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Kit 113: Starboard tail section

In this kit, two connectors are attached to the starboard (R) tail section, followed by the starboard (R) rudder and a swivel gear.



Parts reference list		
Part no.	Name	
113-1	Starboard (R) tail section	
113-2	Connector	
113-3	Connector	
113-4	Swivel gear	
113-5	Starboard (R) rudder	



Screws			
Ref	No.	Dimensions	
FM	4 + 1	2 x 4 mm	
HP	1+1	1.7 x 4 mm	

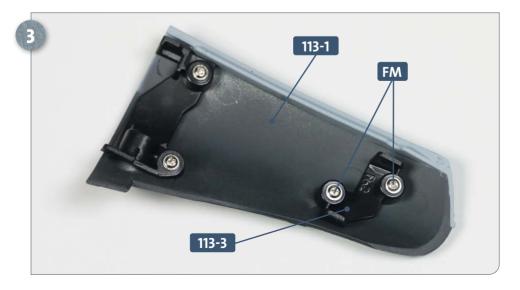
STAGE 1 \rightarrow Work on the starboard (R) tail section



Place the starboard (R) tail section 113-1, both connectors 113-2 and 113-3 and four FM screws on your work surface. Take connector 113-2 and fit it onto the two raised sockets at the forward end of the tail section, as indicated. Pay attention to the correct orientation of the connector.



Fix the connector 113-2 in place with two FM screws.

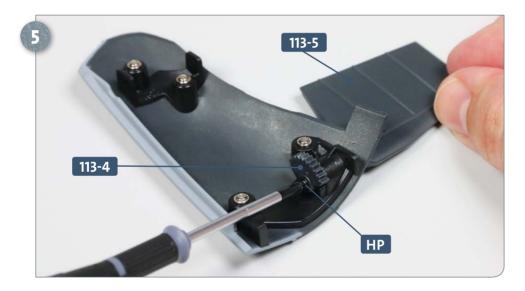


Fit connector 113-3 onto the two raised sockets at the aft end of the tail section 113-1 and fix in place using the other two FM screws.

Kit 113: Starboard tail section



Take the starboard (R) rudder 113-5 and guide its shaft through the hole in the tail section 113-1 and into the connector behind it 113-2.



Take the swivel gear 113-4, fit it onto the shaft end of the rudder 113-5 and fasten in place using an HP screw. Pay attention to the correct orientation of the gear.

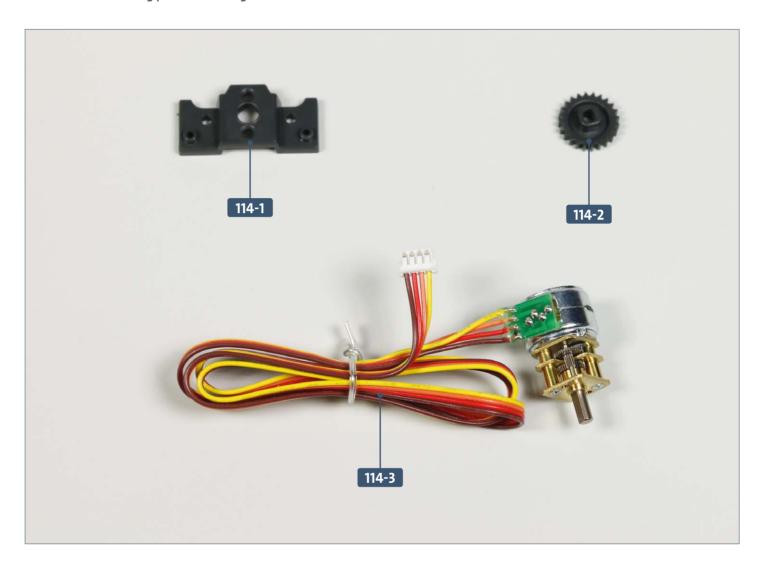
COMPLETED WORK



Two connectors and the starboard (R) rudder have now been attached to the starboard (R) tail section.

