
De Havilland "D.H. 88 Comet Racer"

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Apart from the retractable undercarriage, wing flaps and variable pitch propellers, the D.H. 88 "Comet" claimed fame when it won the Air Race to Australia in 1934. Piloted by Charles Scott and Tom Campbell-Black, the "Comet" flew the 11,700 miles in just 71 hours. This Aifix kit model can therefore be justly included in a collection of famous aircraft. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **De Havilland 88 'Comet' Racer** from **De Havilland "D.H. 88 Comet Racer"**.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **de Havilland 88 Comet Racer** from **De Havilland 88 'Comet' Racer**.

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Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

Artist on Box Type 16: Adam Tooby

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

1st Edition (1962) Ref: 1399

2nd Edition (1963) Ref: 1399

3rd Edition (1964) Ref: 1399

4th Edition (1966) Ref: 1399

5th Edition (1967) Ref: 93

6th Edition (1968) Ref: 93

7th Edition (1969) Ref: 93

8th Edition (1970) Ref: 93

9th Edition (1971) Ref: 93

10th Edition (1973) Ref: 01013-9

11th Edition (1974) Ref: 01013-9

12th Edition (1975) Ref: 01013-9

13th Edition (1976) Ref: 01013-9

2010 Edition Ref: A01013

2011 Edition Ref: A01013

2012 Edition Ref: A01013A

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