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Publisher: William Blackwood & Sons Ltd
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Description: Navy Hardback with Gilt Lettering on Front cover and Spine. George Vernon Jackson, was born at Charlwood in Surrey on July 13th 1787. Going to sea against the desires of his parents , he became a Purser in the Navy ex lib with usual Markings. Covers Stained Edgewear to boards ,Spine and corners of Book. First fep is ripped. Pencil markings from lib to fep.
£ 120.00

Sailing Ships
Author: Patrick Brophy
Publisher: Hamlyn Publishing
Edition: Very Good
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Great Sea Battles
Author: Oliver Warner
Publisher: Spring Books
Edition: Good
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Binding: Hardcover
Description: Blue Hardback with Gilt Lettering on Spine. From Slave Galleys and Sailing ships to iron clads, and air craft carriers, here is a rich canvas of Naval History stamped with great personalities. General wear to Dust Jacket . Foxing to fep. Otherwise Book is in Good Condition.
£ 0.65

Records of Naval men
Author: Gerald Fothergill
Publisher: Kent & Co.
Edition: Fair
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£ 20.00

Operation Neptune
Author: Kenneth Edwards
Publisher: Collins
Edition: Poor
Jacket Condition: No Jacket
Binding: Hardcover
Description: Black cloth Hardback. The Object of the Naval Commander in Chief was the safe and timely arrival of the assault forces at their Beaches, and subsequently the Rapid build up of our forces ashore. Boards are Marked and Dirty. Previos owners name on fep. Hinge is loose where it joins the front Boards. Pages are Discoloured. Rough cut to end pages.
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Commanding Sea
Author: Clare Francis
Publisher: Book Club
Edition: Very Good
Jacket Condition: Fair
Binding: Hardcover
Description: Blue Hardback with Silver Lettering on Spine. The Enormous size, Fearful power, and Mysterious depths, of the oceans, and the Story of mans struggle to conquer them are the subject of this Book. Dust Jacket has General Wear. Book is in Good Condition.
£ 3.00
Royal Navy at Devonport since 1900

Author: Lt. Cdr. Ben Warlow
Publisher: Maritime books
Edition: Book Size: 200mm x 270mm Pages: 151 Volumes: 1
Condition: Good Jacket Condition: Good Binding: Hardcover
Description: This volume continues a major series of books featuring the activities of the Royal Navy at its various bases, both at home and abroad throughout the last century. There has been much change for the Royal Navy and the Dockyard since 1900. It has been full of strife at times but during that period the best traditions of the port and the region have been maintained. I am proud to have been present and shared that experience. And hope that my children and grandchildren will see it continued through the 21st century. May the traditional port division cry Oggie, Oggie, Oggie, continue to echo down through the ages.

£ 11.00 Book Ref: MAR-003293

Manual of Seamanship

Author: Lords Commissioners
Publisher: His Magestys stationery office
Edition: Book Size: 210mm x 140mm Pages: 426 Volumes:
Condition: Poor Jacket Condition: Binding: Hardcover
Description: Boards are Scuffed Stained and with edge wear. Top of spine is badly worn. Hinge is loose where it joins the front boards. Previous owners name to inside front cover. The naval salute is made by bringing up the right hand to the cap, naturally and smartly, but not hurriedly, with the thumb and fingers closed together, elbow in line with the shoulder, hand and forearm in line with the palms of the hand turned to the left, but inclined slightly inwards. When passing an officer, the salute is to be begun just before meeting and continued until well past the officer, the person saluting looking towards him at the same time.

£ 8.50 Book Ref: MAR-003356

Nautical Almanac and tide tables for 1977

Author: Oswald M. Watts
Publisher: Thomas Reed publications limited
Edition: Book Size: 210mm x 140mm Pages: 1196 Volumes:
Condition: Fair Jacket Condition: Binding: Hardcover
Description: General wear to book. This book gives details of all changes to the lights and buoys, charts and pilot books, up to the time of publication.

