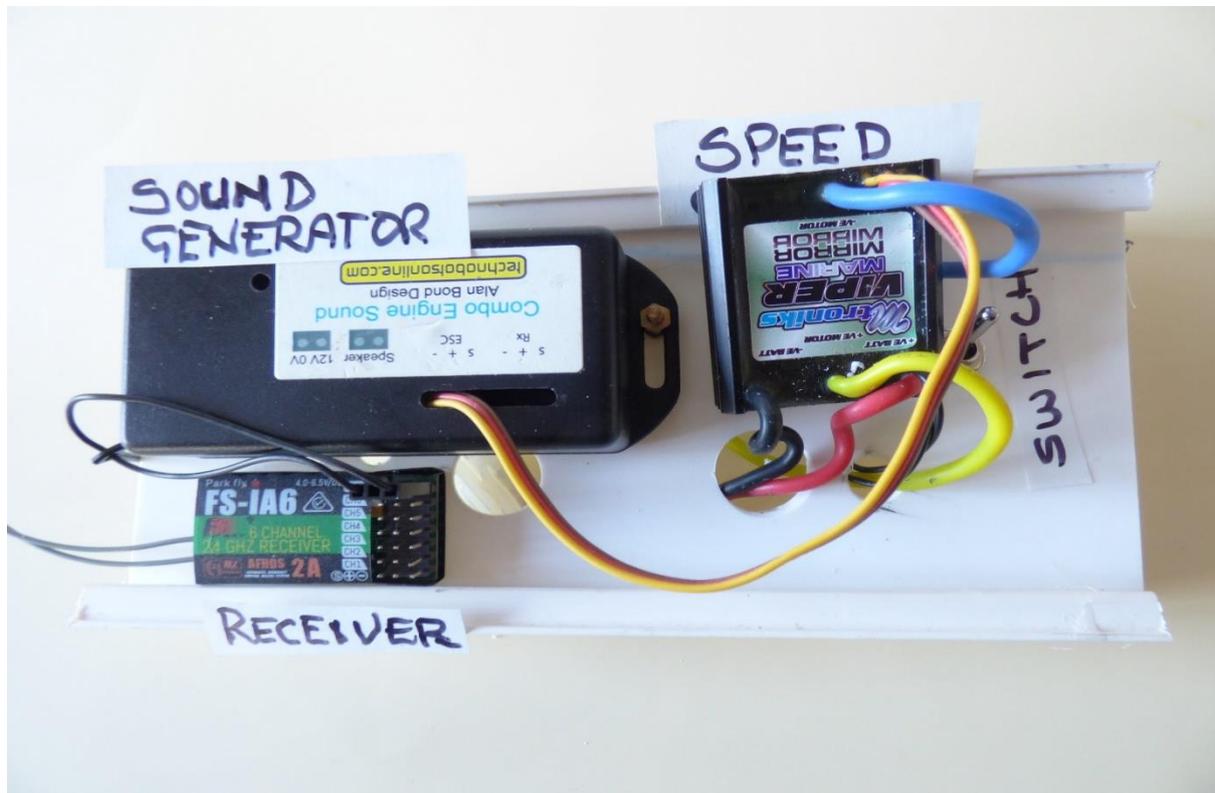




## **Building a Model Boat – Part two**

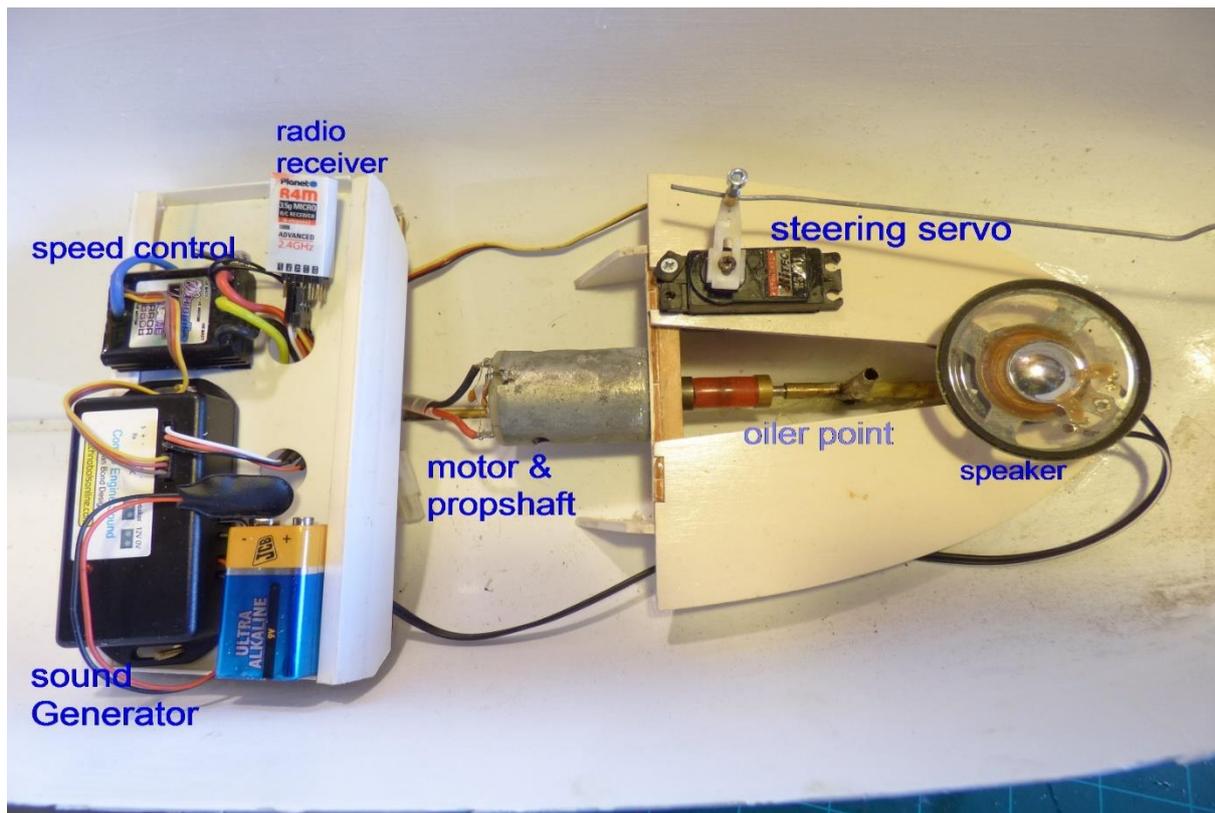
*Well here we are part two already. Have you taken the jump into the unknown? Well done if you have, you have many hours of enjoyment ahead of you.*

*Progress at last, after a lot of delay I am at last making some good progress. It is a long-term project and not a race, but progress is always a stimulant to do more. Having properly prepared the hull and fitted the rudder post and motor mounts I took the decision to try to neaten up my installation of the radio gear.*



*This was my first try but failed miserably due to it being too high & not listening to my own advice. You can see what I was aiming for. I have labelled the different components to show a general layout. Everyone has their own ideas about this, and I*

*must say that there is not one standard way of doing this, but aim for a tidy set up and not a "birds' nest" of cables etc. After a further trial I have now fitted the radio bits n bobs.*



*Having reached the time to fit the deck it is now a good time to try out the radio functions. It is much more difficult to rectify a dry solder joint AFTER the deck is in place than before. So, test the functions then try again at a reasonable distance. I stick a small piece of insulating tape to the rudder so that you can clearly see its movement from the end of the garden. One more test on the bench with the radio control for the motor in the forward position does the propeller blow a piece of paper away from the hull. It does, well done. I think we are ready to fit the deck. More next month*

*If you have started building a model send a few words to [info@dabblers.co.uk](mailto:info@dabblers.co.uk) with a picture if possible and we will put it on the MEMBERS PAGE*

**HAPPY BUILDING AND BOATING**

**Derek**