



FAIRMILE TYPE B MOTOR LAUNCH

The Fairmile B Type motor launch was based on an Admiralty design, with a hull form that had favorable sea-keeping abilities. The design also met the requirements for a wooden motor launch that could be mass produced. The drawings were given to Fairmile so that it could be adapted for prefabricated construction. The initial B Type order for 13 units was made on September 22, 1939. This was followed by several additional orders with approximately 650 constructed in total. Eighty were built in Canada with other overseas construction done in Cairo, Alexandria, Auckland, Jamaica, Bermuda and Capetown among other locations. Those under construction in Hong Kong, Singapore and Rangoon were lost to invading Japanese forces prior to completion.

The 112-foot long B Type was designed an ASW motor launch, carrying 14 depth charges. The B Type design allowed for rapid reconfiguration, with some refitted as minelayers, minesweepers, gunboats, torpedo boats and rescue boats. Some were converted to navigational leaders for the Normandy invasion, fitted with a radar atop a tall lattice mast. Several were transferred to the Royal Army as ambulance launches. Armament changed during their service life. During the war, over 50 B Types were lost, including 12 of the 16 that served as assault transports during the St. Nazaire raid.

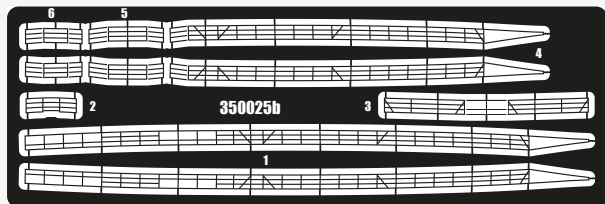
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XX	3D PARTS
XX	PHOTOETCH PARTS
XX	BRASS PARTS
XX	DECALS PARTS

!	ASSEMBLY WARNING
PS	PORT & STARBOARD
P	PORT SIDE
S	STARBOARD SIDE
X	INFORMATIONS

SOME PHOTOETCH AND 3D PARTS ARE PROVIDED IN EXTRA NUMBERS.

IMPORTANT ! PLEASE FULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING THE BUILD !

