
Vosper 73 ft M.T.B.

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First in a brand-new series, this 6 ft-1 in scale model superbly reproduces the Vosper 73 ft. M.T.B., armed with 4 x 18" torpedoes, twin oerlikons and machine guns. The Royal Navy used this type of boat, very effectively, to harass enemy shipping in the later stages of the Second World War. They entered service in 1944 and were powered by three 3-V12 Packard engines producing 4050 b.h.p supercharged; this gave them a top speed of 38/40 knots. they were fitted with radar and w/t and needed a crew of 13. This finely detailed kit contains 162 parts. - Taken from the [9th edition catalogue \(1971\)](#)

13th edition catalogue (1976), listed as **Vosper M.T.B.** from **Vosper 73 ft M.T.B.**.

1983 edition catalogue, listed as **Vosper MTB** from **Vosper M.T.B.**.

1989 edition catalogue, recorded as a **new** kit.

1989 edition catalogue, listed as **Vosper Motor Torpedo Boat** from **Vosper MTB**.

1995 edition catalogue, listed as **Vosper Motor Torpedo Launch** from **Vosper Motor Torpedo Boat**.

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Box art Artists

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Artist on Box Type 16: Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

9th Edition (1971) Ref: B521S

10th Edition (1973) Ref: 05701-1

11th Edition (1974) Ref: 05701-1

12th Edition (1975) Ref: 05701-1

13th Edition (1976) Ref: 05280-9

14th Edition (1977) Ref: 05280-9

15th Edition (1978) Ref: 05280-9

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