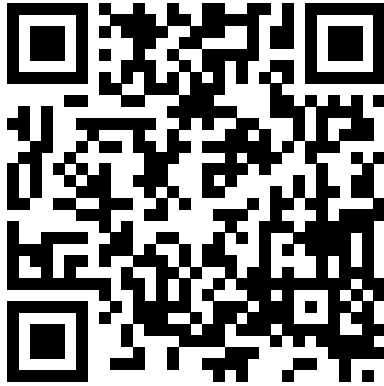


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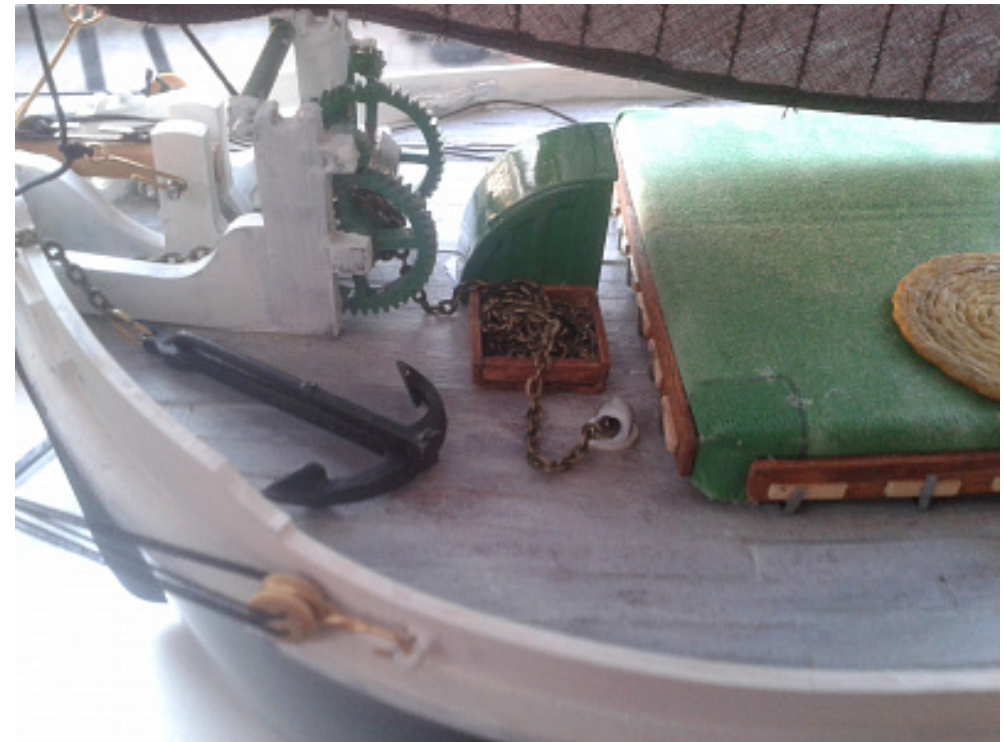
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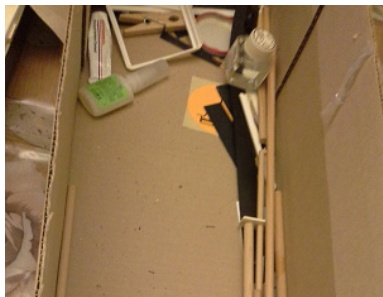
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29th Jan 2020

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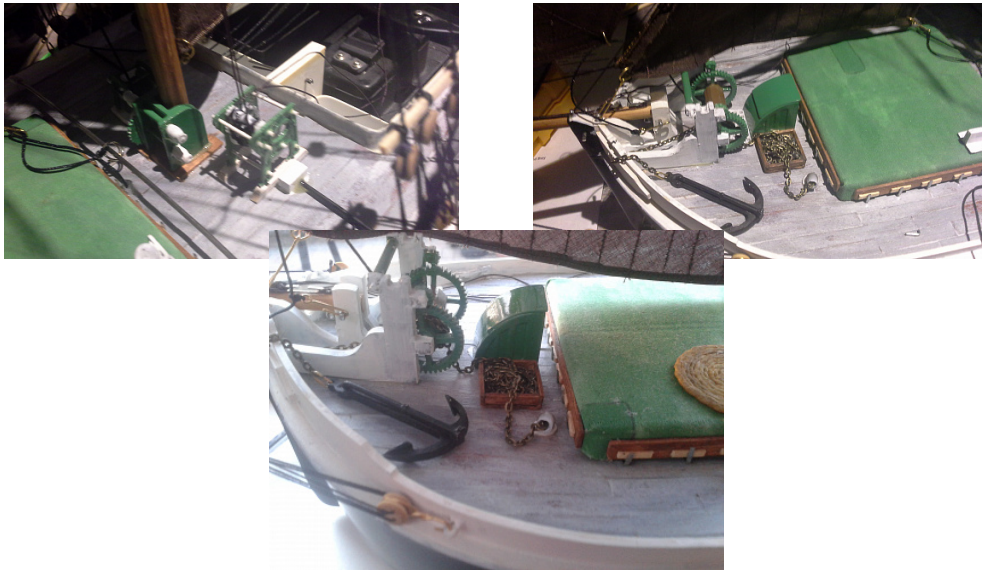
kit as supplied to me but before i can start on the part completed barge I must complete other projects first as i want to do my best for the departed owner who had the kit from new