PHOTOETCH



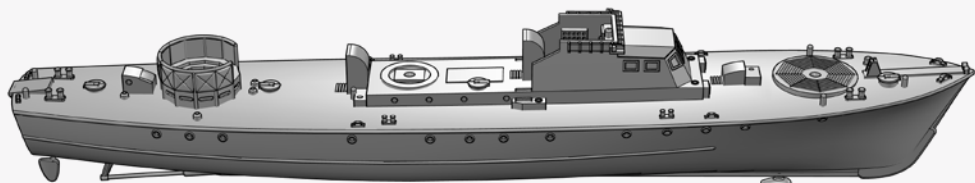
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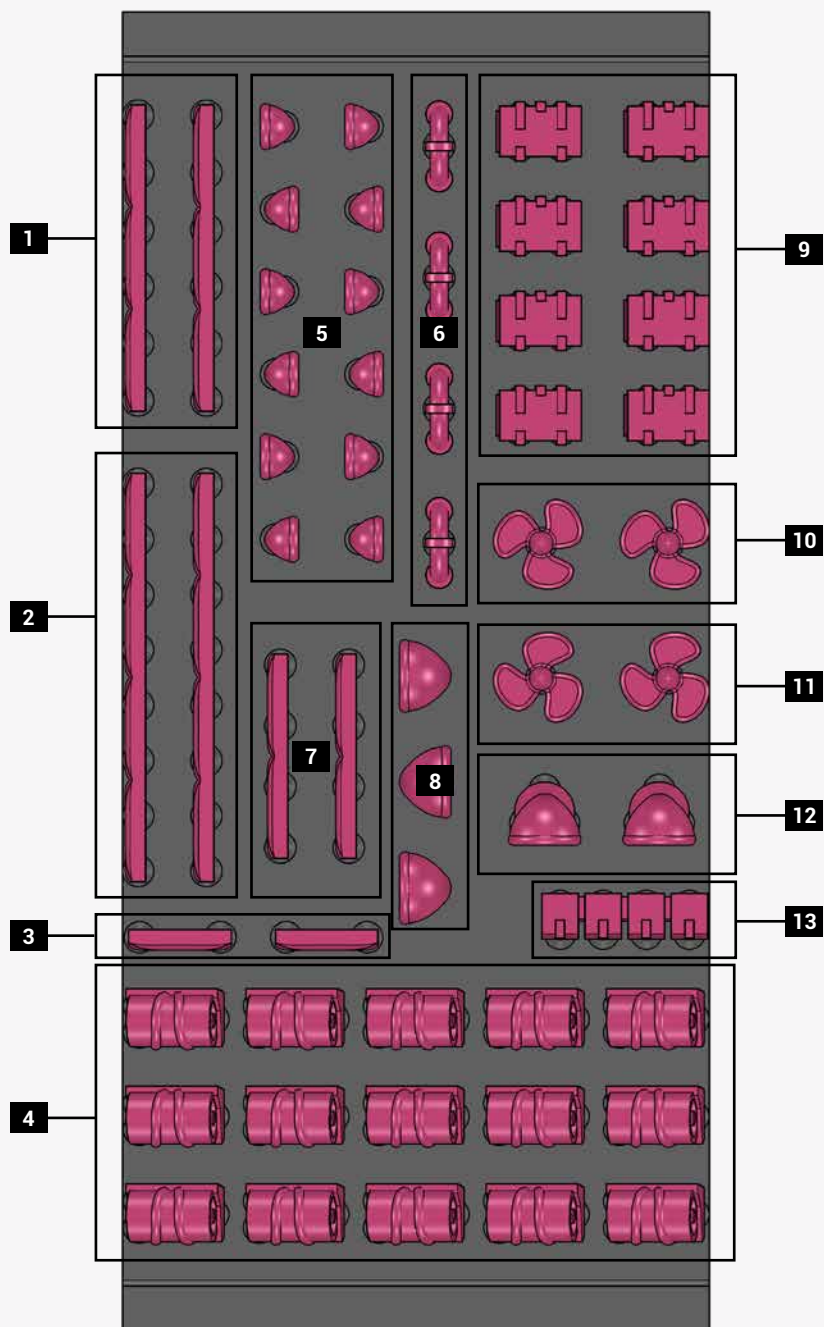
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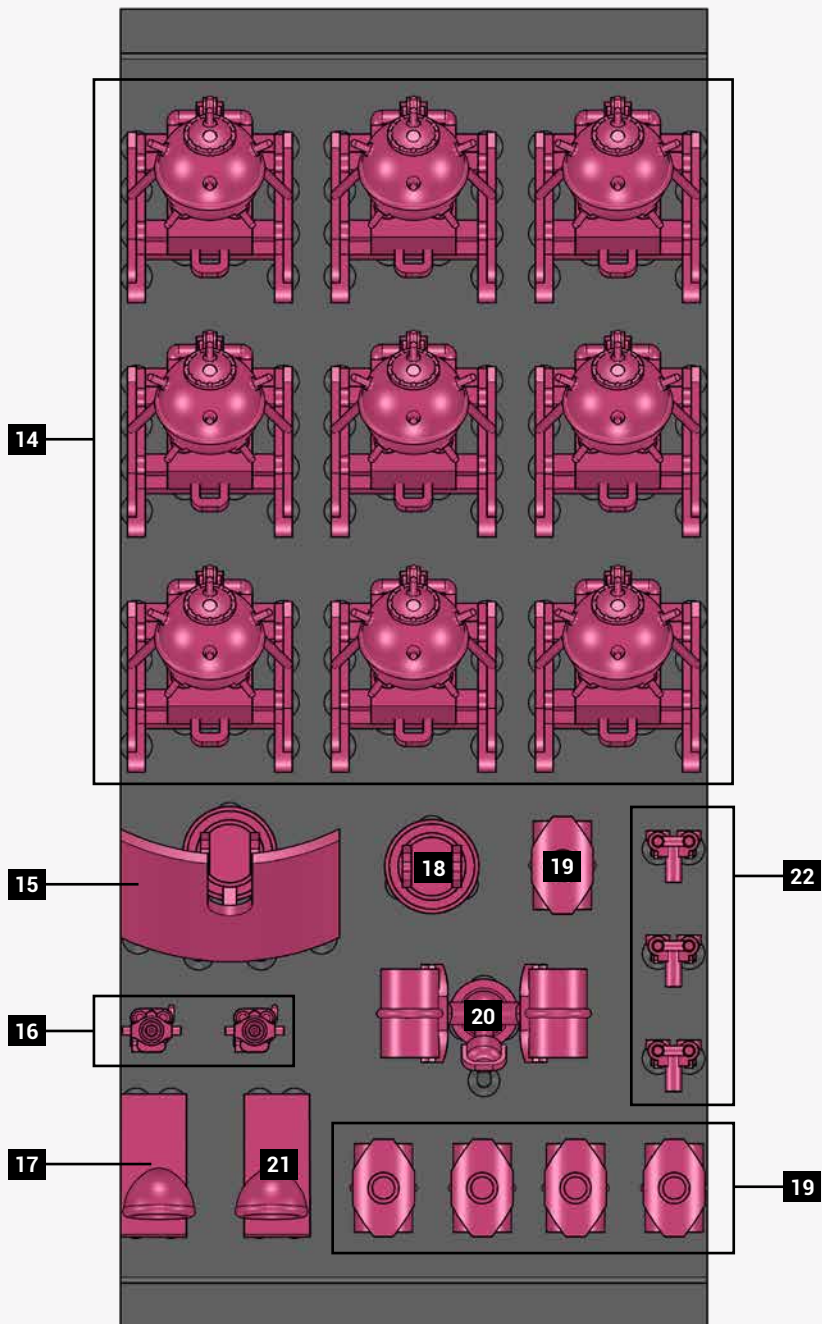