Kit 114: Rudder motor

In this kit, a mounting plate and a cog are attached to the rudder motor.

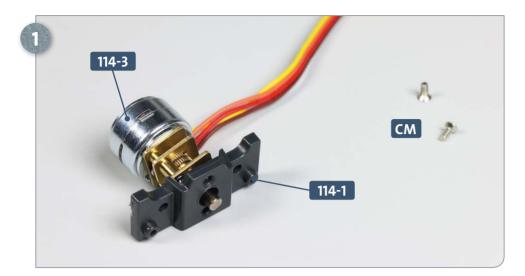


Parts reference list		
Part no.	Name	
114-1	Mounting plate	
114-2	Cog	
114-3	Motor	

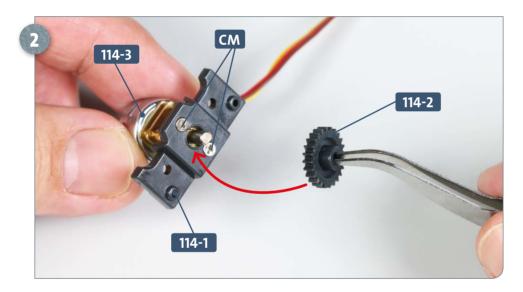


Screws		
Ref	No.	Dimensions
CM	2 + 1	1.6 x 4 mm

STAGE 1 \rightarrow Attaching the mounting plate and cog



Have ready two **CM** screws. Take the mounting plate **114-1** and fit its hole over the motor shaft **114-3**. Be careful to align it correctly, as pictured.



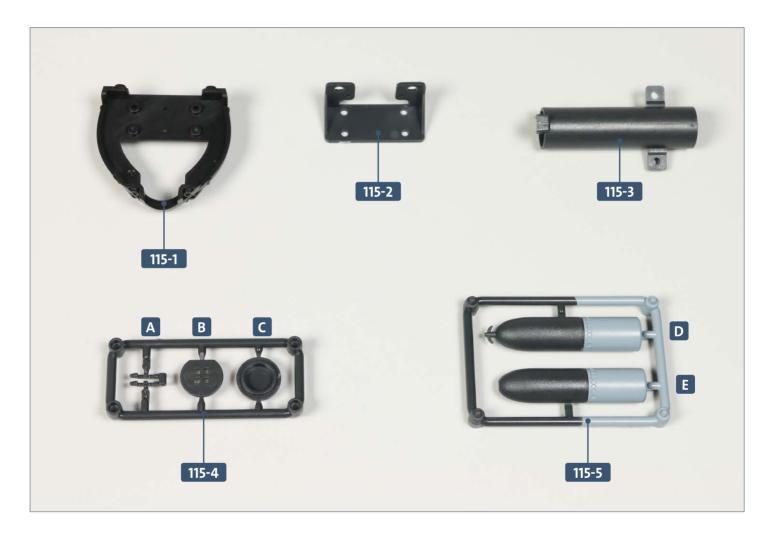
Fix the mounting plate 114-1 in position using two CM screws. Fit the cog 114-2 onto the motor shaft, as indicated by the arrow. Note that both the motor shaft and the cog have a flat side, which need to be matched up.

COMPLETED WORK



The motor for the rudder has now been fitted with a mounting plate and a cog.

In this kit, the stern torpedo tube is fitted with an endpiece and a closure flap. The tube is then mounted in the stern of the vessel, and the two stern sections and rudder motor are attached to the main hull structure.

