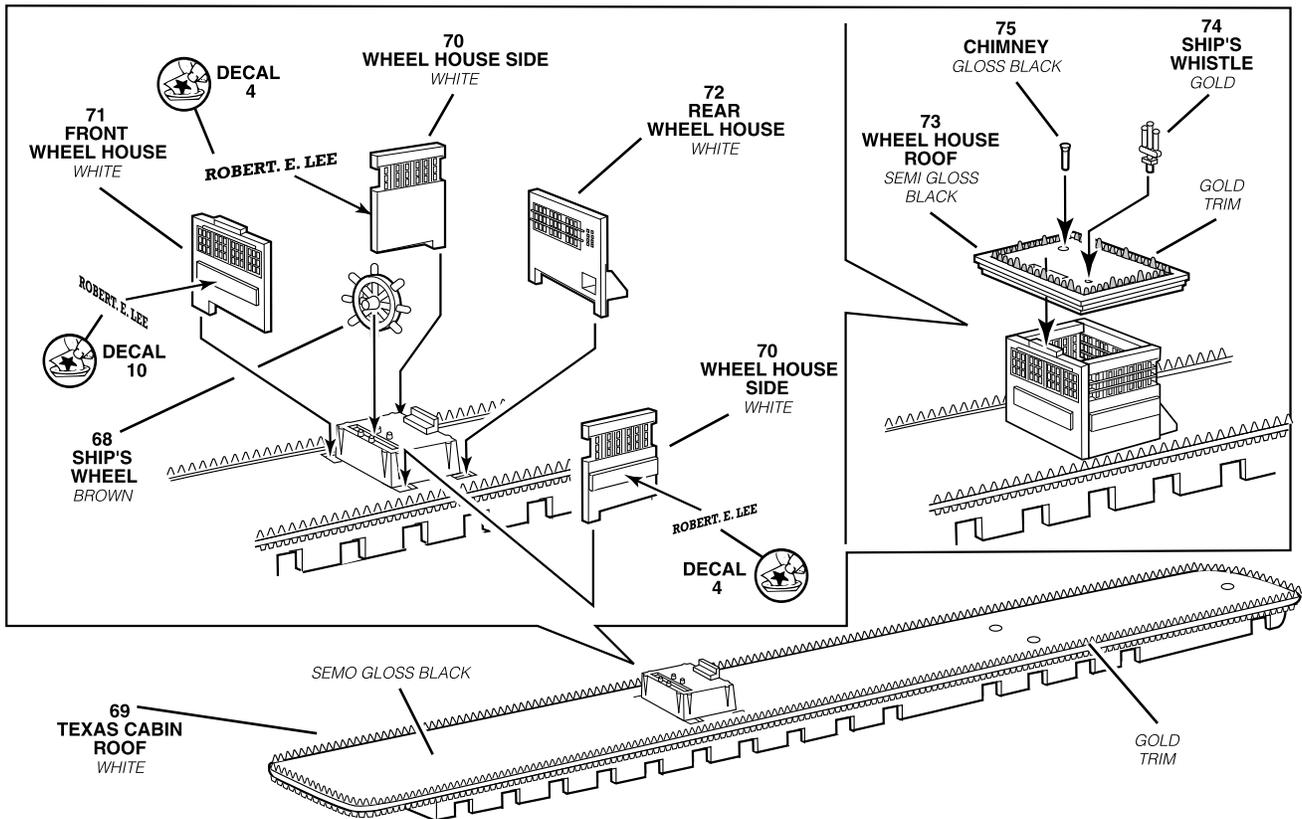
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# RAILING ASSEMBLY