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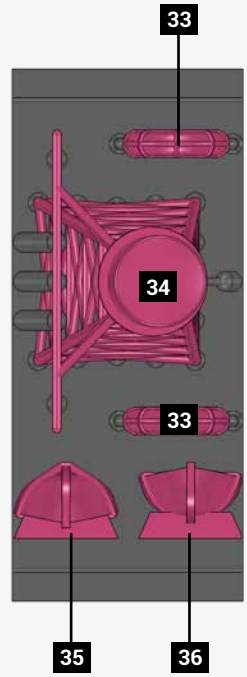
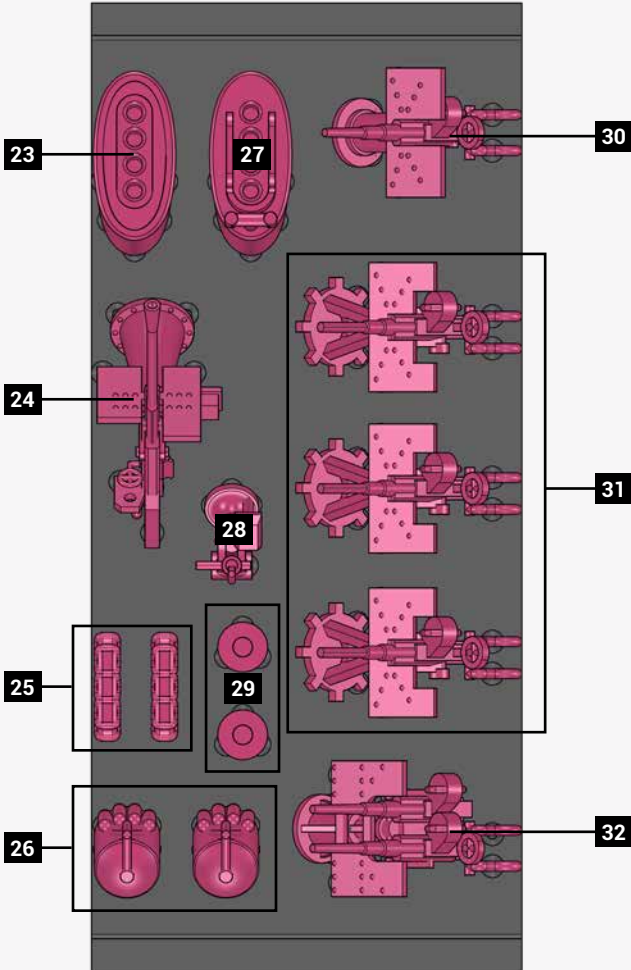
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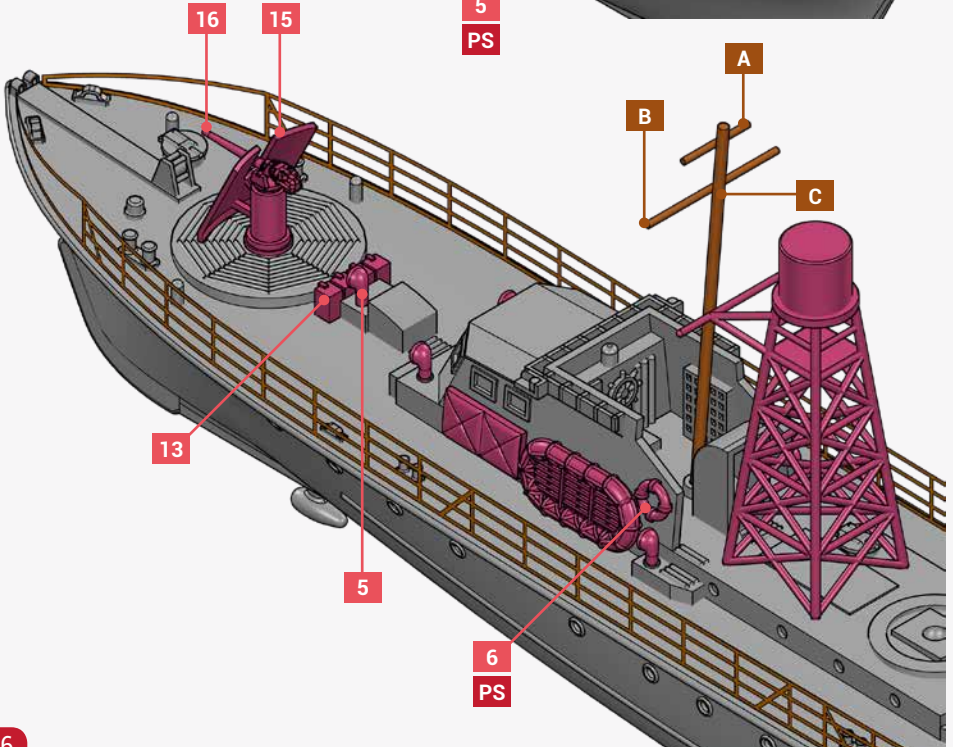
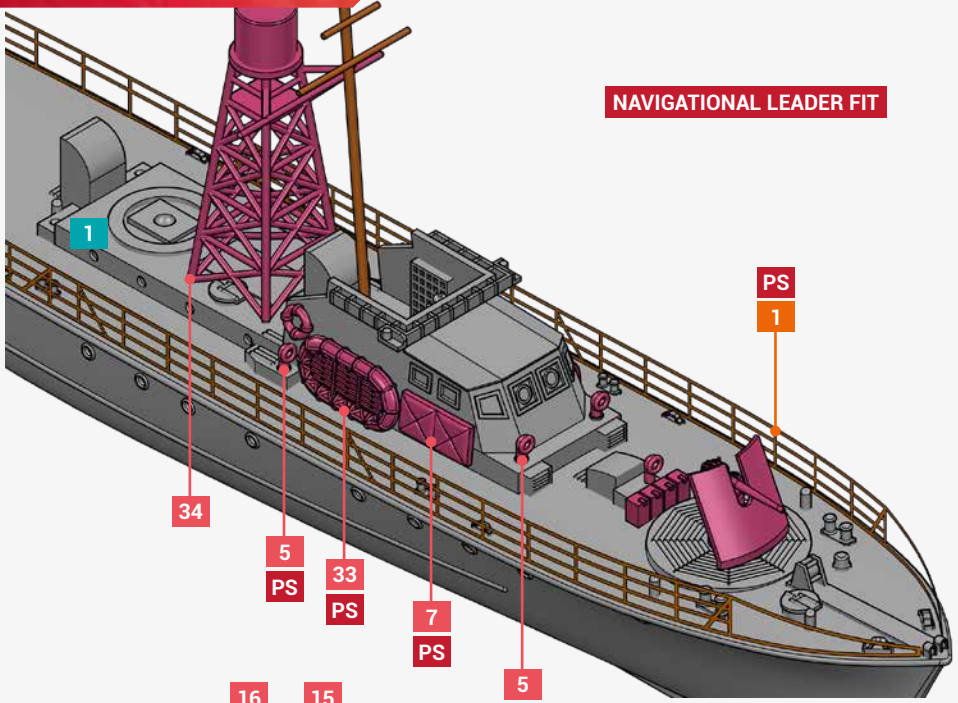