£ 7.00 Book Ref: MAR-003428

Great Sea Battles

Author: Oliver Warner
Publisher: Spring books
Edition: Book Size: 310mm x 250mm Pages: 303 Volumes:
Condition: Fair Jacket Condition: Fair Binding: Hardcover
Description: Dust Jacket is torn. Slight foxing to first fep. Four centuries of great courage and magnificent daring, of ships in victory and defeat on the oceans of the world this is the romantic subject of great sea battles. From slave galleys and sailing ships to iron clads and aircraft carriers, here is a rich canvas of naval history stamped with the personalities of the great commanders, Drake, Tromp, Howe, Nelson, Graf von Spee and many others. The strategy and tactics, the freaks of wind and weather, which decided 26 famous battles from Lepanto and the Armada to Trafalgar, Jutland and midway are recounted in vivid style by celebrated naval historians. This extraordinary wealth of pictorial material makes Great Sea Battles one of the finest books about naval warfare ever published. There are 48 pages of full colour illustrations and 350 black and white pictures.

£ 0.65 Book Ref: MAR-003440

Blockaders

Author: A. Cecil Hampshire
Publisher: William Kimber
Edition: Book Size: 230mm x 150mm Pages: 224 Volumes: 1
Condition: New Jacket Condition: New Binding: Hardcover
Description: During two world conflicts in which first the Kaisers, the Hitlers Germany was our principle enemy. Blockadee by sea formed an important part of British war strategy. This was exerted by a special squadron of warships stationed in Northern waters to intercept enemy merchantmen, and stop and examine for contraband all neutral vessels entering or leaving the North sea.

£ 4.00 Book Ref: MAR-003469
Battleship At War
Author: CDR B. R. Coward RN
Publisher: Ian Allan ltd
Edition: Book Size: 290mm x 220mm Pages: 128 Volumes: 1
Condition: Good Jacket Condition: Fair Binding: Hardcover
Description: In common with other books in the at war series the aim of Battleship at war is to describe what it was like to be there. Through the illuminating accounts of midshipmen, signalmen and engineers, gunnery ratings and stories clerks, CDR Coward paints a vivid picture of life on board battleships during both world wars, as well as the later Korean and Vietnamese conflicts. Supported by over 200 carefully selected photographs, many previously unpublished, Battleships at war puts the reader in an imaginary position on the bridge or in the gun turrets at such famous naval actions as Dogger bank, the river plate and North Cape, together with a fascinating insight into life above and below deck.

£ 3.00 Book Ref: MAR-003518

Oxford illustrated History of the Royal Navy
Author: J. R. Hill
Publisher: BCA books
Edition: Book Size: 245 x 190mm Pages: 480 Volumes: 1
Condition: As New Jacket Condition: As New Binding: Hardcover
Description: Like any great national institution, the navy is a complex web of interconnected histories.14 expert contributors tell the fascinating story of this great national institution from the viking invasions to the Falklands war. Includes insights into naval life and the navy’s role in society, political, economical, social. Lavishly illustrated with hundreds of pictures many in colour, showing personalities, vessels, and campaigns. Unique, action stations features show how ships were manned for battle in various periods, such as HMS Victory in 1805 or HMS Iron Duke in 1916.

£ 8.00 Book Ref: MAR-003519

Rise and fall of the British Navy
Author: Richard Humble
Publisher: Queen Anne press
Edition: 1st Edition Book Size: 235mm x 155mm Pages: 255 Volumes: 1
Condition: Very Good Jacket Condition: Good Binding: Hardcover
Description: The rise and fall of the British Navy is an eloquent indictment of successive government neglect of the senior service since 1945. Indeed, it was arguably the withdrawal of the ice patrol ship Endurance from the South Atlantic that encouraged an Argentine dictatorship in 1982 of an easy occupation of the Falklands. This was not an isolated instance of British judgement, the closure of Chatham dockyards, where only recently millions had been spent on equipment for servicing nuclear submarines, has been succeeded by their reconstruction at Devonport.

£ 3.00 Book Ref: MAR-003520

North West Passage
Author: George Malcolm Thomson
Publisher: Book club associates
Edition: Book Size: 235mm x 155mm Pages: 288 Volumes:
Condition: Fair Jacket Condition: Fair Binding: Hardcover
Description: End pages are slightly dirty. The vision was clear, a trading route across the top of the world, a shipping lane North of America to the fabulous riches of Cathay. The way was unknown, unmapped, and its defences were formidable. But for centuries men were to argue, to search, to suffer and to die in the attempt to trace this route that was known only as an idea, a mythology a potent name the North West passage. The search led them into unsuspected terrors, into seas and lands of a hostility beyond belief. Seas in which mountains of ice swung irresistibly shores where towering cliffs of ice could entomb men and ships in their sudden thunderous collapse, lands so barren that it seemed nothing could endure but perpetual ice itself. But men did endure. Slowly and at hideous cost they mapped out the contours of the lands where, for years at a time, land and sea were inextricably sunk beneath the continuous sheet of blinding ice that defended the prize.

