# **Reef Mural Frame**

### Suggested construction of mounting boards for completed mural

#### **Equipment List**

- 3 pieces of 4' x 8' x <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" foam insulation board with tongue and groove edges.
- 72 feet of 1" x 2" wood to frame back of foam boards
- 4 tubes of Liquid Nails to attach wooden frames to foam boards
- 1 box of 3" screws to construct wooden frames
- 1 permanent black marker

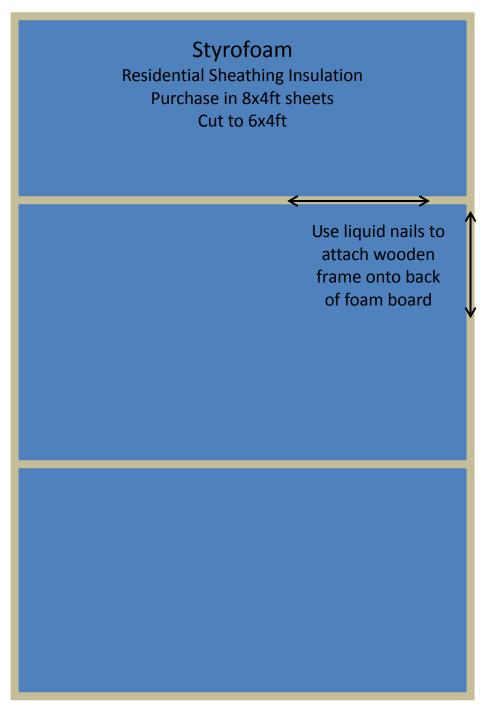
#### Procedure:

- 1. Cut foam insulation boards down to 6' x 4' feet.
- 2. Cut wood to frame out the back of each insulation board along the edges, plus two cross pieces for additional support. (see diagram below)
- 3. Screw frames together.
- 4. Attach frames to the backs of the insulation boards using Liquid Nails. Let stand overnight to dry.
- 5. Mount boards on the wall so that the tongue and groove sides mesh together.
- 6. Draw 8" x 8" grid pattern across all three boards using a permanent marker. Number the grid squares from left to right starting in the top left corner and finishing in the bottom right corner (162 squares total).

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Numbered mural frame mounted on the wall. This one was a slightly smaller size with only 144 squares.

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Wooden frame layout for the back of the foam insulation boards.

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