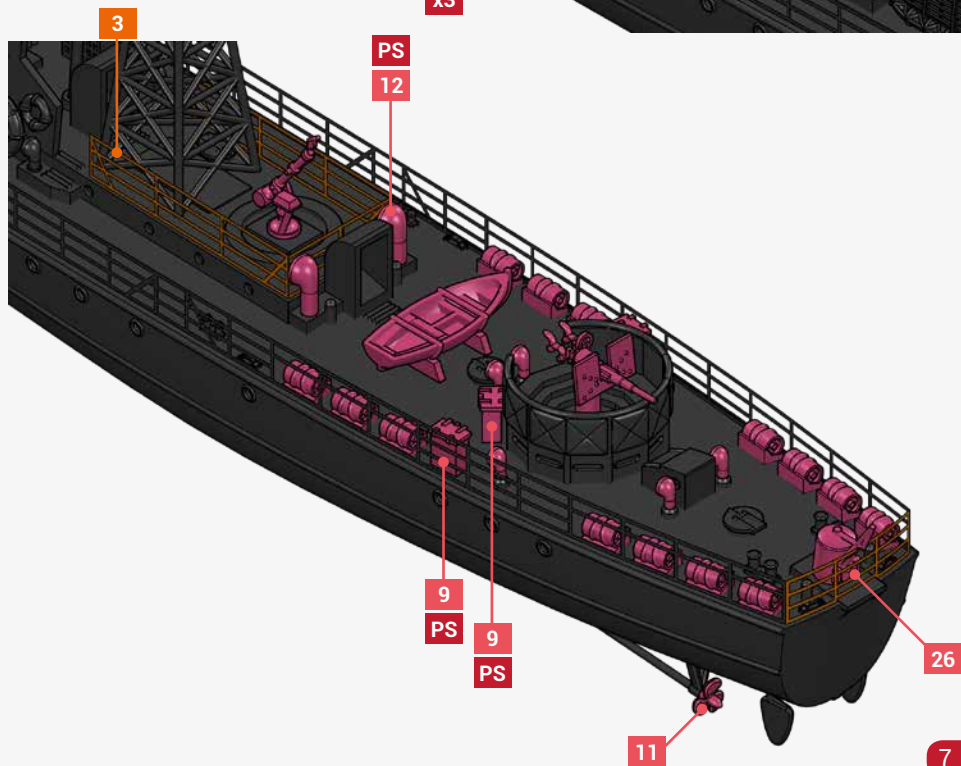
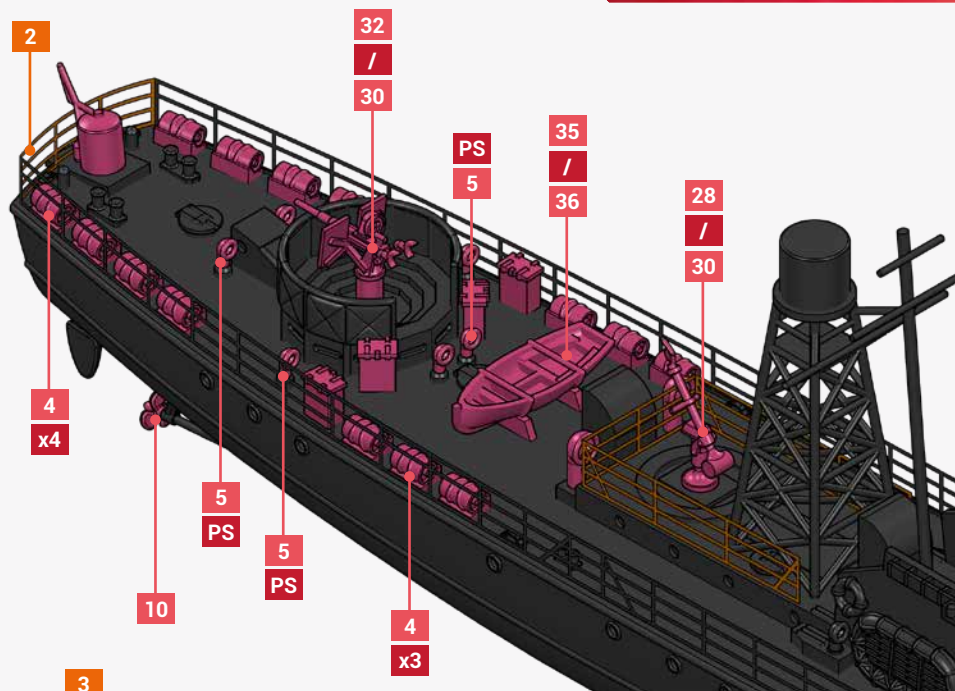




