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**The Empire Ships** William Harry Mitchell 1990 Empire Ships of World War II is the story of British merchant shipping during the 1939-45 war years, providing a complete record of ships built in the United Kingdom or acquired for the British flag during this period - the Empire Ships - with their details and subsequent histories.

**Opportunities in Merchant Ships** Nelson Collins 1919

**America's Maritime Legacy** Robert A. Klimarx 2019-03-04

**Liberty Ships** David Doyle 2020-05-28 Although not a weapon in the traditional sense of the word, arguably no item in the Allied arsenal contributed as much to the defeat of the Axis during WWII as did the Liberty ships. The 2,710 Liberty ships placed into service between 1941 and 1945 provided a vital link in the supply chain not only of US but also Allied forces during WWII. Although the basic design itself was obsolete even before the first one slid down the builder's ways, it had the advantage of being relatively easy to produce, and simple to operate and maintain. Thus, the vessels were mass-produced by no fewer than eighteen shipyards. Building time, initially 244 days, dropped to forty-two days per ship, although as a publicity stunt the Robert E. Peary was launched four days and fifteen and a half hours after the keel was laid.

**Merchantman? Or Ship of War** Charles Dana Gibson 1986

**US Merchant Mariner's WW II Diary: a Small Window of Tens of Thousands** Harry G. Pierson Jr. 2016-03-09 The WW II Diary of a US Merchant Mariner brings to light previously untold WW II sea action and the wartime experiences of a few seagoing men, their ships, and their voyages. The diary includes high-seas action, drama, and a bizarre event that needs to be told for posterity. The story opens another small door into the lives of the seamen whose stories had heretofore rested dormant and gathered dust. The men of the Merchant Marine and the Navy Armed Guard, who comprise a forgotten gray area, forged a strong chain, and proved an indispensable team in the course of WW II. The narration here gathers together personal significant events of maritime shipboard action, and will provide insight and resources for future generations concerning how the US fought the way to victory. Based upon the WW II wartime voyages of the merchant ships listed in the introduction, the story also relates the daily activities recorded within the ships' log books, several forms which were consulted for this book. A ship's secret log book is maintained by the ship's master, and subsequently is administered by the US Navy. The secret log, a wealth of information, contains voyage routes, ports of call, ship events, and records of longitude, latitude, and enemy action. In addition, the Naval Armed Guard commander also kept a daily log book of the armed guard service activities. And last, the official log book for ship activities and the merchant crew's welfare and affairs, was kept by the ship's chief mate. It was required by federal law and provided by the US Coast Guard. These and other records can be found shelved at the Naval District US Government Archived Files.

**Merchant Ship Shapes** 1944

**Ihs Jane's Merchant Ships 2013/2014** David Greenman 2013-07-01 A recognition guide for those either at sea or in occupations where there is a need to identify merchant shipping. It also features a merchant shipping report and covers safety issues.

*The United States Merchant Marine* United States. Maritime Administration 1976

**Merchant Marine Legislation, 1966** United States. Congress. House. Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Subcommittee on Merchant Marine 1966 Committee Serial No. 89-32. Considers. H.R. 8000, to amend the Ship Mortgage Act to revise fees for certification of certain mortgaged documents. H.R. 11625, to prevent vessels built or rebuilt outside the U.S. or documented under foreign registry from carrying cargo restricted to U.S. vessels. H.R. 15283, to authorize carrying of military cargoes by U.S. flag ships at reduced and reasonable rates. H.R. 15862, H.R. 15863, H.R. 15864, and H.R. 15865, to authorize FY67 Maritime Administration appropriations. H.R. 15575 and S. 3391 to exempt small craft from the provisions of the Shipping Act.

