

Silver Wings

Supermarine Seagull Mk II/III

Stock Code:

48001

Scale:

1:48

Price:

£TBC

Media:



Recommended

Minimum Skill Level:

Advanced

Availability:

Hannants (UK), Hobby stockists worldwide

Gorgeous Aussie Bird



cement, but aside from that the principles are the same, and one that will need more care than your average model, but what is plainly obvious just by opening the box is the fact that this model will look incredible when finished.

Markings Options: 2

Highlights at a glance:

- Incredible level of engineering
- Concise instructions including rigging diagram
- Struts reinforced with brass rod
- Minimal casting gates
- Pre-cut Vinyl masks included

Fans of Inter-war British flying boats, prepare to be amazed. In this first release in a pair of Seagulls we are given the option of a British Mk II operating from the HMS Eagle and the Australian version (Mk III), both offering the prospect of recreating varnished timber hulls, something that will no doubt please Jen who will be making our sample.

It is kits like this that go a long way to changing our perceptions of resin kits, and over the past few years we have seen some of the most spectacular model kits ever produced being presented in this medium. The one most obvious benefit of working in resin is the fact that finer details are easier to cast in resin, and

therefore from the modeller's point of view an "out of the box" kit offers a far higher level of detail than your average injection moulded model. Of course the price is somewhat prohibitive for most modellers, but this is a direct result of the fact that casting resin kits is labour intensive, slow, and most resin producers are small one- or two-person operations. However in my opinion this format is modelling as an art in its truest form. From the patternmaking through to the casting all is done by hand, and therefore there is a close relationship between producer and model maker for that reason.

The level of engineering is simply astonishing, and I honestly feel that this model is

ideal for an intermediate modeller looking for something a little more challenging than a limited-run injection kit, yet every bit as satisfying, perhaps even more so. There is only a small amount of adjustment needed to the way a modeller approaches a build, and of course a different type of