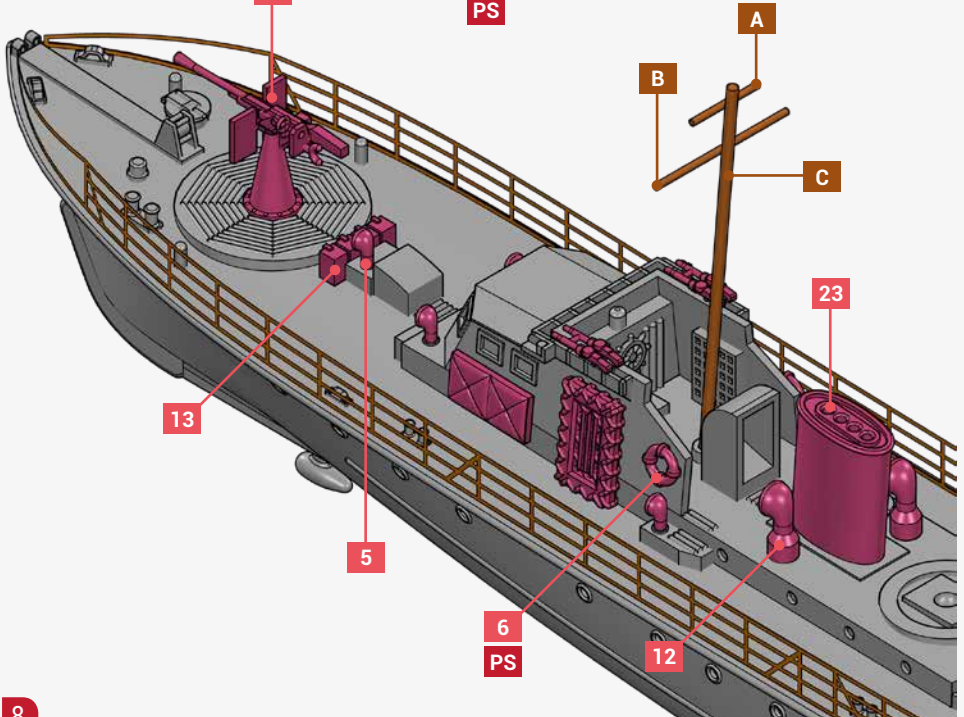
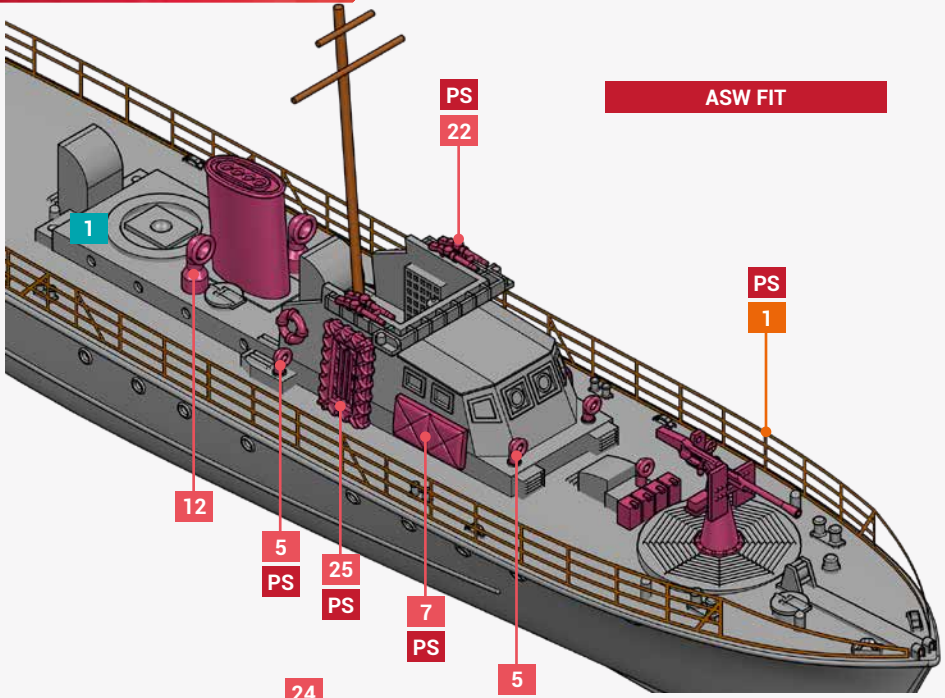
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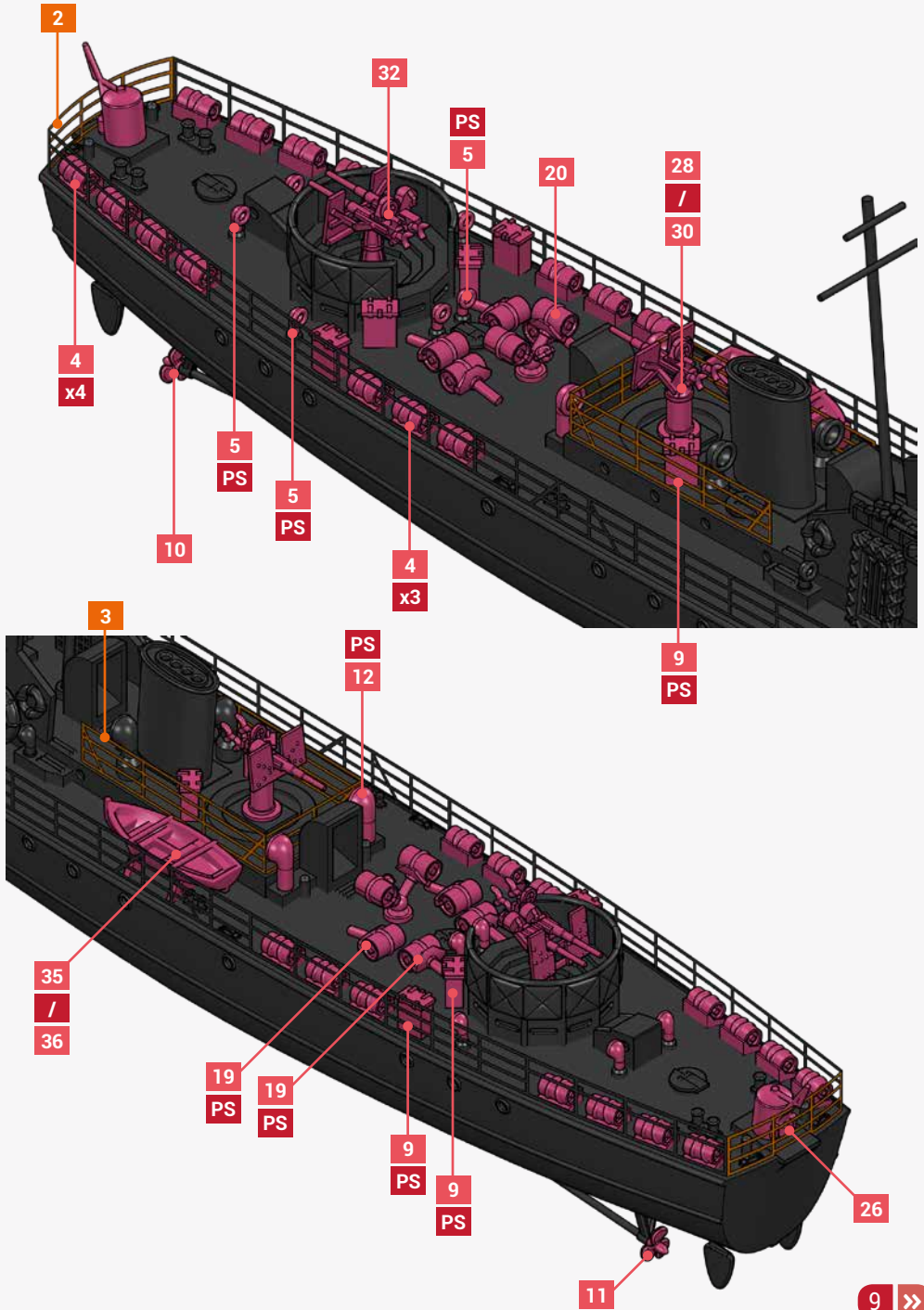
NAVIGATIONAL LEADER FIT