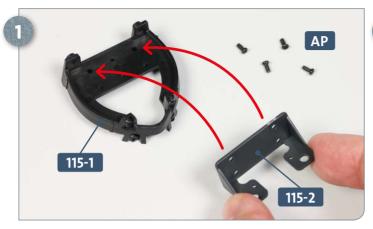


Parts reference list		
Part no.	Name	
115-1	Connector	
115-2	Mounting plate	
115-3	Stern torpedo tube	
115-4	Frame (A, B, C)	
115-5	Stern torpedo (D, E)	

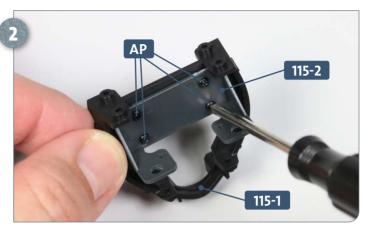


Screws			
Ref	No.	Dimensions	
AP	18 + 1	2 x 4 mm	

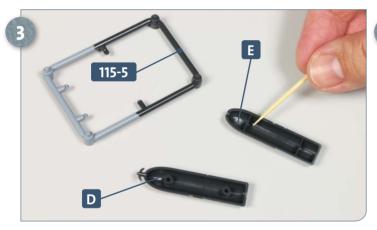
STAGE 1 \rightarrow Working on the aft end of the model



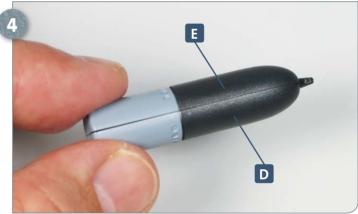
Place the connector **115-1** and four **AP** screws on your work surface. Take the mounting plate **115-2** and fit it onto the connector so that the holes in both pieces align. Also pay close attention to the alignment of the parts themselves.



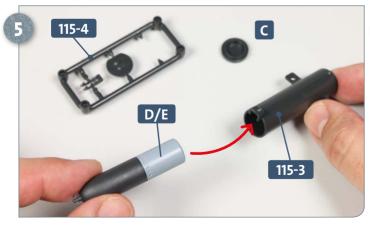
Attach the mounting plate 115-2 to the connector 115-1 with four AP screws.



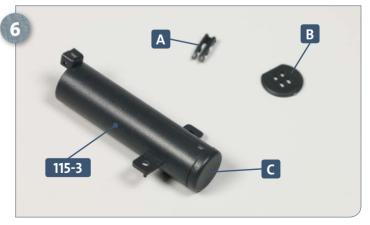
Remove the two torpedo halves **D** and **E** from frame **115-5**. After smoothing any rough edges, apply a little glue to the two pegs of **E**, as pictured.



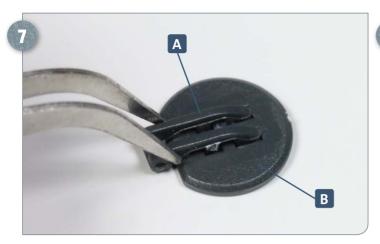
Fit the two halves of the stern torpedo ${\bf D}$ and ${\bf E}$ together, as shown in the photo.



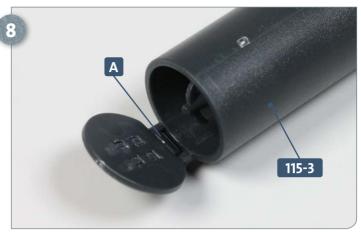
Insert the torpedo **D/E** into the stern torpedo tube **115-3**, making sure both parts are correctly aligned. Separate endpiece **C** from frame **115-4**.



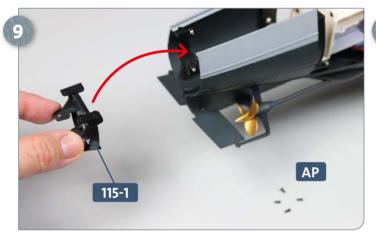
Glue endpiece C to the forward end of the stern torpedo tube 115-3. Detach hinge A and cover flap B from frame 115-4.



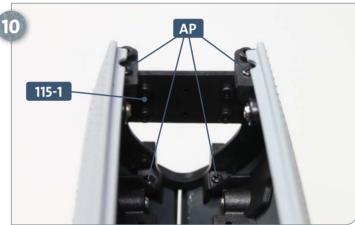
Apply some glue to the pegs of the hinge **A** and glue the part to flap **B**, as shown above.