25th May 2020

## hfm thames barge

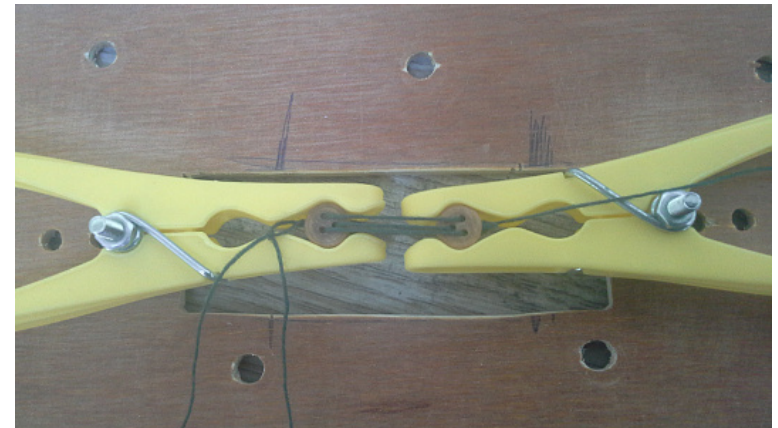
well lock down still going but the barge is finished ??



1st Feb 2020

## dead eye jig

jig made for stringing dead eyes this will make 1/2inch to 2inch.... 2 x cloths pegs need to make lots for this barge this is only a test one





2nd Feb 2020

not mine but

is this what i have to live up too ????

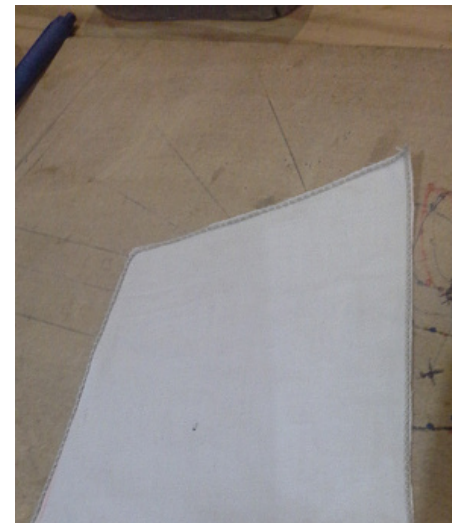


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sails update

after looking at photos of real barges the sails are edged with rope so it begins, 1. mark the sail size on cotton 2. cut a length of 1mm nylon cord longer than required 3. sew with a zig-zag stitch very carefully keeping nylon cord in line with mark (on sail) 4. using a very sharp cutting wheel cut just outside the zig-zag stitching this is just the first attempt will be better when i get back from hoils



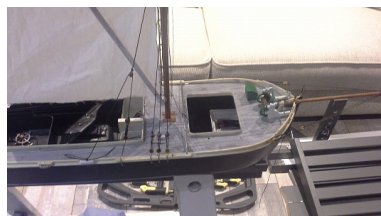
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## rigging started

using the book her gear and rigging, started on mine, still lots to do, but ha ho on we go



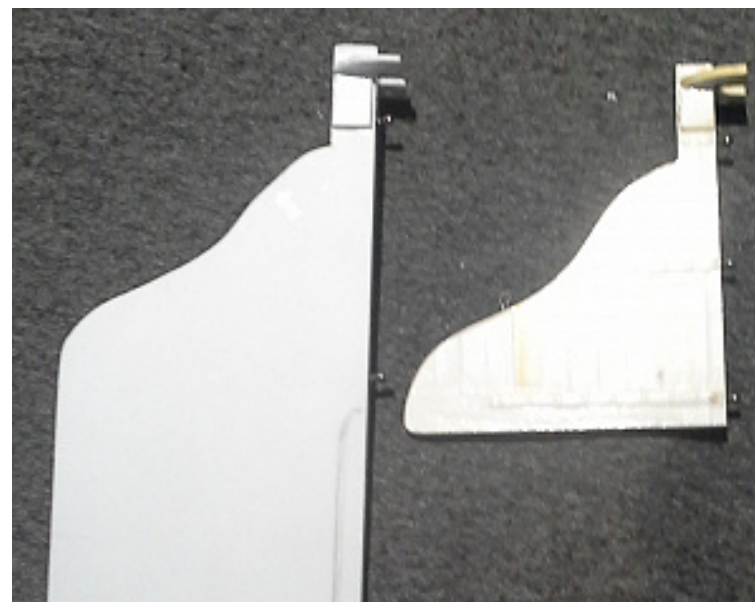
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## r/c rudder

built a new rudder to use when in the water and sailing keeping the short rudder for when on display



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bit more

just used cotton covered elastic thread in my dead eyes 65p for 50 mts

24th Feb 2020

Thames Barge info

with help from a friend i have access to The Thames Sailing Barge her gear and rigging by Dennis j Davis (1970 print ) with some nice photos and Spritsail Barges of Thames and Medway by Edgar j March ( 1970 ) nice read