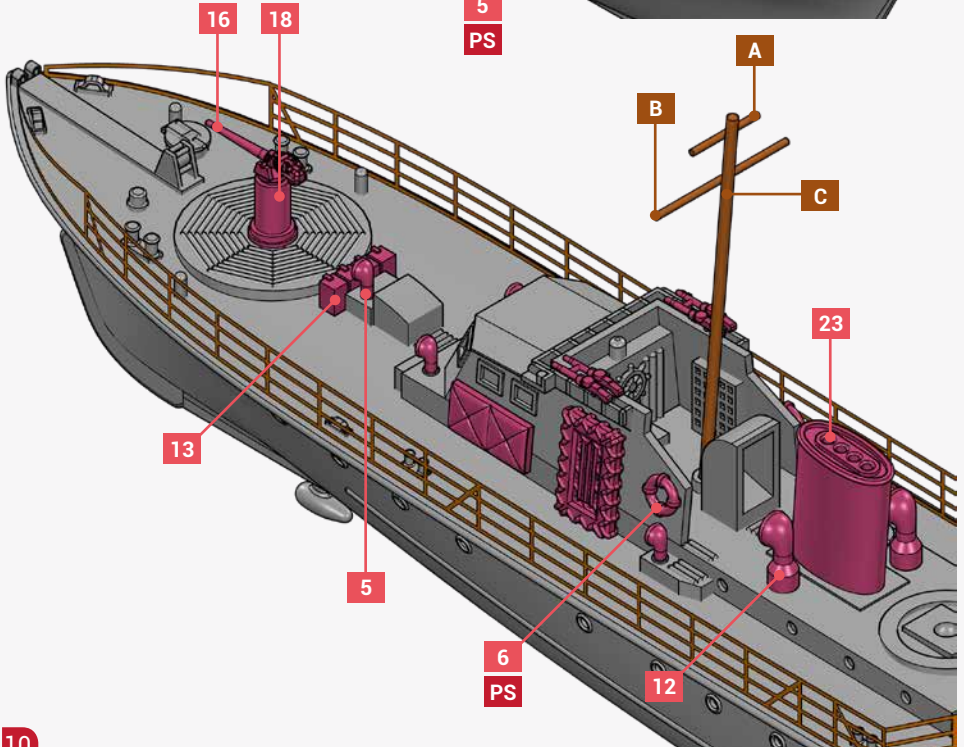
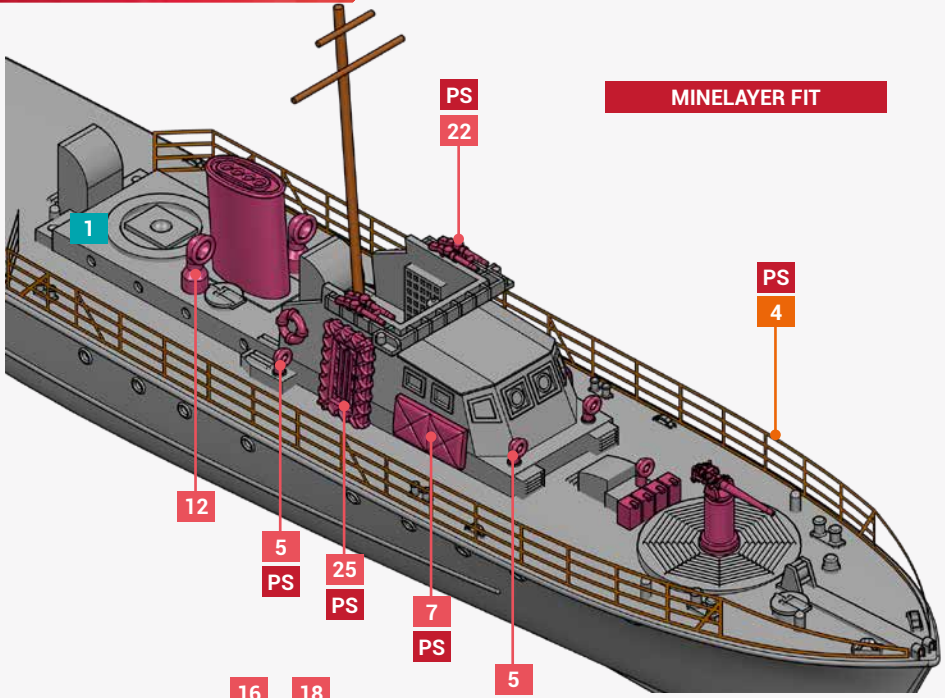
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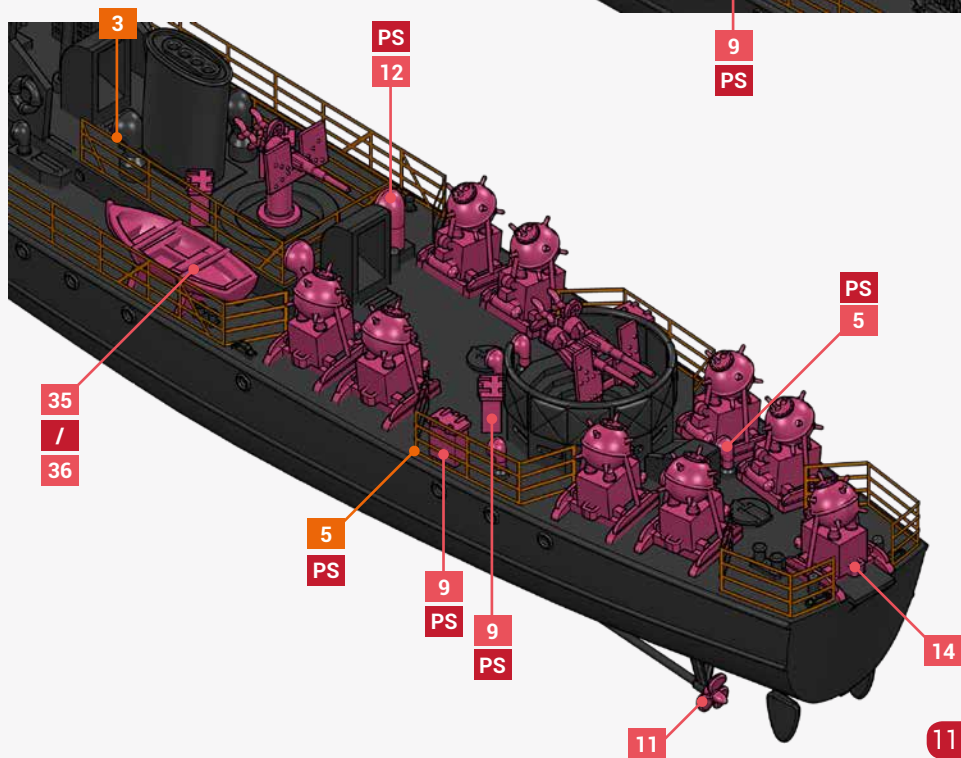
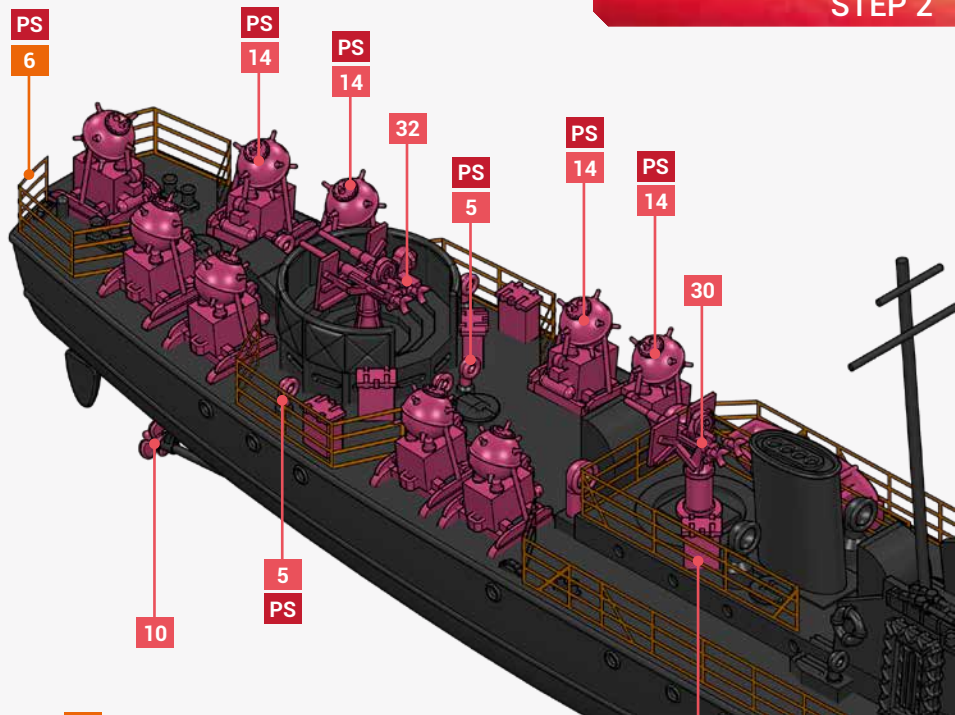