**Annual List of Merchant Vessels of the United States** 1906

**Merchant Ships of World War II** Victor Young 2002-07-01

*The Soviet Merchant Marine* United States. Maritime Administration 1967

**The Merchant, Ship-owner, and Ship-master's Import and Export Guide** Charles Pope 1834

**Merchant Ships and Shipping** Ernest Walter Blockside 1933

**U.S. Shipping and Shipbuilding** Peter T. Tarpgaard 1984

*In Titanic's Shadow* David Williams 2012-10-01 While the near 1,500 victims of Titanic accounted for a huge loss of life, each of the ships here had a greater number of casualties, in some cases more than five times as many. In total, these 27 merchant ship sinkings resulted in a staggering loss of life at sea - more than 96,000 in total, 3,840 per ship. While the circumstances were different to Titanic, the outcome in each case was no less tragic. Yet, despite the fact that Titanic ranks behind so many other losses, so powerful has her name become that it was the inevitable choice to describe some of these other events, 'Germany's Titanic' and 'The Titanic of Japan' being two examples. Ships include the Lancastria, Britain's worst maritime disaster with 3,000 lost; the Ryusel Maru, a Japanese 'Hellship' loaded with 6,000 Allied POWs, torpedoed by a US submarine; and the Wilhelm Gustloff, a German liner packed with 7,800 civilians, sunk by a Russian submarine. There were no survivors and this tragedy was the worst maritime disaster of all time.

**The Merchant Ship in the British Atlantic, 1600-1800** Phillip Reid 2020-04-14 In The Merchant Ship in the British Atlantic, 1600—1800, Phillip Reid shows how ordinary commercial vessels reflected the risk management strategies of those who designed, built, bought, and sailed them.

**Ships and the Ocean** Newark Public Library 1918

*Working Scale Model Merchant Ships* Tom Gorman 2001 A comprehensive guide to the building and sailing of working scale model merchant ships, this new paperback edition covers the spectrum of ship types—from tankers to trawlers to paddle-steamers. Every stage of construction is covered in full detail, beginning with the building of the hull and concluding with propulsion, ballasting, and sailing the completed model. All building methods and

materials are described, including plank on frame construction, GRP molding of hulls, and casting of deck fittings. Chapters are devoted to the installation of electric motors and steam engines, and the fitting and operation of radio control equipment. This book is indispensable reading for ship modelers of all skill levels.

**American Merchant Ships, 1850-1900** Frederick C. Matthews 1987-01-01 Encyclopedic resource recounts sailing histories, vital statistics of 322 vessels: voyages, cargoes, tonnage, builders, shipboard life, and more. 195 black-and-white photos and illustrations.

*The Shipping Revolution* Robert Gardiner 1992

*Foreign Flag Merchant Ships Owned by U.S. Parent Companies* United States. Maritime Administration. Office of Subsidy Administration 1977

*Merchant Marine for Trade and Defense* United States. Maritime Commission 1946

*American Privateers of the Revolutionary War* Angus Konstam 2020-02-20 During the American War of Independence (1775-83), Congress issued almost 800 letters of marque, as a way of combating Britain's overwhelming naval and mercantile superiority. At first, it was only fishermen and the skippers of small merchant ships who turned to privateering, with mixed results. Eventually though, American shipyards began to turn out specially-converted ships, while later still, the first purpose-built privateers entered the fray. These American privateers seized more than 600 British merchant ships over the course of the war, capturing thousands of British seamen. Indeed, Jeremiah O'Brien's privateer Unity fought the first sea engagement of the Revolutionary War in the Battle of Machias of 1775, managing to capture a British armed schooner with just 40 men, their guns, axes and pitchforks, and the words 'Surrender to America'. By the end of the war, some of the largest American privateers could venture as far as the British Isles, and were more powerful than most contemporary warships in the fledgling US Navy. A small number of Loyalist privateers also put to sea during the war, and preyed on the shipping of their rebel countrymen. Packed with fascinating insights into the age of privateers, this book traces the development of these remarkable ships, and explains how they made such a significant contribution to the American Revolutionary War.

**Liners, Tankers & Merchant Ships** Robert Jackson 2002

**Looking for a Ship** John McPhee 2011-04-01 This is an extraordinary tale of life on the high seas aboard one of the last American merchant ships, the S.S. Stella Lykes, on a forty-two-day journey from Charleston down the Pacific coast of South America. As the crew of the Stella Lykes makes their ocean voyage, they tell stories of other runs and other ships, tales of disaster, stupidity, greed, generosity, and courage.

