

1. Bernard Kempinski's Crane and Ship



The harbor crane started as a die cast model of a harbor crane with wheels. It did not have clearance for tracks underneath. I didn't have space on my layout for that to work. So I decided on a portal crane base for it so that two dockside tracks could go underneath it. I discarded the base that came with the model and built the new portal type base using styrene. The stairs and railings from my scrap bin. I used the prototype photo ([photo below left](#)) as a guide.

The ship started as a kit from Deans Marine. But I only used the fiberglass hull. I scratch built all the rest of it. The railings on the ship were photo etched stanchions and brass wire.
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