

# NMRA MIDCENTRAL DIVISION 3 CONTESTS

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Information Sheet for Models

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For each category of the Contest below, please provide information about your modeling efforts as it relates to that category and your model. This is an opportunity to explain and expand on your model. Tell us what you have done.

## CATEGORY TYPE:

*Please check one.*

- Scratch-Built       Kit-Bashed       Craftsman Kit       Standard Kit

## CONSTRUCTION:

*Please check all that apply.*

- Wood       Plastic       Combination of different materials  
 Drew own plans       Used plans       Cut & fit materials       Made molds

*Please list any additional information that you would like us to know about constructing this model.*

Athearn B/B Bay Window Caboose painted to replicate a V&O Bay Window caboose as used on Gerry Albers Deepwater District layout.

*Please check all that apply.*

- Added extra details       Made own details       Over three extra details added  
 Changed trucks/wheels       Changed couplers

*Please list any additional information that we should know about what you did to detail this model.*

The model was built pretty much as originally designed. Kadee couplers were added and new trucks were built using Accurail truck frames with Intermountain wheels. A brakeman was positioned looking toward the engine from the right side of the car.

## FINISH AND LETTERING:

*Please check all that apply.*

- Weathered       Non-weathered       Spray painted       Brush painted  
 Put on decals       Photo reduction       Photo etching

*Please list any additional information that we should know about what you did to enhance the finish and lettering of this model.*

The model was painted and lettered for the V&O using custom decals. It was weathered using dry brushing and pastel powders.

Title: V&O BAY WINDOW CABOOSE #397 – The model was built using an Athearn Blue Box kit, painted with acrylic spray paint and decalced using custom V&O decals. The model closely matches the bay window caboose presently running on the V&O portion of Gerry Albers' Deepwater District of the Virginian Railroad.