*Rules for more uniform Masting and Sparring of Merchant Ships; with an address to British ship-owners and ship-builders ... Third edition. To which is appended, the Address of the Committee of the Liverpool Register of Shipping and the scale of victualling recommended by the Liverpool Ship-Owners' Association. Also, a communication, containing some valuable suggestions, by A. F. Jones. [With plates.]* Henry Cleaver CHAPMAN 1844

**The Shipping Revolution** Robert Gardiner 1992 This volume charts the post-World War II rehabilitation of the world's merchant fleets and the accelerated pace of change from 1960 onward.

**United States Merchant Marine at War** United States. War Shipping Administration

*A Treatise of the Law Relative to Merchant Ships and Seamen* Charles ABBOTT (Baron Tenterden.) 1829

**A Treatise of the Law relative to Merchant Ships and Seamen** Charles ABBOTT (Baron Tenterden.) 1847

*Merchant Ships and Shipping* R. Munro-Smith 1968

*Merchant Ship Construction* H. J. Pursey 1987-01-01 A thoroughly illustrated work discussing the construction, connections & uses of the various parts in ordinary ships & in oil tankers, the survey of ships & testing of materials, shipyard practice & a series of definitions.

**International Merchant Shipping in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries** Lewis R. Fischer 2008 This book compiles seven essays concerning changes to merchant shipping over the hundred and fifty years between 1850 and 2000, and spanning a range of countries, with particular focus on Norway, Greece, Japan, and England. The essays are linked by the theme of change: from traditional to modern shipping; in fluctuating cargo demands; from sail to steam; wood to iron; in improvements in communication technologies; in political natures and affiliations; in seafaring skillsets; in the advent of containerisation and advent of globalisation. The overall aim is to construct a solid international context for the merchant shipping industry in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries - primarily to aid a major Norwegian deep-sea merchant marine project. The book contains an introduction that sets out these aims, and seven essays by maritime historians which form part of the international contextual whole, though all can be approached individually.

**The Golden Age of Shipping** Robert Gardiner 1994 Between the introduction of the marine turbine and the post-war challenges of air travel and revolutionary cargo-handling procedures, the period covered by this book witnesses a culmination in the development of the merchant ship.

*Construction, Operation, and Testing of Merchant Ships* United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries 1956

**Churchill's Thin Grey Line** Bernard Edwards 2017-11-30 The naval historian and retired merchant navy captain recounts the contributions of Britain's civilian ships during WWII in this “cracking read” (The Bridgend & Porthcawl Gem). The first British casualties of the Second World War were not members of the Royal Navy, the army, or the Royal Air Force. They were British merchant seamen on the transatlantic passenger liner SS Athenia, torpedoed by a German U-30 submarine on September 3, 1939. For the duration of the war, Britain’s merchant fleet performed a vital role, carrying the essential supplies that kept the country running during the darkest days and made victory possible. Their achievements came at a terrible cost with 2,535 British oceangoing merchant ships being sunk and, of the 185,000 men and women serving in the British Merchant Navy at the time, 36,749 sacrificed their lives. Another 4,707 were wounded and 5,720 ended up as prisoners of war. Their casualty rate of twenty-five percent was second only to RAF Bomber Command’s. Thoroughly researched and full of fascinating true accounts, Bernard Edwards’s Churchill’s Thin Grey Line tells the inspiring story of those brave civilian volunteers who fought so gallantly to defend their ships, cargo, and country. “A cracking read which brings home to the reader how much we in [England] owe to the Merchant Navy . . . Bernard Edwards has done them proud.” —The Bridgend & Porthcawl Gem

*Control of Merchant Ships* United States. Congress. House. Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries 1947

**History of Merchant Shipping and Ancient Commerce** W. S. Lindsay 2013-02-28 Originally published in 1874-6, this illustrated four-volume work offers a full and authoritative history of maritime trade.