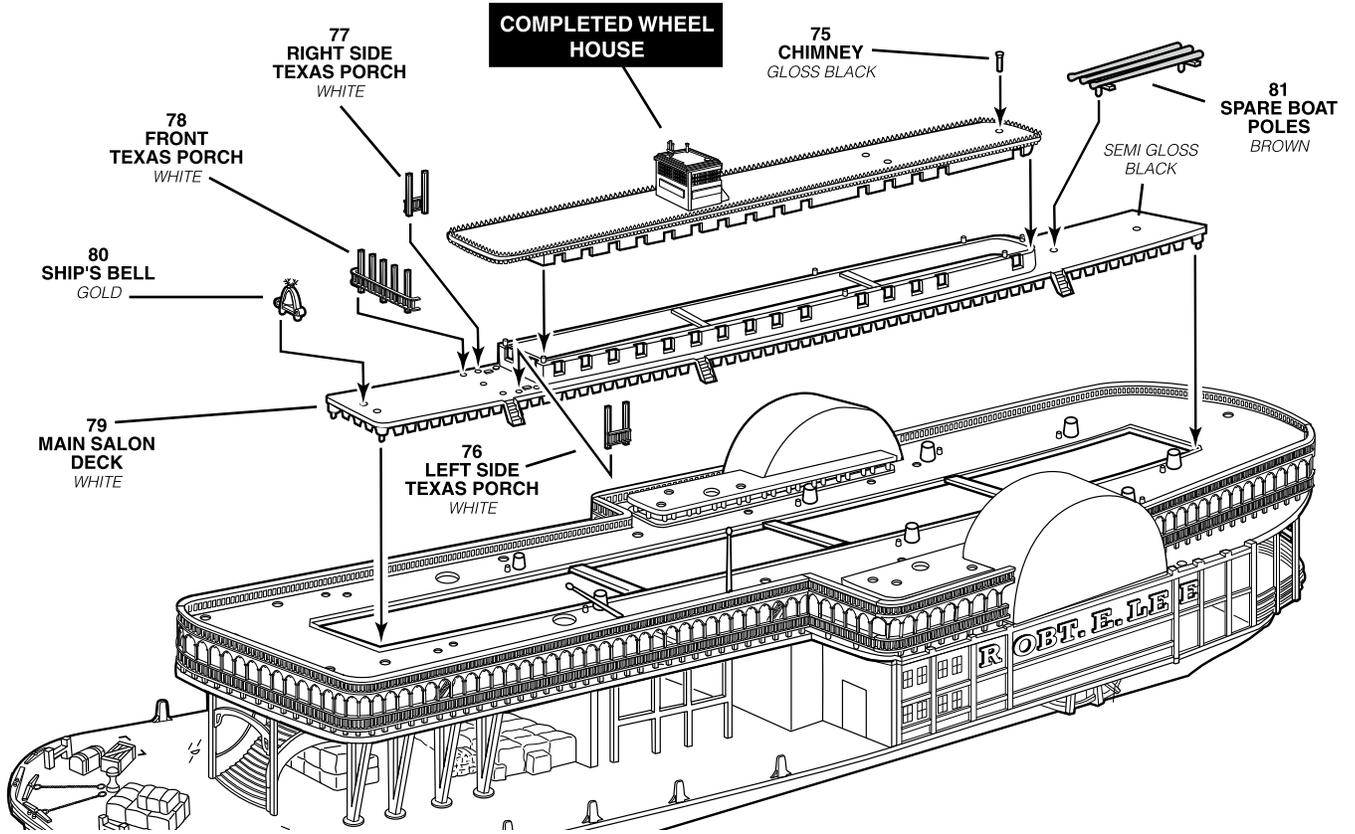
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# WHEEL HOUSE ASSEMBLY



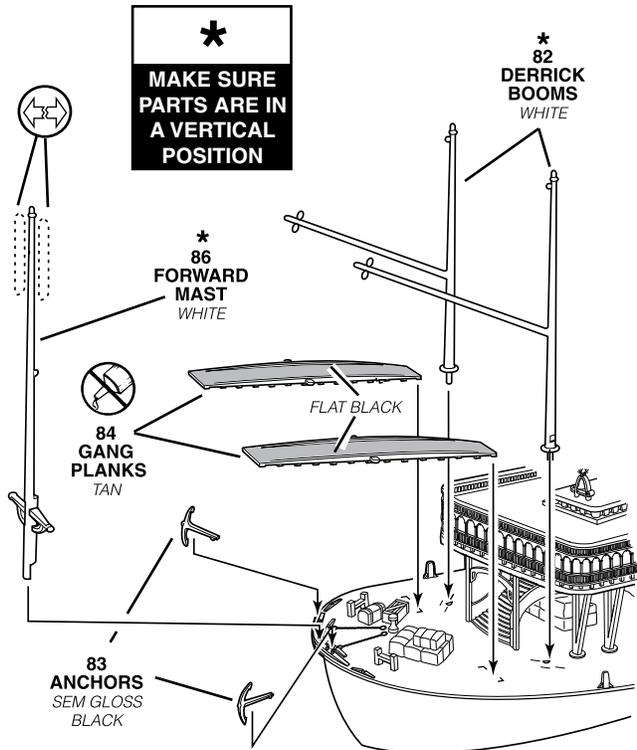
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# TEXAS CABIN / SALON DECK ASSEMBLY

