

THE BAD GUYS THE COLUMBIAN DRUG RUNNERS HIGH SPEED BOAT



Many years ago now I purchased this model as a kit called Sintra, at the time a newly introduced product from Mtroniks. It is made of vacuum formed ABS plastic. I do not know if this kit is still available today.

I decided to make it as an imaginary drugs runners craft and put it under the Columbian flag, and call it the Bad Guys Boat, the reason, I had another craft under construction that would fit in fine with the above name called the Good Guys. More on this later in the text on that boat.

The motor driving the boat is an inexpensive 650 brushed item from Proops running through a simple gear train supplied in the kit. The power is supplied from an eight cell Ni-mh or in recent times, two or three cell lipo batteries.

All the electronic components, Mtroniks 20amp revisable speed controller, Futaba rudder servo, Futaba R2006GS 2.4Gig Receiver, are housed in a waterproof compartment. Propeller is a bronze three bladed one from Prop Shop.

All the decals Columbian flags and other signs are made by my local industrial signs friend in quality vinyl so will last for many years. I also had to live up to my name and ensure the craft had a Bad Guy with a machine gun on it.

Working features are just Navigation lights and red flashing light on the aft deck, so I know which way it is facing in low light conditions.

The boat is quite fast and my friend Tony and I used to run this model along with the Good Guys in a combat scenario, to demonstrate and entertain the public. Therefore both craft have propeller scars on them from when we ran over each other, mad you might think but Great Fun.

To my knowledge she is one of a kind in this livery.

Hope you enjoy my efforts.
Stan Robinson