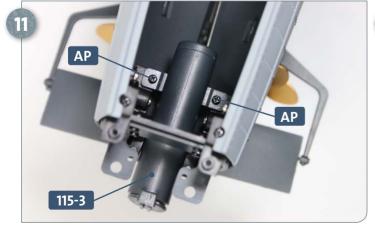
Attach hinge **A** of the cover flap to the aft end of the stern torpedo tube **115-3**: to do this, insert the two small pegs of the hinge into the slots in the tube. The flap should remain free to move.



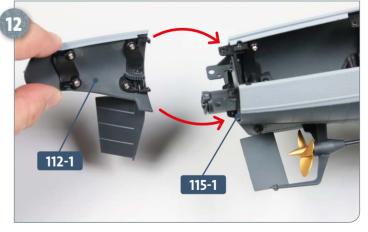
Place your model on your work surface so that you have good access to the aft end. Have ready four **AP** screws. Insert the connector **115-1**, oriented as shown, into the aft of the main structure. See also the next two steps.



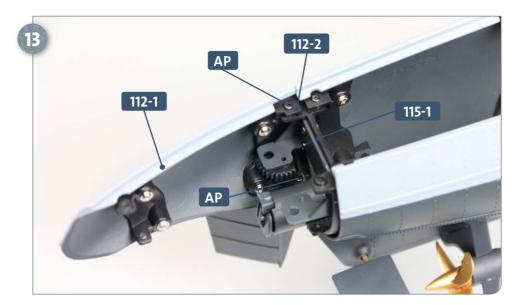
Fix the connector 115-1 in place with four AP screws into the connectors on either side, as shown.



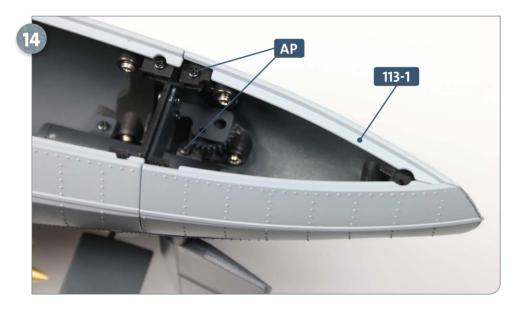
Insert the stern torpedo tube assembly 115-3 into the hull structure and fasten in place with two AP screws onto the previously mounted connectors, as pictured.



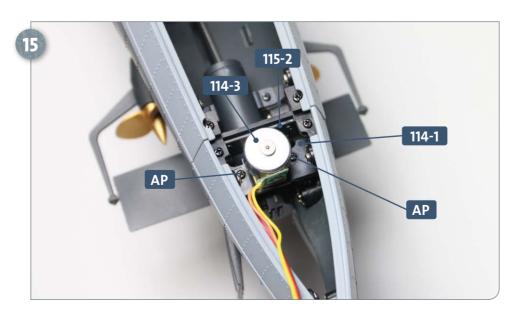
Take the port (L) tail section 112-1 and fit it along the port (L) side of the hull onto the connector 115-1, as shown by the two arrows.



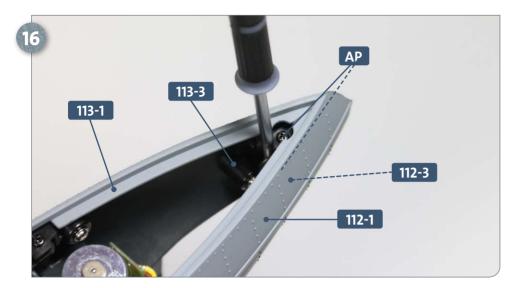
The port (L) tail section 112-1 is correctly attached to the main structure when the two holes of connector 112-2 are aligned with those of connector 115-1. Fasten the tail section in place using two AP screws, as pictured, left.