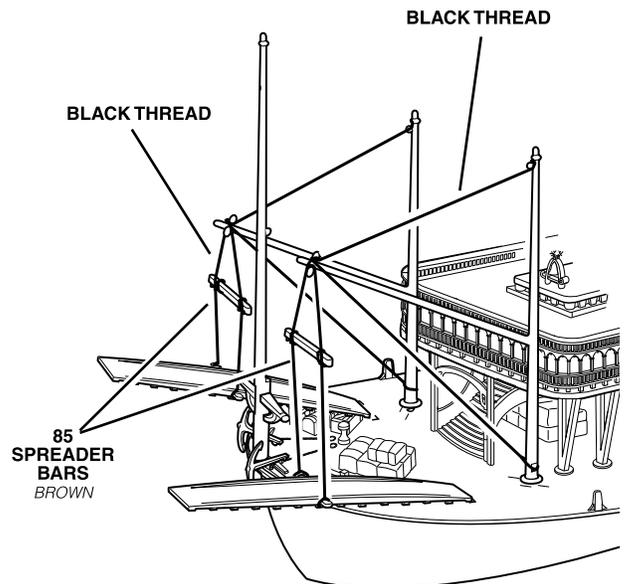


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# FRONT DECK ASSEMBLY

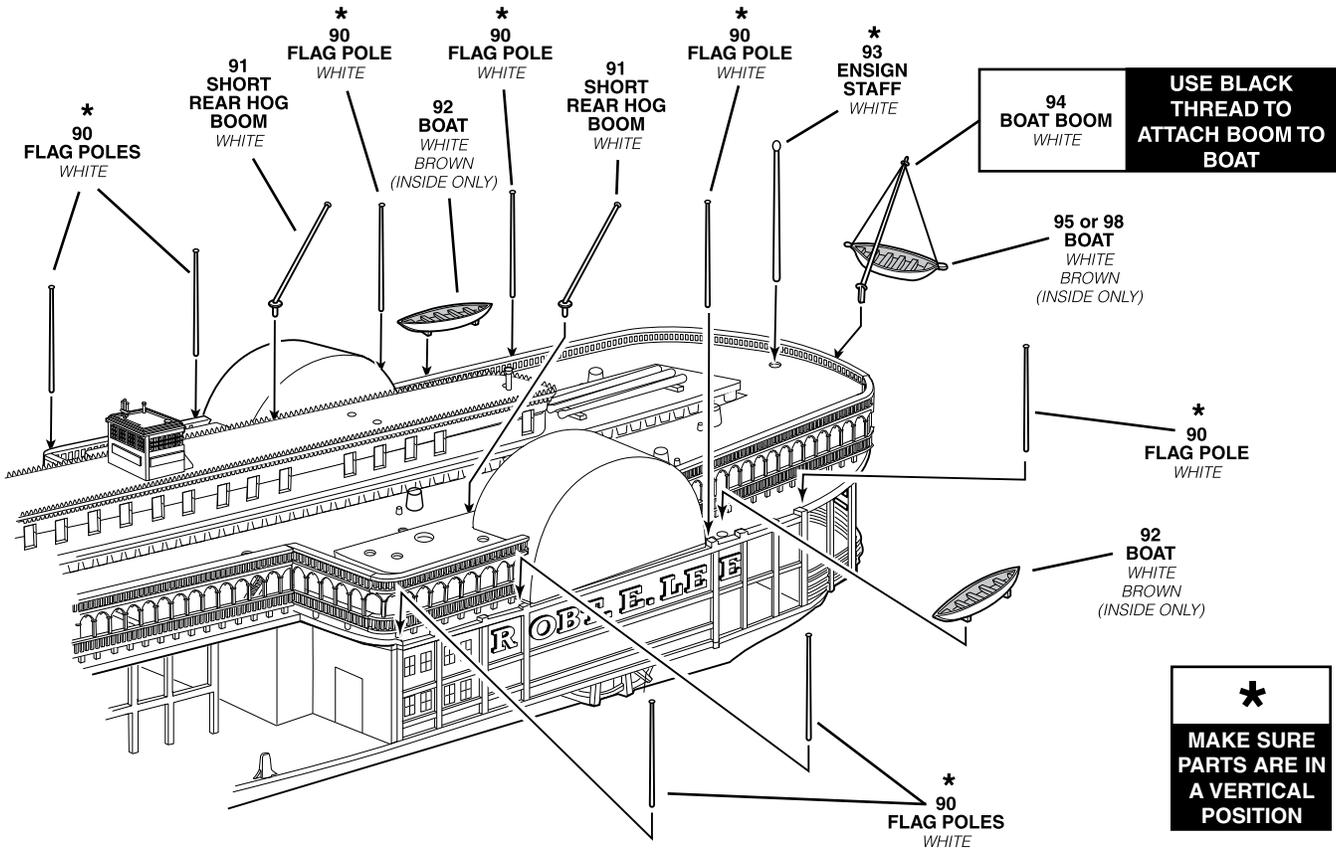


## RIGGING FOR FRONT BOOMS TO GANG PLANKS



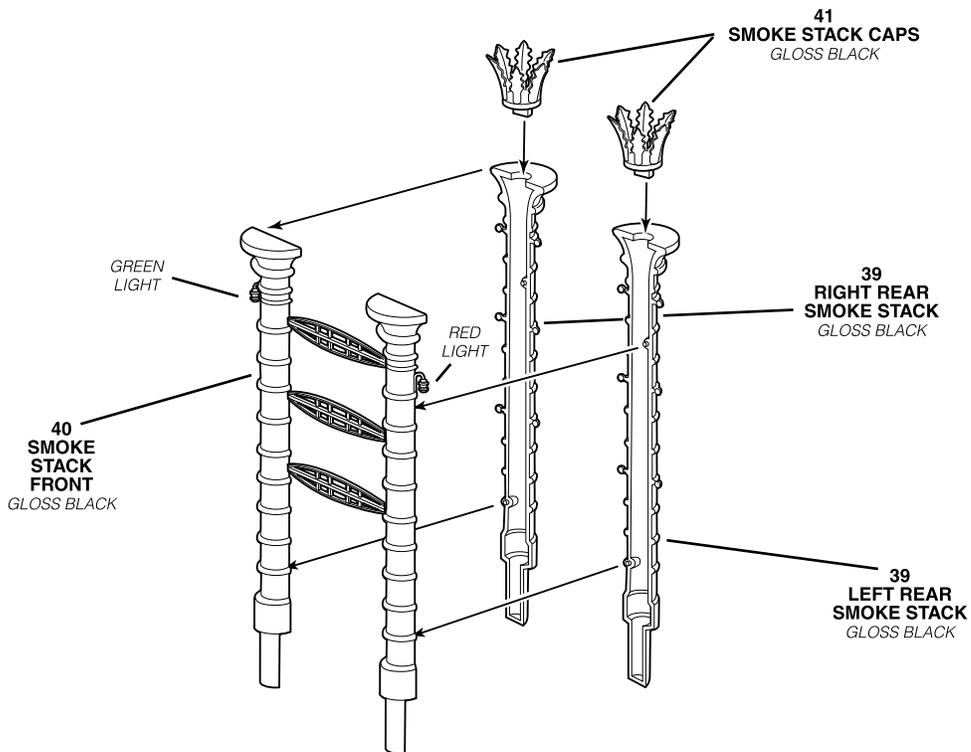