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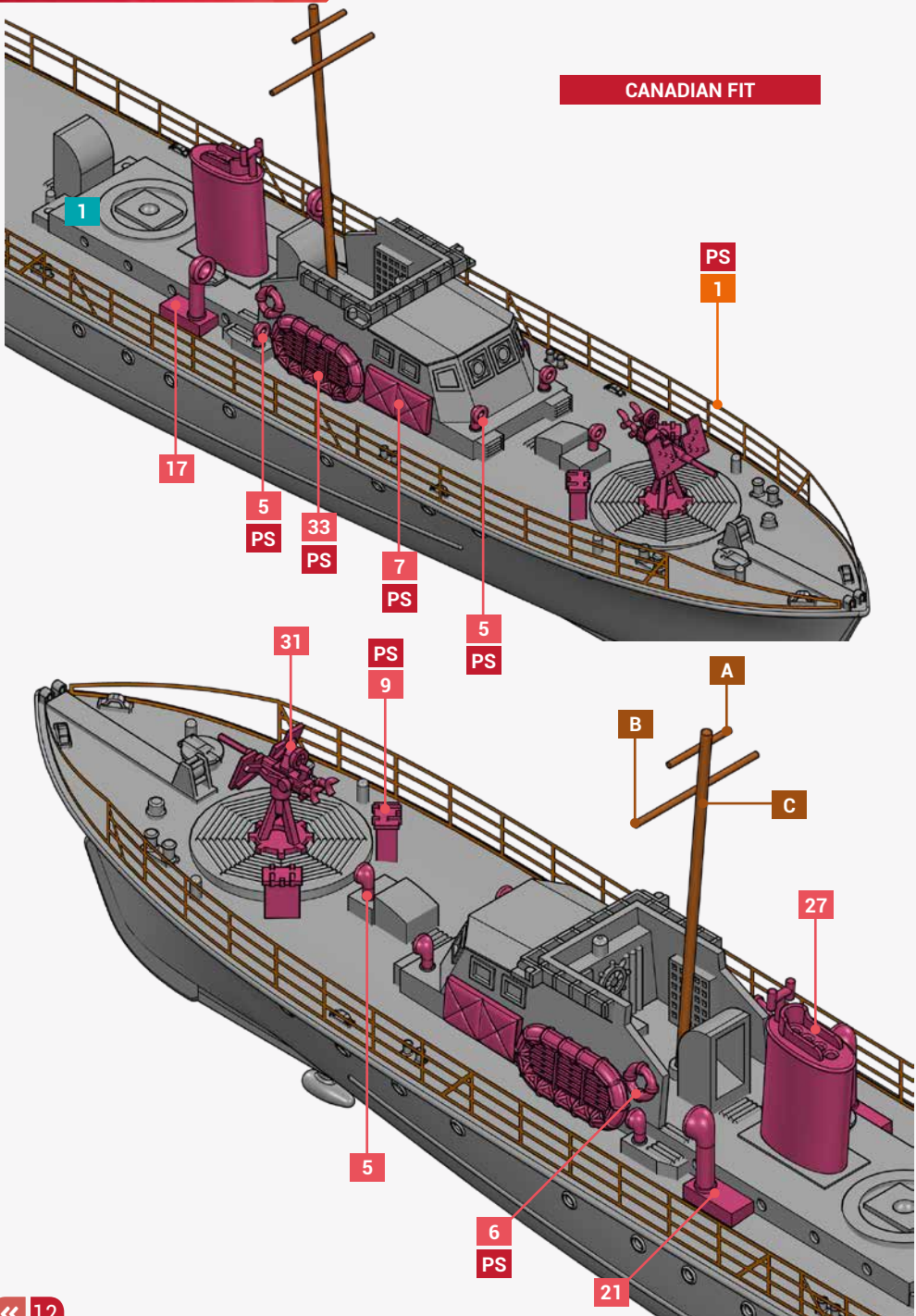
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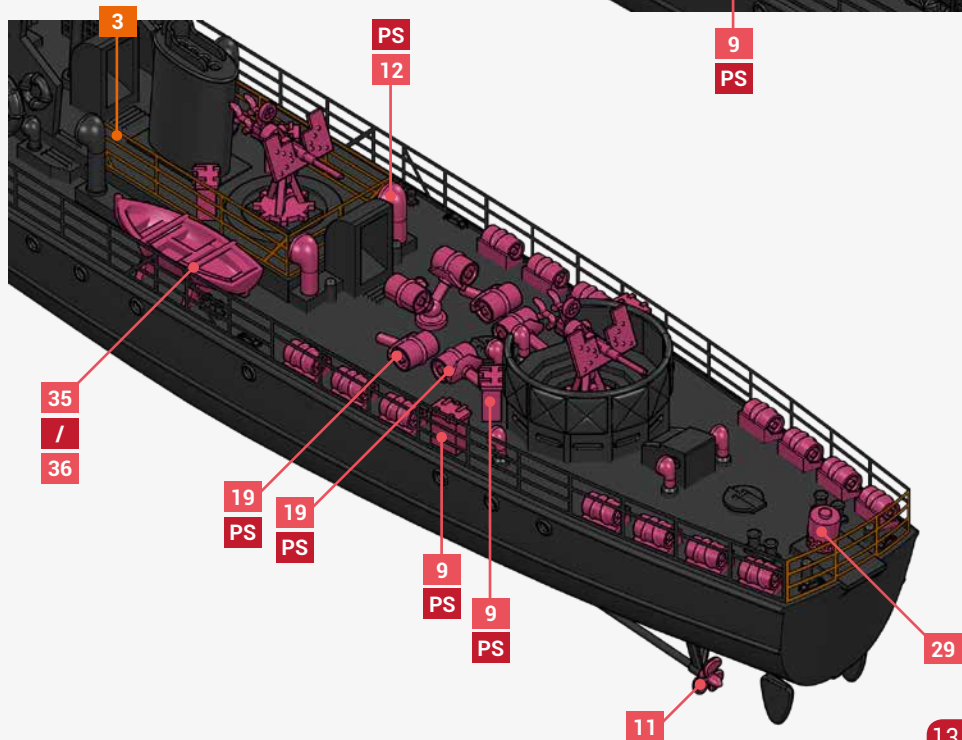
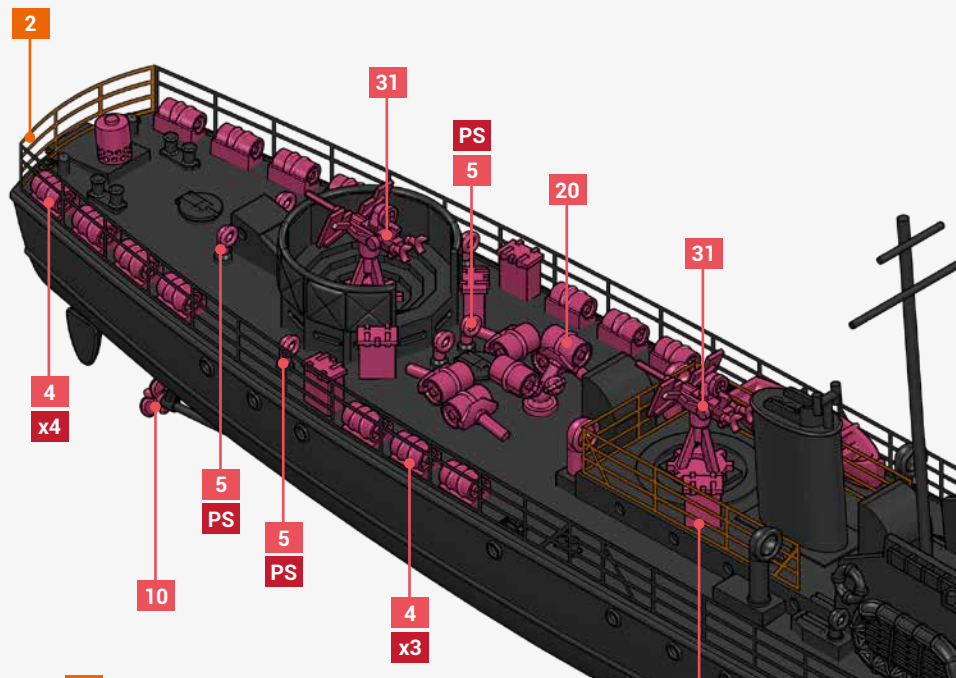