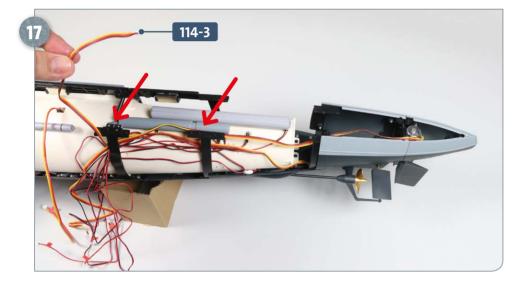
Repeat the process with the starboard (R) tail section 113-1 on the other side of the model, securing it with two more AP screws, as shown.



Insert the rudder motor 114-3 into the hull structure: the pegs on the underside of the mounting plate 114-1 are inserted into the large slots on mounting plate 115-2. Fasten the two plates together with two AP screws. Make sure the two rudders are set parallel to each other when the motor cog engages with the swivel gear on the rudders. Note the final position of the motor cable in step 17.



Join the two tail sections 112-1 and 113-1 together by screwing two AP screws into the holes of connectors 112-3 and 113-3.



Take the cable of the rudder motor 114-3 and feed it along the inside of the two connectors, as directed by the arrows, towards the bow end.

COMPLETED WORK

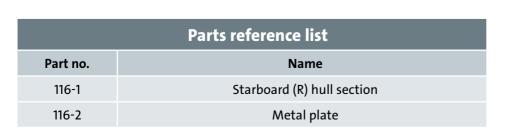


Both tail sections have now been attached to the hull, the stern torpedo tube is mounted, and the rudder motor has been installed.

Kit 116: The next hull section

In this kit, a metal plate is attached to the starboard (R) hull section, which is then fitted onto the main hull structure.

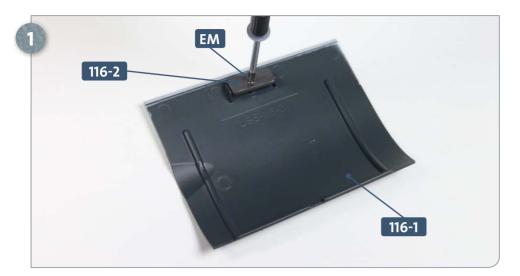




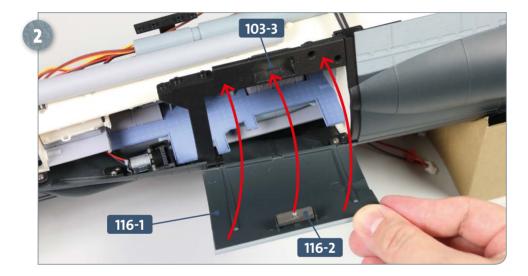


Screws		
Ref	No.	Dimensions
EM	1+1	2 x 4 mm

STAGE 1 → Assembly of the hull section

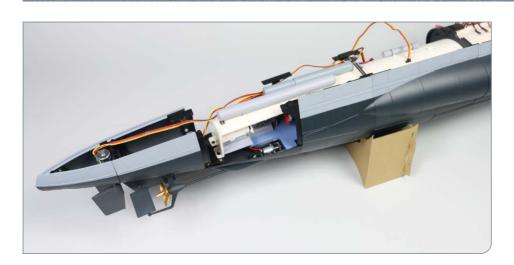


Place the hull section 116-1 on your work surface with the inner side facing up. Take the metal plate 116-2, place it flush with the recess in the hull section, and secure it with an EM screw, as pictured.



Place the model on your work surface so that you have access to the starboard (R) side. Fit the lip at the base of the hull section 116-1 on the edge of the keel at the bottom of the sixth compartment. Tilt the hull section 116-1 upwards until the metal plate 116-2 sits against the magnet 103-3, as indicated by the middle arrow.

COMPLETED WORK



A new hull section has now been added to the starboard (R) side of your U-Boat model.