

Paper Sloops

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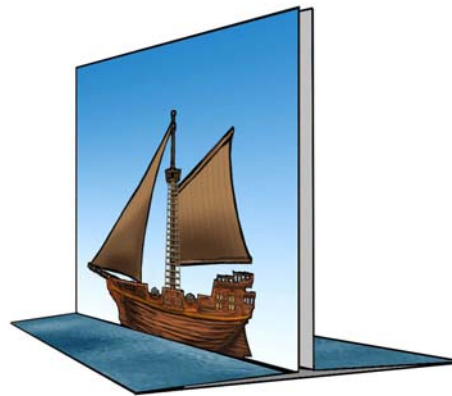
For naval battles in the *Pirates RPG*, of course there's nothing more appropriate than the PocketModel ships put out by WizKids (www.wizkidsgames.com) for *Pirates of the Spanish Main*.

Still, in the *Pirates RPG*, players are likely to start off with a lowly one-mast sloop such as the *Lady Faire* from the pre-generated *Pirates RPG* characters on the Pinnacle site (www.peginc.com). The *Lady Faire* isn't actually represented in *Pirates of the Spanish Main*, and sloops are hard to come by. Therefore, I came up with a few paper models of sloops to use for my own games.

A couple of the designs are inspired by toy ships put out by Mega Brands in their Mega Bloks (www.megabloks.com) "Pirates" line. *Captain Cutlass's Stormstalker* (3620) and *Admiral Scathe's Predator* (3619) work well (with a little modification) to represent sloops for the *Pirates RPG* at 25-28mm scale for swashbuckling battles once boarding commences. Hence, the *Stormstalker* and

Predator were designed with those ships in mind, in case you have those in your "fleet."

To use, just print out the second page (with the ship models on it) onto light cardstock, cut out individual models, and fold each one into an "inverted T" arrangement. The nameplate for the ship will end up on the bottom. Optionally, you might want to slip a penny or small washer into the base to give it just a little weight so it doesn't get knocked over so easily.



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