

The Naiad Frigate

Addendum 6 – Jogging Cant Frames

Square frame patterns contain notes on the jogging of the top timbers to align precisely with the gun port sides. Cant frames do not include this information, requiring some attention when setting these to ensure that the upper futtocks frame the ports accurately. This should not be an issue on the large carronade ports, but the aftermost 9-pounder ports require jogging of the upper futtocks on frame 26f to frame these smaller ports accurately.

The photo below shows the jogging forward at the top of frame 26f on the finished model.



This is the only cant frame requiring this. For the two aftermost carronade ports, precise locations are shown for the upper frames on drawing 2 and 2B. These locations are used to set the cant frames so the carronade ports will be sized correctly.