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Friday's Child Fairy Huntsman 31

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This is a refurb. I built her from MM plan 1061 many years ago and recently found her in the loft so she has likely been up there for 19 years. The basic construction is OK but the paint is peeling and large chunks came off when I tried to pull her out of the carry cradle. She had no name and was in a basic colour scheme but I plan to now paint and detail her as Friday's Child which is registered Southampton and lives in Yarmouth IOW. I've started sanding but it is going to take a while.



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mini update

I now have the larger prop shaft installed. Waiting for the glue to set so I can align and mount the motor. I need to fit a water pickup for cooling the motor and ESC. Are there any rules/tips on where it should be positioned? My first thought was anywhere facing forwards as it will only really need cooling when running at speed. Any thoughts. Next is the paint. I'm trying to match the colours which were a marine 'Toplac' paint but at £25 for the smallest can x 3 colours I need a different route. Paint shops failed to find a match so am going to an automotive paint supplier who assure me they can match anything. So now to the question...what type of paint do I go for, acrylic, cellulose, water based etc.? Steve

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Sanding done

Most of the sanding is now done and the not so easy task of getting the propshaft and tube out (M3 so not really man enough). Bought loads of bits including the grab rails I've fitted. Bollards, cleats, capstan, anchor, chain, instruments, nav lights etc all boxed up ready to fit after paint. Also the crew has arrived from China. But, I have failed to find a VHF 'White Stick' style antenna anywhere....anyone seen one in any of the catalogues? Steve



12th Dec 2018

New bits

Right, just been given some nice bits. Brushless outrunner FUSION 3535/05
1500kv ESC Top Edge 60A water cooled SC060B Plus a coupling. So now to go shopping. Which make of Lipo3 and from where? What type and size of brass prop? Where to buy silicon wires and the fancy gold terminals? Steve



13th Dec 2018

Cooling coil

Started making a cooling coil for the motor. Should I solder the coils together?
Would make a neater and more stable installation. Steve

