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NEW FROM CARMANIA PRESS



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In what he describes as an exercise in 'pure self-indulgence', Anthony Cooke has chosen eighteen of his favourite liners and has produced a highly researched but very readable and attractively illustrated book describing them and telling their stories. HB 216 pp. 216 illustrations (96 in colour). Illustrated dust jacket. £34.00 [30664] *Due October 2011*

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Fred Olsen Line and Its Passenger Ships *Anthony Cooke* 116pp. HB. 270x215mm. 77 colour, 74 b&w photographs £21.00 [27362]

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Cunarder Stephen J Card 176pp. 40 paintings, 9 original pen & ink drawings £36.00 [24764]
Liners of the Golden Age: A Pictorial Record of Passenger Ships in the 1930s *William H Miller, Anthony Cooke & Maurizio Eliseo* 240pp. Over 300 duo-tone, b&w photographs. HBK. £35.00 [25573]

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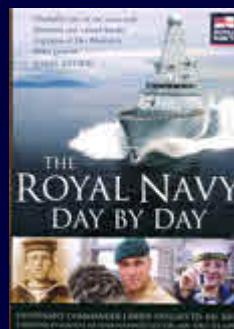


Cruise Ships: 4th Edn *William Mayes* More pages, more companies and more ships! Please order now! Now contains 702 ships that are operated by 286 companies, which include all known ocean-going cruise ships (including those laid-up), together with some European and North American day-cruise and coastal vessels that offer overnight accommodation. Very high standard of printing and colour reproduction makes this book a pleasure to use. *HB 296pp. 250x176mm. 286 colour photos. £22.00 [30690]*

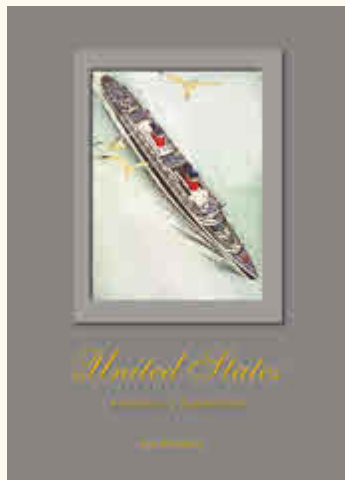
Royal Navy Day-By-Day (4th Edn) *Lieutenant-Commander Lawrence Phillips* This book recounts all major events during the Royal Navy's rich heritage from 1st January to 31st December throughout history. The fourth edition of this much-admired book is fully revised with stunning new illustrations, bringing the history of the Royal Navy up to the present day.

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Legendary Liners 1881 to 1969: An Anthology of Famous Liners *Les Streater* has selected an anthology of more than 200 of his favourite liners from the first primarily steam powered liners until the end of the era of classic liners *HBK 215x325mm 160pp inc index. Fully illustrated in b/w and colour. £38.00 [30228]*

Bremen & Europa: German Speed Queens of the Atlantic *J Russell Willoughby* The launch of Bremen & Europa marked the resurgence of German pride after her defeat and humiliation at the end of WW1. Most of her passenger fleet was either at the bottom of the sea or had been turned over to the allied nations as war reparations. A vigorous building programme in the 1920s culminated in these two magnificent ships. *HBK 194pp. 300x210mm, 273 bw& 41 colour illustrations £38.00 [29862]*



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Ferries of Scotland *Miles Cowsill, Colin Smith* Compiled with material from various correspondents to Ferry Publications, this book includes over 200 splendid colour photographs from Loch Ryan to the Firth of Forth. PB 112pp A4 **£16.00**



Queen Mary 2: The Atlantic Cruise Liner of the 21st Century *Philip Dawson* Completing the Ferry Publications series of books on the current fleet of Cunard ships, illustrated in full colour with outstanding photography. HB 96pp. 250x230mm. 100+ colour photos. **£16.00 [30165]**

Recent Books

- Cruise Ships of Dover *John Mavin* 96pp £16.00 **[29678]**
DFDS: Sailing in Style *Bruce Peter* £18.50 **[29284]**
Ferries 2012: British Isles & Northern Europe £19.00 **[30433]**
Ferries of Belgium *Mike Louagie* £16.00 **[30166]**
Ferry - A Drive Through History (popular edition) *Philip Dawson & Bruce Peter* £21.50 **[29910]**
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Two New Ships One New Era: P&O Ferries Spirit of Britain and Spirit of France *John Hendy* £18.50 **[30131]**
Weymouth Ferries: The Rise and Fall of a Port Searle, Brian 112 PB. A4 book illustrated in Colour and Black & White. £16.00 [29163]

