

## MODEL PLANS FOR USS BELKNAP (CG-26), 1980'S CONFIGURATION ARE AVAILABLE HERE

These plans were used extensively in the building of the scratch-built 1/96 scale model of the USS Belknap shown below.



The plans are available at \$1.00 each for individual selections, or \$20.00 for the entire set. The entire set includes 29 files; 27 sheets of plans, 1 file of selected half-breadths, and 1 file with some technical information not available elsewhere in the other plans. Many of you will wish to have printed copies of these plans to make them easier to work with. We urge you to choose which to print wisely since printing the entire set, which is considered large media, will cost over \$125.00 in most markets.

The available files, with a short description, are listed below. When ordering, unless you are ordering the entire package, please specify the individual items by number so that we may correctly fulfill your request.

1. Topside configuration – Starboard side, stem, and bow view. This drawing is exactly 1/96 scale ( $1/8'' = 1'$ ).
2. Topside configuration – Port side view. 1/96 scale.
3. Topside configuration – Overhead view. 1/96 scale.
4. Markings, sheet 1 – this sheet and the following three depict special markings, draft marks, lettering, and boot toping.
5. Markings, sheet 2.
6. Markings, sheet 3.

7. Markings, sheet 4.
8. CIWS installation, port side.
9. CIWS installation, stbd side.
10. Encapsulated lifeboat installation, port side.
11. Encapsulated lifeboat installation, stbd side.
12. Helo net installation.
13. Super RBOC configuration.
14. Structural Mods – this sheet is also in 1/96 scale and shows superstructure modifications.
15. Mast platforms – this is also in 1-96 scale and includes a list of all antennas and lights.
16. Forward Mast (Mack).
17. Forward Yardarm.
18. Forward Yardarm 131 feet 6 inches.
19. Platform Forward Mast 95 feet 6 inches.
20. Platform Forward Mast 106 feet.
21. Platform Forward Mast 131 feet 6 inches.
22. After Mast (Mack), sheet 1.
23. After Mast, sheet 2.
24. After Yardarm 110 feet.
25. Platform Aft 82 feet 6 inches.
26. Platform Aft 92 feet.
27. Platform Aft 112 feet.
28. This is a spreadsheet that shows selected half-breadths. That is, it provides measurements from the centerline for various distances above the baseline/waterline. Using graph paper, you can plot a half breadth, and then attach a mirror image to form an entire frame. This will only be of use to those of you who will be using frames to construct the hull.
29. General notes – include such items as the measurements between frames, extra-non-consecutively-numbered frames, radius of transom, etc.

In the interest of full disclosure it should be noted that this is by no means a complete set of plans. It is, however, the plans that are of most help in constructing a faithful replica. In addition, these plans are for the 1980 version of USS Belknap as first conceived. It does not faithfully replicate the pre-1975 collision configuration, or the post-1983 flag configuration, and in fact, there are details that do not represent precisely what the ship looked like when delivered to the Navy in 1980. This being said, it represents the best of the CG-26 class hull design and many of the features of other ships in the class.

Photos and personal observation were used to fill in the gaps in the available drawings.

The ship's plans are in pdf format. It is possible that when you receive them, the orientation will be wrong. Use CTRL-SHIFT+ to rotate the drawing clockwise on your computer or CTRL-SHIFT - - to rotate it counter-clockwise.

Please send your order, listing either specific items desired or specifying the entire set, with the appropriate payment and a proper email address to:

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