Motor Tug PLUMGARTH

An attractive 16 inch tug model of simple balsa/gum paper construction by R. A. Sweet

The motor-tug Plumgarth owned by R. and J. H. Rea Ltd., is used for harbour and docking duties in Avonmouth Docks. Ship handling is by tow rope or by pushing, the bow being of special form for the latter duty.

The following plans and sketches give step by step instructions for making a model of this interesting vessel. Sheet balsa was mainly used in the construction with hardwood and wire for the deck fittings. A good finish was obtained with two coats of paint, the first coat being well rubbed down. Painted in the correct colours the Plumgarth makes a very attractive model and in the water, under power, it has quite an impressive performance.