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**U.S. GATO CLASS SUBMARINE**

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**DIRECTIVES D’APPLICATION DES AUTOCOLLANTS**

1. Decoller l’autocollant désiré de la feuille.
2. Tremper l’autocollant dans de l’eau pendant quelques secondes.
4. Attendre que l’autocollant puisse être déplacé sur son support en papier.
5. Nettoyer l’autocollant en position sur le modèle, face à face et
   retirez l’autocollant.

**RÉPÉTIR PLUSIEURS FOIS**

* REPEAT SEVERAL TIMES

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

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

**NOTE:** Do not cement these parts en option.

* ATTENTION D’ASSEMBLAGE

* REPOUSSER AVANT DE COLLER

* NE PAS COLLER

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**US NAVY MEASURE 32/355-B**

**REPEATER PLUSIEURS FOIS**

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This optional paint guide is provided if you choose to detail paint your model.

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20 BLG KEEL SEE PART GUIDE

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25 DECAL PLACEMENT (GROWLER)

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11 war patrols, 8 battle stars, with 10 ships sunk totaling 32,607 tons.
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September 30, 1942: Laid down at Electric Boat Co., Croton, CT.
June 20, 1943: Launched. September 25, 1943: Commissioned.
6 war patrols, Highly awarded with 3 Presidential Unit Citations.
Asiatic-Pacific Area Service Ribbon. 6 battle star, 21 ships sunk
ranking 8th with 108,231 tons ranking 1st. Her conning tower was
removed to become a memorial in Nautilus Park, Croton, CT.

DECAL PLACEMENT (FLASHER)

STAND ASSEMBLY

BOW ASSEMBLY

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BOW PLANES ASSEMBLY

A

1. FORWARD HULLS

2. BOW PLANE PIVOT SEMIGLOSS BLACK

3. CEMENT SNAP PIVOTS TOGETHER IN CENTER

4. STRAIGHT EDGE AFT

B

1. LEFT BOW PLANE LIGHT GRAY

2. BOW PLANE STRUT SEMIGLOSS BLACK

C

1. RIGHT BOW PLANE LIGHT GRAY

2. BOW PLANE STRUT SEMIGLOSS BLACK

23 DECAL PLACEMENT (SILVER SIDES)

U.S.S. SILVERSIDES (SS-236)

USS Silversides (SS-236)

November 4, 1940: Laid down at Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Ca.

August 26, 1941: Launched. December 15, 1941 commissioned.

14 war patrols, 12 battle stars with 23 ships sunk ranking 3rd totaling 90,880 tons ranking 5th overall. 7 US Army bomber crew rescued.

Preserved as a memorial at Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum, MI.
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USS Cobia (SS-245)
March 17, 1943: Laid down at Electric Boat Co. Croton, CT.
6 war patrols, 4 battle stars and 6 ships sunk totaling 16,835 tons.
2 US flyers rescued. Became a National land mark and historic place at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

**REAR AFT ASSEMBLY**

- **Aft Assembly Pins**
- **Aft Planes**
- **Propereller Struts**
- **Rudder**
- **Access Hatch**

**PROPELLER / SHAFT ASSEMBLY**

- **Propereller Shaft**
- **Access Hatch**

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Drill out holes at this point to choose which side you want the 4-inch gun, front or rear of sail.

NOTE:

First 4 Inch Gun Assembly continued
**20 / 40 MM GUNS TO SAIL ASSEMBLY**

- **Corner Steps** "A" - #188 .030 Thick
- **Side Steps** "B" - #189 .040 Thick

**NOTE:** Add black thread railing to front gun deck. Stanchions using a tweezers, carefully push through tiny holes in stanchions - use small drops of super glue applied with a toothpick to secure thread. See box top pictures for details.

**4 INCH GUN ASSEMBLY**

- **A**
  - Sight Bar
  - Breech Body
  - Breech Cap
  - Muzzle Cap
  - Gun Barrel
  - Barrel Bottom
  - Sight Trim Box

- **B**
  - Right Trunnion
  - Seats
  - Left Trunnion

**SAIL HALVES ASSEMBLY**

- **Right Side**
  - Side Steps, Drill from Outside
  - Guide (Do Not Cement)
  - Wire Steps

- **Second**
  - Wire Steps
  - Flat Shim (Do Not Cement)

- **Left Side**
  - Guide (Do Not Cement)
  - Wire Steps

- **Flat Shim**
**4 INCH GUN ASSEMBLY**

**A**
- 174 SIGHT BAR SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 173 MUZZLE CAP SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 171 GUN BARREL SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 172 BARREL BOTTOM ACCESSORIES SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 178 BREECH CAP SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 177 BREECH BODY SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 175 SIGHT TRIM BOX STEEL

**B**
- 163 SEATS SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 164 LEFT TRUNION SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- 165 SEATS SEMIGLOSS BLACK

**NOTE:**
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**SAIL HALVES ASSEMBLY**

**RIGHT SIDE**
- SIDE STEPS "A" - #188 .030 THICK
- CORNER STEPS - #189 .040 THICK

**SECOND**
- WIRE STEPS
- FLAT SHIM
- FLAT SHIM

**LEFT SIDE**
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**19 4 INCH GUN ASSEMBLY CONTINUED**

- **C** 105 RIGHT DRIVE GEAR BOX SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- **D** 168 LEFT DRIVE GEAR BOX SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- **E** 169 HAND CRANK DISC SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- **F** 167 LEFT DRIVE GEAR BOX SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- **G** 168 LEFT DRIVe GEAR BOX SEMIGLOSS BLACK
- **H** 170 PUSHROD ASSEMBLY STEEL

**11 AFT DECK**

**10 CENTRAL DECK**

**9 FORWARD DECK**

**30 COMPAONWAY LADDER LIGHT GHOST GREY**

**UNDER SIDE OF AFT DECK SECTION**

**UNDER SIDE OF CENTRAL DECK SECTION**

**UNDER SIDE OF FORWARD DECK SECTION**
FORWARD AND CENTRAL DECKS

SAIL AND GUN NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY

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FORWARD

HULL ASSEMBLY PINS (18)

184 REAR BULKHEAD

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