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# REAR DECK ASSEMBLY



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# SMOKE STACK ASSEMBLY



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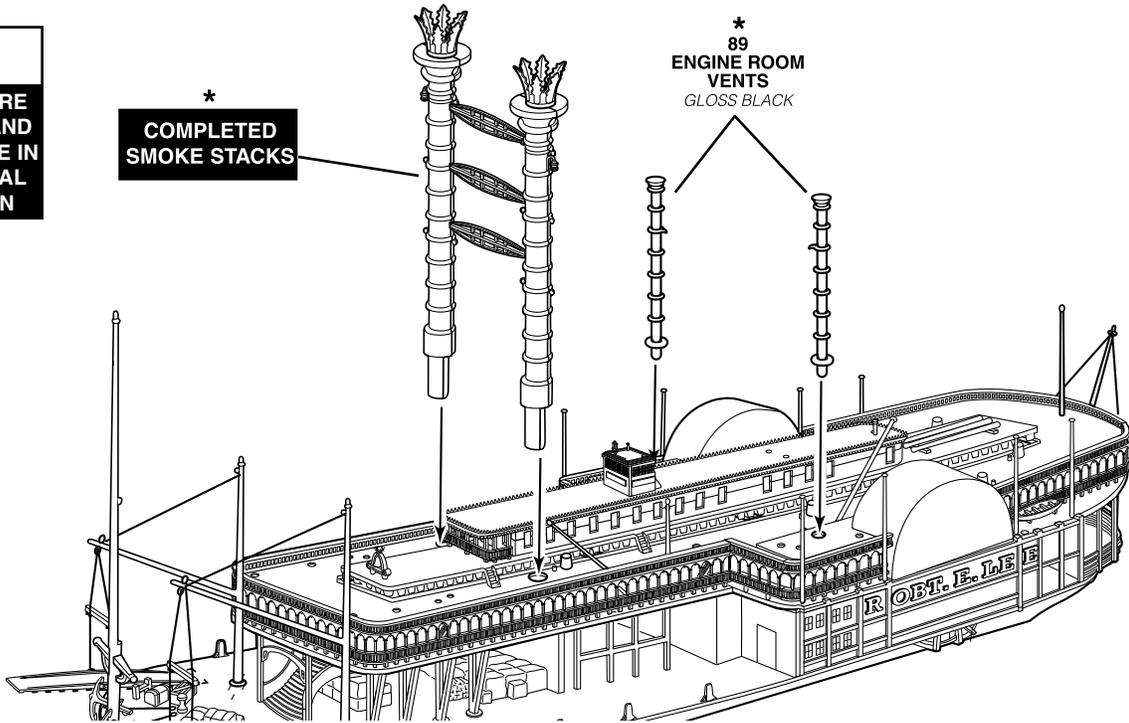
# STACK ASSEMBLY

