



## **Jim Roberts Award Judging Criteria**

The Jim Roberts Award has been created in memory of Jim Roberts, one of the founders of the Ship Model Society of New Jersey (then the Ship Model Society of Northern New Jersey). As a modeler, Jim was noted for craftsmanship, beauty, and attention to detail of these models. The criteria that we have selected for this award are designed to identify the model that best exemplifies the standards to which Jim aspired.

This is a judged competition. Due to the short period available, individual critique sheets will not be provided. A judge may enter, but cannot judge their model. In this case, the model needs to be scored on at least three other sheets and the missing score will be the average of the other sheets.

## **Categories of Judging**

### **1. Effort; Apparent \* amount of work expended on the model**

#### **a. Complexity of the prototype**

The apparent complexity of the actual vessel on which the model was based.

#### **b. Skills required to create the model.**

The different skills that were exhibited; woodworking, metalworking, rigging, carving, diorama building, diorama building, water, weathering, flags, decorations, painting, and any other skills appropriate to the vessel modeled.

### **2. Construction: Fabrication and Fit of the components \*\***

#### **a. Mastery of skills**

How well did the modeler use the necessary skills that were required to create the model (i.e. woodworking, metalworking, rigging, carving etc).

#### **b. Integration of pieces and parts**

The overall fit and quality of the components of the model.

### **3. Finish: Scale fidelity and uniformity of surface treatment**

### **4. Proportion: Appropriate size and interrelationship of components in the designated scale.**

### **5. Overall Impression: The “Wow” effect)**

#### **a. Reasonable attention to historical accuracy.**

#### **b. The realism of the model.**

#### **c. The esthetic effect the model has.**

\*Where the term “apparent” is used, it is the judges personal evaluation without recourse to information supplied by the modeler.

\*\*In the event of a tie the Construction Category score will be used as the tiebreaker.