£ 0.65 Book Ref: MAR-003609

Seamans guide to the rule of the road.
Author: Unknown
Publisher: Morgans Technical books limited
Edition: Book Size: 115 x 185mm Pages: 66 Volumes: 1
Condition: Very Good Jacket Condition: Soft cover Binding: Soft cover
Description: End pages are slightly dirty. Based upon the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea 1972 with amendments from november 1995. The aim of this book is designed to teach Royal Navy and Merchant Navy personnel sufficient theoretical knowledge of the regulations for preventing collisions at sea to meet the needs of the Officer of the watch.

£ 12.00 Book Ref: MAR-003626
**Skippers Handbook**

Author: Malcolm Pearson  
Publisher: Thomas Reed publication  
Edition: 3rd Edition  
Condition: As New  
Jacket Condition: Soft cover  
Pages: 170  
Volumes: 1  

**Description:** Reeds Skippers Handbook is an aide memoire for all those who go to sea for pleasure. The next best thing to knowing something is knowing where to find out about it. This pocket size volume will provide the answer to most of the navigation problems that are likely to arise during a coastal passage. This third edition has an extra 32 pages of important information making it even better value. Ideal for coastal skipper and yachtmaster courses too. The Skippers handbook is of pocket size and stands up well to its self professed purpose as a sailors aide memoire. It picks its way through such subjects as basic chartwork, tides, rules of the road, buoyage, meteorology, the use of a sextant for non celestial navigation and much else besides and the short section on weather is one of the best summaries of this fundamentally mysterious subjects.

£ 0.65  
Book Ref: MAR-003627

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**Set of the sails**

Author: Alan Villiers  
Publisher: Hodder and Stoughton  
Edition:  
Condition: Fair  
Jacket Condition: Poor  
Pages: 247  
Volumes: 1  

**Description:** Dust Jacket is badly torn. Fep has staining. Here in the set of the sails is another great book. There were four masted barques and full rigged ships moored within sight of the house in Melbourne where Alan Villiers was born. From earliest youth, he was determined not only to sail in them but to command one. When he was fifteen he shipped as a cadet in the Tasman sea barque Rothsay bay, an ancient Scot in the New Zealand timber trade. For the next quarter of a century he wandered the seven seas in sailing ships, Whaling ships, Arab Ddows.

£ 4.00  
Book Ref: MAR-003655

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**Transactions of The Royal Institution of Naval Architects**

Author: Edited by The Secretary of the Institution.  
Publisher: The Royal Institution of Naval Architects  
Edition:  
Condition: Fair  
Jacket Condition: Hardcover  
Pages: 26  
Volumes: 26  

**Description:** Transactions of The Royal Institution of Naval Architects. The Volumes we have are 1937, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 46, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 26 volumes in all.

£ 140.00  
Book Ref: MAR-003698

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**Devonport Dockyard story**

Author: K. V. Burns  
Publisher: Maritime books  
Edition:  
Condition: Fair  
Jacket Condition: Soft cover  
Pages:  
Volumes:  

**Description:** Pen markings on first page from previous owner. Page with lib ticket has been ripped out. ex lib with the usual stamps and markings. Devonport Dockyard has a place in the affections not just of those who have worked in the Dockyard but for many Plymothians. So it is a joy to have collected in one volume much of the story of the Dockyard told in a way which provides information that will not be readily available to many people.

£ 5.00  
Book Ref: MAR-003716

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**John Harrison Copley Medallist and the £20,000 Longitude prize**

Author: Colonel H. Quill  
Publisher: The Antiquarian Horological society  
Edition:  
Condition: Good  
Jacket Condition: No Jacket  
Pages: 26  
Volumes: 1  

**Description:** John Harrison was no ordinary clock or watch maker, he served no apprenticeship, and all his timekeepers were entirely different from those produced by the orthodox craftsmen of his day. He was born in 1693 and was brought up as a carpenter in the small Lincolnshire village of Barrow on the South bank of the humber, a part of England that even today is extremely isolated and unfrequented. Yet he spent the first 37 years of his life there, and it was in Barrow that he evolved many of his most brilliant and original ideas for precision timekeeping.