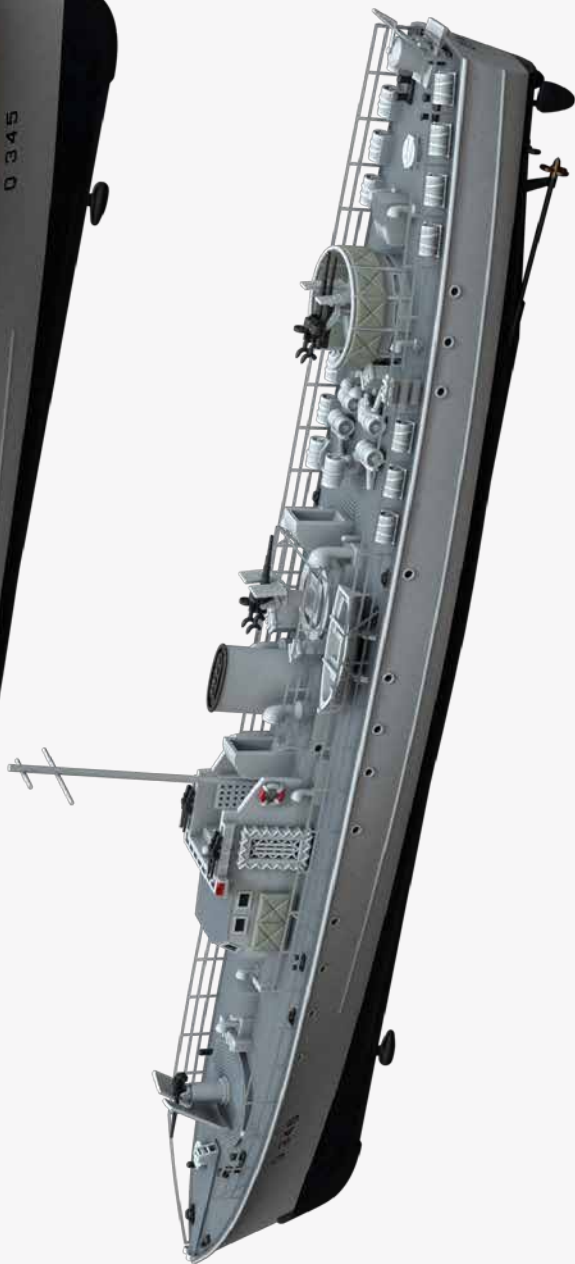
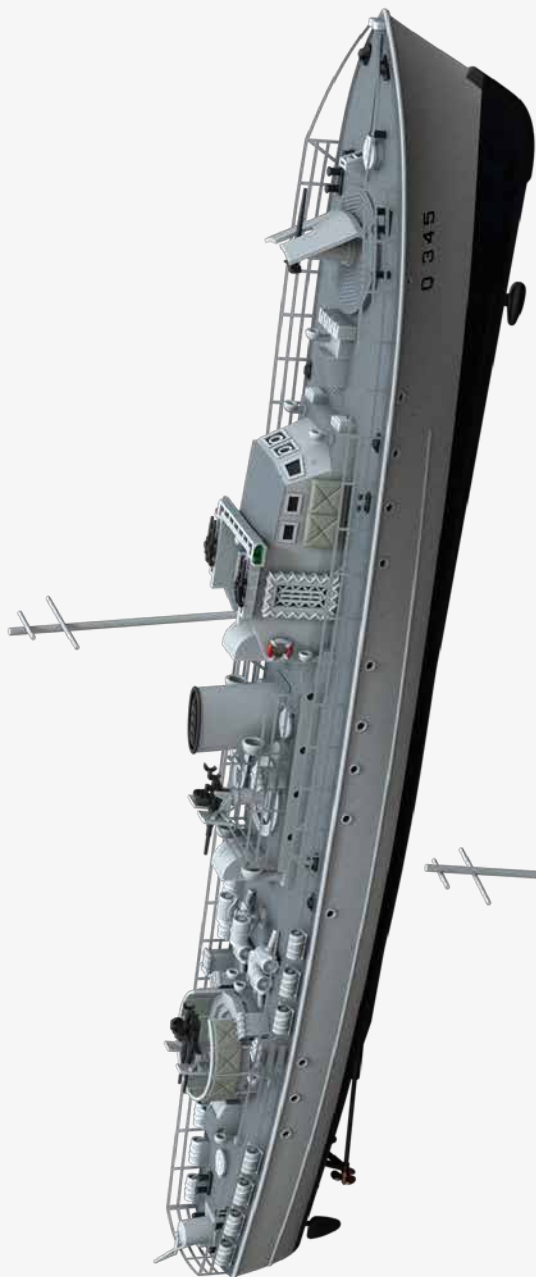


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CANADIAN FIT







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