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2. Great British Passenger Ships *Miller, William* £19.99 [29956]
3. RMS Caronia: Cunard's Green Goddess *Miller, William & Hawley, Brian* £19.99 [30035]
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10. Lakeland Steamers Gladwell, Andrew 168x236mm. 101 bw photos + 31 in full colour. £14.99 [29704]
11. Water Under the Keel: Memories of the Sea *Burnett, Robin* 240x160mm. 38 b/w illustrations £16.99 [30034]
12. Century of Sea Travel: Personal Accounts from the Steamship Era *Deakes, Christopher & Stanley, Tom* £30.00 [29577]
13. Last Atlantic Liners *Miller, William H* 248 x 226mm. Illustrated with Colour Photographs £19.99 [29286]
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20. Legendary Liners 1881 to 1969: An Anthology of Famous Liners *Streater, Les* £38.00 [30228]

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Clyde Coast Connections Robert

Grieves This book was completed by the author in the last month, indeed days, of his life in the hospice where he died

in December 2009. The book covers the length and breadth of the Clyde Coast and is profusely illustrated, often in colour, by Robert's favourite images of when one form of transport had to make connection with another. *144pp. HB. 305x220mm 200+ Colour & bw photos. £20.00 [29856]*

White Star Collection: A Shipping Line in Postcards Patrick Mylon

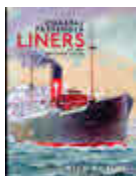
has been collecting postcards of White Star Line and its vessels for nearly thirty years, amassing a grand collection. This evocative book explores the colourful history of White Star Line, from personal postcards and messages from passengers, crew and troops, to the careers of her vessels in peacetime and at war. *HB 192pp 250mmx 250mm £25.00 [30537]*



Coastal Passenger Liners of the British Isles Nick

Robins The first single-volume work covering this nostalgic period of coastal shipping. At the beginning of the last century it

was possible to sail from London to Glasgow via the south coast ports and Belfast, returning along the east coast from either Dundee or Leith for as little as five pounds. *192pp. HB. £25.00 [30410]*



Shipping of the Bosphorus

Chris Brooks & Simon Smith

96 images of ships passing through this remarkable natural waterway. Also seen are ships at Tuzla and the various harbours in the Istanbul area. Ships of all shapes and sizes are featured, each with a detailed caption about the vessel and the area. *HB 80pp 96 images £16.00 [30681]*



Two New Ships One New Era: P&O Ferries Spirit of Britain and Spirit of France John Hendy

In 2011 the entry into service of P&O Ferries Spirit of Britain and Spirit of France pioneers a

new generation of cross-channel ferries. Their gross tonnage of 47592 tons represents a step change in the size of ferries on this route. In this topical book John Hendy details their design and building, and compares them with previous P&O vessels on this route. *128pp HBK 285x230mm fully illus. £18.50 [30131]*

INLAND WATERWAYS AND CANALS

Lakeland Steamers Andrew Gladwell The story of the steamers and launches used on all the Lake District's bodies of water. The images show the changing scenery of Lakeland with the numerous vessels which once steamed the lakes, many of which have survived to this day. *128pp.*

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Part 1 combines authoritative text and evocative colour photography to define the cruising experience, helping readers decide on which type of cruise, which cruise line and which size of ship is best for them. There is lively background information on the burgeoning cruise industry and what makes it so enjoyable and popular with travelers, along with things the cruise lines won't always tell you, and plenty of snippets of fascinating information gleaned from Douglas Ward's many years of cruising. Part 2 consists of comprehensive reviews of every major cruise vessel, from large to small, from unabashed luxury and exclusivity to ships for the budget-minded and youth-oriented. *PB 688pp £17.99 [30450]*



Floating Palaces *William Miller* A collection of fabulous images of the finest ships ever built from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to the latest Queen Mary 2, showcasing the style and elegance of a time when "getting there was half the fun". 96pp PB 248x226mm **£19.99 [29701]**

Golden Years of the Anchor Line *Martin Bellamy, Bill Spalding* The Anchor Line was one of the great shipping companies of the Clyde. This book brings together Glasgow Museums' fabulous collection of Anchor Line material and Bill Spalding's own personal collection to trace the company's history from emigrant

carrier to cruise operator. Published in association with Glasgow Museums. PB. 265 illustrations. Full colour throughout. **£16.95 [30298]**

Last Atlantic Liners *William H Miller* From 1960 onwards, ocean liner travel was in serious decline, a downward spiral that would only have one outcome - the death of sea travel on the Atlantic. Bill Miller tells the story in words and pictures of this decline and how it affected the liner companies, not only Cunard and the French Line ships of Holland America, United States Lines, Norwegian American Line, Swedish Amerika Line, as well as the Italian Line and Hamburg Amerika. PB 248x226mm. Colour photos throughout. **£19.99 [29286]**

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MARITIME HISTORY

Poxed & Scurvied: the Story of Sickness and Health at Sea *Kevin Brown* A fascinating and sometimes horrifying history of the development of medicine and hygiene at sea. 246pp. HB. 160x240mm. 16 bw illus. **£25.00 [30369]**

