

# HMCS REGINA K234

## *The Model*

March of 2008, the group Friends of Regina determined to commemorate HMCS Regina K234 by commissioning a model.

The Friends of Regina approached the Regina Scale Modelers (a chapter of International Plastic Modelers Society, Canada) with the project concept.

Michael Evans, Al Magnus, and Cam Barker

of the Regina Scale Modelers accepted the challenge.

Scale models of many famous warships exist as kits, but in the case of the Flower Class Corvettes only one, HMCS Snowberry, was available from Revell, Germany.

Above the gunwales, HMCS Snowberry and HMCS Regina were not the same. Michael, Al and Cam were faced with a great deal of custom design.

Few images of K234 existed, with even fewer descriptions sufficient to provide enough detail to facilitate the custom designing.

Fortunately, the few images and first-hand accounts from survivors of the K234's sinking were enough for these talented craftsmen to complete the task you see before you in this showcase.

Every detail was painstaking, crafted into a superb image of HMCS Regina worthy of the great ship and crew.

On the 4th of May 2009, the day after Battle of Atlantic Sunday, HMCS Regina K234 the Model was launched and now resides in a place of honour here in City Hall.

The White Ensign is on loan from Maurice Sabourin, a member of the Friends of Regina (now known as The Friends of the Navy)