

Building Instructions  
Blandford Cross Section Part 3

Hold Framing:

The Keelson is glued in place using clamps and a 20-gauge brass pin at each frame.

The first three Strakes and Footwaling boards on each side of the Keelson are glued and clamped in place, the limber boards are added next, per the Hold drawing and Part 3 Cross Section.

The Lower Deck Clamps are glued and clamped in place next.

After the Lower Deck Clamps are in place you can use the Part 3 Longitudinal Section drawing to mark the top of frames trim line and cut the frames to their finished height.

Mast Step:

The Mast step can be fabricated using the Well Details drawing and located using the Hold Plan. The mast step can be glued in place.

Pump Well and Shot Locker:

Using the Well Details drawing, and photos assemble the Well but do not install it until the lower deck beams are in place. I glued the sides and ends using magnets on a steel plate, this works well for small deck items. The photos show the well and shot locker setting in the hold but not glued, after the lower deck beams are in place you may need to trim the top of the well, if not you have done an excellent job.

The pumps and lower deck framing will be included in Part 4 of the build.