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MAKE SURE  
STACKS AND  
VENTS ARE IN  
A VERTICAL  
POSITION

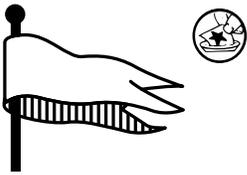
\*  
COMPLETED  
SMOKE STACKS

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89  
ENGINE ROOM  
VENTS  
GLOSS BLACK



# 13

# FLAG / RIGGING ASSEMBLY



INSTALL FLAGS AS SHOWN

DECAL 8

DECAL 7

DECAL 9

DECAL 6

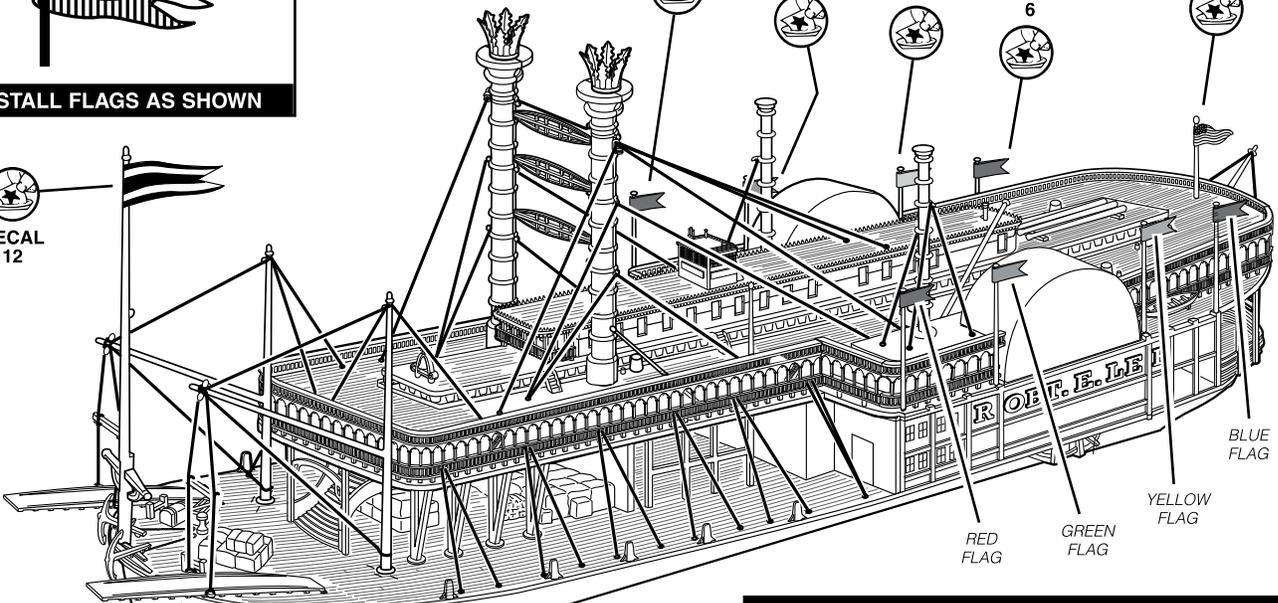
DECAL 11



DECAL 12



DECAL 5  
ROBERT. E. LEE  
(BOTH SIDES)



IF YOU DESIRE, RIGGING LINES MAY BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN. TIE A KNOT IN THE END OF LENGTH OF THREAD. PRESS KNOT IN HOLES IN DECK AND SECURE WITH A DROP OF CEMENT (THREAD NOT SUPPLIED)