HMS Warrior 1860: Victoria's Ironclad Deterrent *Andrew Lambert* The story of her revolutionary design, career, history and the strange twists of fate that enabled her to survive into an age when her significance would be fully recognised. Complete with archival illustrations and photographs, specially commissioned photography, lines plans and diagrams. 224pp. HB. 225x275mm Colour, BW Photos & Line drawings. **£30.00 [29374]**





Zeesleper Elbe (Tugboat Elbe) (Dutch language edition only)

Yvonne JAT Maij-van Walsum However it is extremely well illustrated, amounting to a photographic record of the *Elbe* now restored after a remarkable 51 year existence. She was built

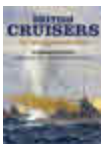
in 1959, a time when heavier ocean-going tugs were needed. In 1985, she was bought by the environmental organization Greenpeace. Eventually in 2002, she was restored as a museum ship and now Elbe is the flagship of the Sleepboothaven Maassluis (tug port Maassluis) and is the property of the Rijnmond maritime foundation there. 176pp. HB. 220x275mm. Fully illustrated £30.00 [30370] Please note this book is available as a Dutch language edition only.

NAVAL HISTORY AND WARSHIPS



Battle Cruiser HMS Renown 1916-48 *Peter C Smith* This is the story of the Royal Navy battle-cruiser HMS Renown, a famous ship with a long and distinguished operational career. Originally built for the

First World War she subsequently served in the post-war fleet and took royalty around the world. Modernised just in time for World War Two, she re-joined the fleet in September, 1939 and for the first two years of the war her speed and heavy gun armament made her one of the most important ships of the fleet. She escorted the famous carrier Ark Royal for most of her illustrious career as flagship of Force 'H' in the Mediterranean and took part in many stirring battles and convoy actions. Later she covered Russian convoys in the Arctic before going out to the Indian Ocean where she took part in attacks on Japanese targets in the Indian Ocean. Her final duties included the meeting of King George VI and President Truman in 1945. A host of fresh detail coupled with eyewitness memoirs from former crew members make this an outstanding warship biography. 256pp. PB. 234x156mm, illustrations, ports £12.99 [30764]



British Cruisers: From Treaties to the Present *Norman Friedman* This book seeks to comprehend the full policy background, from which a different and entirely original picture

emerges of British cruiser development. The final chapters of the book cover modernisations, the plans for missile-armed ships and the convoluted process that turned the through-deck cruiser into the Invincible class light carriers. Detailed appendices of ship data. Illustrated in depth with photos and A D Baker's specially commissioned plans HB 320pp. 294x254mm Illustrated £45.00 [30337]

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EC Coleman With the exception of the Royal Marines, who adopted light infantry rank insignia from their earliest days, the Royal Navy was slow to introduce distinguishing rate badges for those serving on the 'lower deck'. In a unique compilation, the insignia worn since the mid-19th century by Royal Naval ratings, Royal Marines, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Merchant Navy, Auxiliaries, Volunteers, youth, and other maritime organizations, are brought together in a single volume. 96pp. HB. 297x210mm 750 colour photos and diagrams £19.95 [30757]



Littorio Class: Italy's Last and Largest Battleships 1937-1948

Erminio Bagnasco T A comprehensive and convincing study by two of Italy's leading naval historians. The book combines a detailed analysis of the design with an operational history, evaluating how the ships stood up to combat. It is illustrated with an amazing collection of photographs, many fine-line plans, and coloured artwork of camouflage schemes. 320pp. HB. 289mm x 245mm £45.00 [30467]



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Waldemar Goralski Includes excellent 3D objects as well as anglyph glasses which allow you admire this ship in 3D. Information on the design, development and combat history of the vessel is also included, as well as numerous photographs and 1/350th scale drawings. 90pp. PB. A4 format. Illustrated. £18.99 [30345]

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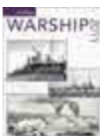
The Battle of Matapan 1941: The Trafalgar of the Mediterranean *Mark Simmons* explores the remarkable victories of Taranto and Matapan, as seen through the eyes of the men who manned the ships and flew the aircraft of the

Mediterranean Fleet. PB 192pp

232x154mm *Illustrated*. £12.99 [30473]

Warship 2011 *John Jordan (Editor)*. Includes major feature articles on a number of research areas, including HMS Hood's unbuilt sister-ships, the French battleship Suffren, the Japanese aircraft carrier Katsuragi, Royal Navy icebreakers, the attack on Taranto, the French aircraft carrier Joffre, Jellicoe's

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'Below The Waterline' follows on from David Carpenter's previous book 'Dockland Apprentice'. It provides an insight as to what life was like, for what could be called the last generation of 'Hands on Deep Sea Engineers' in the halcyon days of Britain's once great Merchant Navy. It follows the author through his first few exciting, and sometimes dangerous voyages to the far side of the world with the New Zealand Shipping Company Ltd.

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