

Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 17:14

I made the Corgi Riviera Giftset nr 31 a long time ago. This set has the Buick Riviera nr 245, a Dolphin cruiser nr 104 on trailer, and the figures of a captain and surfer on board.



As you might have figured, the car and boat were sold separately as well.

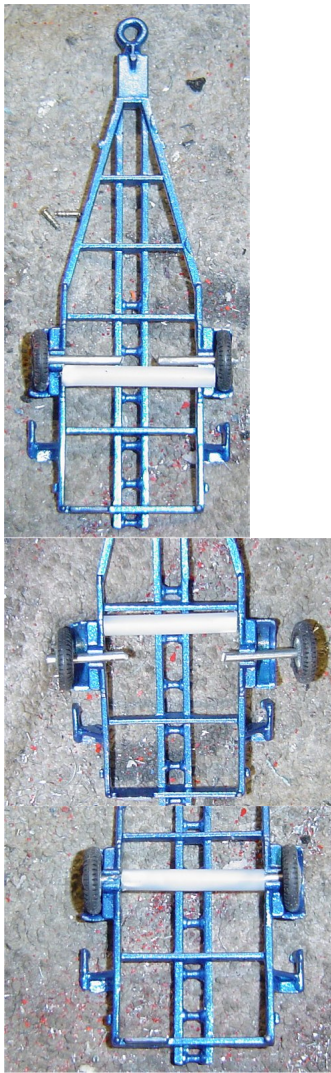
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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 18:40

The trailer was sandblasted, primed, and sprayed in blue. A very small hole drilled in the front, so the eye fitted.

The wheels on this trailer are originally very small, smaller than the wheels of a Mini. I wanted them bigger, but the common Corgi size did not fit in the wheel arches, so I choose in an in-between size with semi-spokes. I cut an axle in two, and glued both parts in a plastic tube.



Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 18:47

Thanks Andy and Theo. Theo, it might be a clue with the captains, but in the end.....I decided not to use him, which will follow later. I wanted to fit TWO engines, but there was only room for one.....The paint was bought at 'The Snuffelaar' in Purmerend, but do not go there.....I want to buy the other colours too.....

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 18:51

...and the part on the bonnet of the Jaguar is one of the outside mirrors. Now THAT is a clue!

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 18:55

So, I placed lights, beacon, horns and antenna and engine. I decided to take the E-type glazing off because it was just too high up, and placed the original back. Luckily the base of both and the place where it was glued on were exactly the same.



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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 14 May 2020 19:00

You can see parts on the trailer which hold the boat in place, but they are worn out. I decided to screw the boat on the trailer, which I do mostly anyway with my boat-projects.



And then I was thinking to add some people to the boat.....but I did not.

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Andy66 - 14 May 2020 19:20

A great transformation & re use of parts, that small scale Chequer plate looks the part not seen this in small scale before.

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by RoutemasterNL - 15 May 2020 05:33

Superb work work Kees. I like the idea with the axles and the tube too, I would have never thought of that.

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 15 May 2020 07:31

Thanks guys. The tube is hard plastic, and filed to size, so it fits exactly in the frame of the trailer.

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Nobleco - 15 May 2020 18:24

Quite the project you have there. Good use of parts as Andy says and I also like that midnight blue metallic you chose. IT is one of my favorite colors but don't get to use it much. I have seen the checker plate decking plate before. You may remember oldtruck 56, Rob Lowe, he did trucks in miniature. Semi trucks and the like. I saw him use it on an number of trucks as the head board where the truckers hang their chains and clamps for tying down their loads. It looks good in this boat and is a very good idea.

Are you making a box for this one too?

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 15 May 2020 19:21

I don't remember Rob. I just had a small part of the checker plate, so I was lucky.

Been thinking about a box for the Jag and boat, but usually I do that in winter time.

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by 143Madness - 17 May 2020 17:46

Nice to see that you have been working on a plastic item not just a metal one kees and shows good use of your skills here.

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by 143Madness - 17 May 2020 18:00

As the resident 1:43 geek I know about the jag in that Chinese brand is probably of a New Ray example or similar used to have a fair few of these as model 'kits' a number of years back which I sadly regret selling them all now there was a Jag In Green and a Maroon example like the one I had and built sold by British store Marks and Spencer's at one time.

Other example included a red Mercedes SL , White Alfa Romeo Spider, silver Mercedes racer, an mgf and the Wedgwood blue MGA I really do miss now.

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by TheRollerman - 17 May 2020 18:58

Nice project on the Corgi boat but guessing Kees is making something a bit more special because of his earlier intention of wanting to have two engines plus the additional parts he has used so far so this will be interesting to see how it looks when finished.

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Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Tick - 25 May 2020 14:03

Great creativity Keesie. The hook for a new tow ring and the use of the Jag's windscreen and the rear axles.

Plus you've showed off how well you work with plastic and marine!

And we just thought you were limited to diecast cars/trucks. Hahaha

Re: Corgi nr 104 Dolphin Cruiser

Posted by Keesie - 25 May 2020 16:01

Thanks Tick, diecast is of course not the stuff I normally work with.....haha!
