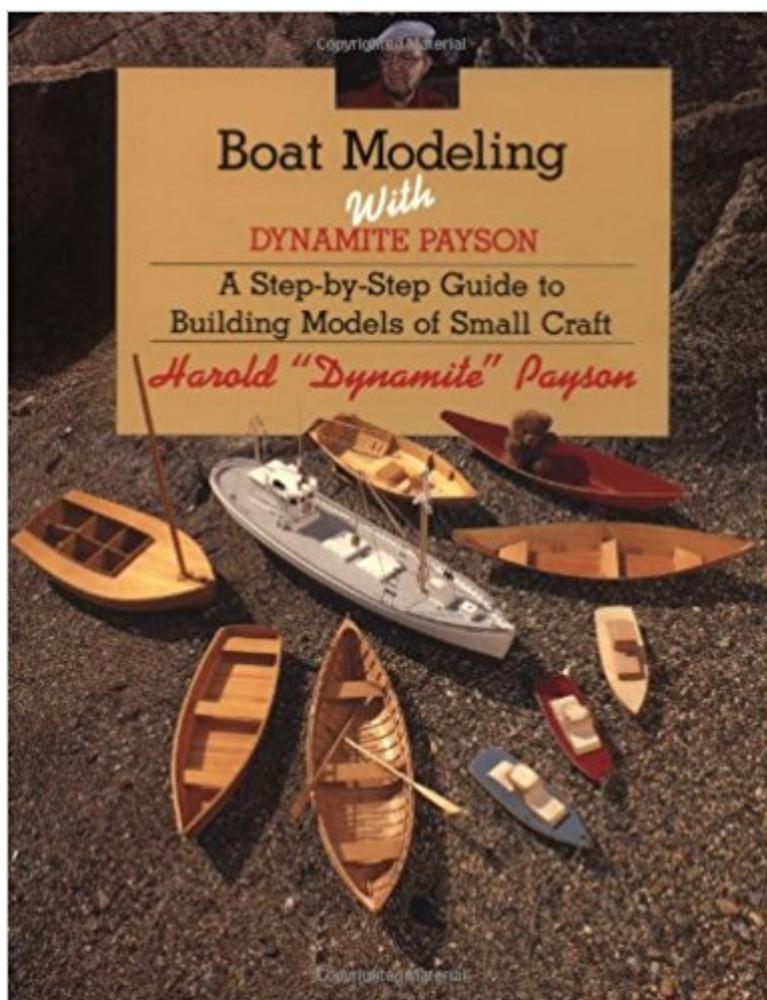


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Boat Modeling With Dynamite Payson: A Step-By-Step Guide To Building Models Of Small Craft



Synopsis

In Boat Modeling with Dynamite Payson, the well-known author/boatbuilder applies his "instant approach" to building tabletop replicas of small rowing and sailing craft suitable for the mantel, mud puddles, or just dreaming. He starts with a simple lobsterboat anyone can build in an hour and progresses through dories, skiffs, catboats, and peapods-there's even a Friendship sloop and a sardine carrier. Dynamite's friendly, no-nonsense instructions and step-by-step photographs, coupled with marine artist Doug Alvord's beautiful drawings, guide the reader through each boat's construction, from stem to stern. The only modeling book written by a real Maine boatbuilder, Dynamite Payson will feed the fantasies and hone the skills of armchair sailors of all ages and degrees of competence, whether as a warm-up to a full-size boatbuilding project, or as an end in itself.

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Customer Reviews

Build seven models based on real boats, with the watchful guidance of Harold "Dynamite" Payson. He is as man driven by the pleasure of making things, and has caught "model-itis," and is more than happy to spread his affliction to you. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Tired of \$250 clipper ship kits that aren't big enough to house a traveling flea circus, and which you'll never finish anyway? Don't want another modeling book by a hobbyist who has never built a real boat or seen salt water? In Boat Modeling With Dynamite Payson, the well-known

author/boatbuilder takes his instant approach to building full-size boats down a peg, to tabletop replicas of small rowing and sailing craft suitable for the mantle, mudpuddles, or just dreaming. To build the beginning modeler's confidence, Dynamite starts with a very simple toy lobsterboat anyone can build in an hour, then walks the reader through a progressively more complex family of models--dories, skiffs, catboats, peapods--that each introduce a new facet of the craft. Dynamite's friendly, no-nonsense instructions and step-by-step photographs, coupled with marine artist Doug Alvord's handsome drawings, guide the reader through each boat's construction, from stem to stern. The only modeling book written by a real Maine boatbuilder, *Boat Modeling With Dynamite Payson* will feed the fantasies and hone the skills of armchair sailors of all ages and degrees of competence, whether as a warm-up to a full-size boatbuilding project, or as an end in itself. Dear Dynamite: "Your matter-of-fact style takes boatbuilding from a world of offset tables and woodworking mystique into everyone's backyard shop."--Mark Klopfenstein, Fullerton, California "As a technical writer, I appreciate a book that is well organized, simple, and straightforward in its approach, and uses a minimum of extraneous words . . . Thanks for writing something that a novice can understand without either becoming intimidated or being made to feel stupid."--Art Norrington, Clute, Texas "I have the greatest admiration for your work, for your unusual teaching skills and ability to inspire even the most hardcore procrastinators into action."--Sean Gagnier, Mendocino, California "Not only do you provide excellent information--well laid out and very readable--but you have the knack of allowing the reader to get to know you as a person--an excellent combination of talents."--Robert W. Norris, Columbia, Maryland "I feel like an old friend already! I have just started to read your book for the third time in a week. I am impressed by the simplicity of it all; the method of construction, the design, the clear and humorous instruction."--Peter Fitzpatrick, Kelowna, British Columbia "Carpenters and boatbuilders might be a dollar a dozen, but people like you are a blessing to mankind. You are to boatbuilding what Professor Suzuki was for music and violin playing; opening fields of joy which were before considered the exclusive province of the happy few."--Glorieux, Antwerpen, Belgium

A companion book to his 'Boat Modeling the easy way' Payson takes each model and builds it in by a different method, starting from carving accurately from a solid block, chine construction, strip on bent frame and bread and butter construction. All models are of small inshore craft and some built in the identical manner to the full size craft - more miniature than a model! As with all his books, Payson's approach aims mainly at the less experienced modeler and full of hints and wrinkles. Highly detailed and never over simplified. I have bought a other Dynamite Payson books

and will purchase more as they become available. Although I haven't followed a single plan or model in his books I refer to them frequently when constructing my own models. Recommend this book and 'Boat modeling the easy way' and for all but the most skilled modelers

Love this book. It not only presents you with specific plans for models but also teaches you how to approach building a model of a boat that you might not have plans for. Definitely worth the money.

Another excellent boat modeling book from the late Dynamite Payson. I miss his writing.

Great book

This is a great way to build small boats. He takes you through step by step in what you need to do and tells you a lot of helpful tips along the way.

Good value! Lots of info. I bought all of his model building books! They are good reading as well as being packed with his process.

I haven't had a chance to begin building a model as yet but this is the book I chose to take my plans from. A wide choice of models to choose from with well and truly detailed instructions and photos. Absolutely marvelous step by step to completion. Most model boat books offer one boat plan, maybe two or three. This epic will keep me busy for years to come I can already see. I doubt if you'll find a better book and I've bought a few here on .

Like your other practice books, "Dynamite" Pason applies your building techniques in the small models and brings to modeler wonderful results. The techniques are very simple, the projects are fast and playable, and the sequence of pictures of the projects, excellent. I recommend this book for the beginner modeler and for the people who like nautical models. The results are very beautiful.

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