

Bertram progress, 9/1/08



A couple coats of grey primer-surfacer, wet sanded. Note the hatch and instrument "pods" in place.



And now it's white! Lacquer, in the middle of being rubbed out. Next, mask and paint the red.



I pulled the text from various photos. From here, I can resize each as needed, and send to the vinyl cutter.



While waiting for the paint to dry, I started work on a few detail parts. Those are polished acrylic hemispheres for the compass domes, in machined brass bezels. The outdrive is being built up from wood, and will be used as a master to pour solid resin castings. Waiting for the prop people to come back from vacation, will get them ordered asap.

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