£ 12.00  
Book Ref: MAR-003723
V H F Afloat
Author: Sara Hopkinson
Publisher: Fenhurst books
Edition: Book Size: 240mm x 170mm
Pages: Volumes:
Condition: Fair
Jacket Condition: Binding: Soft cover
Description: Pen inscription on first page from previous owner. A VHF set is in constant use on any boat. You can call other craft, marinas and the coastguard. You can listen to information broadcasts, gale warnings, and even get advice from a doctor. A very useful bit of kit. But VHF just got better. Connect the set to a DSC controller and your GPS, and you can send a distress message automatically at the touch of a button. The signal contains your identity and position, and is repeated every four minutes. You are now using Digital selective calling, which is part of the Global Maritime Distress and safety system, and stand an excellent chance of being rescued. This book is written with a light touch and is clear and easy to understand. It is beautifully illustrated in colour and features computer simulations of DSC procedures
£ 3.00

Naval History of Great Britain
Author: William James
Publisher: Baldwin Sradock
Edition: Book Size: 210mm x 135mm
Pages: Volumes: 4
Condition: Poor
Jacket Condition: Binding: Hardcover
Description: Front boards are detached from books on all four vol. Edge wear to boards. Spine cracked on all vol. The Naval History of great Britain, from the declaration of war by France in February 1793 with an account of the origin and progressive increase of the British Navy illustrated from the commencement of the year 1793. We have (vol 2-1822) (vol3-1823) (vol4-1845) (vol5-1824) no 1 is missing of a 5 volume set.
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Naval History of Great Britain
Author: William James
Publisher: Baldwin Cradock
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Handbook of Sailing
Author: Bob Bond
Publisher: Pelham Books
Edition: Book Size: 230 x 165mm
Pages: 352
Volumes: 1
Condition: Fair
Jacket Condition: No Jacket
Binding: Soft Cover
Description: Book has general wear. Waterstains to first few pages. The Handbook of Sailing provides a full scale how to course in all the essentials. The complete illustrated practical guide to sailing skills and techniques. With over 1250 illustrations.
£ 1.00

Sailing Ships Rigs and Rigging
Author: Harold A. Underhill
Publisher: Brown Son & Ferguson Ltd Publishers
Edition: Book Size: 240 x 180mm
Pages: 126
Volumes: 1
Condition: Fair
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Binding: Hardcover
Description: Green boards that are scuffed and with slight edge wear. Lettering to spine has faded. Foxing to fep. With authentic plans of famous vessels of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. With illustrations and plans by the author.
£ 7.00
Ship Captains Medical Guide 1952
Author: Publisher: Her Majesty's Stationery Office
Edition: Book Size: 240 x 160mm Pages: 337 Volumes: 1
Condition: Fair Jacket Condition: No Jacket Binding: Hardcover
Description: Boards are scuffed and with edge wear. Lettering on spine has faded. Book has slight bow. Pencil marking to ffep. The Ship Captain's medical guide is primarily intended for use on ships not carrying a surgeon and the recommendations contained in it are confined necessarily to such measures and prevention and treatment as can be carried out by the layman.
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Life and Letters of David Earl Beatty
Author: W. S. Chalmers Publisher: Hodder & Stoughton
Edition: Book Size: 220 x 150mm Pages: 488 Volumes: 1
Condition: Fair Jacket Condition: No Jacket Binding: Hardcover
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Author: Publisher: The Royal Yachting Association
Edition: Book Size: 210 x 150mm Pages: 28 Volumes: 1
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Channel Pilot
Author: Publisher: Hydrographer Of The Navy
Edition: 2nd Edition Book Size: 305 x 215mm Pages: 382 Volumes: 1
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Author: Keble Chatterton Publisher: Rich & Cowan
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Author: Christopher Lloyd
Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson
Edition: Book Size: 280 x 225mm Pages: 223 Volumes: 1
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Description: Book has general wear. Ships and Seamen from the Vikings to the present day. A History in text and pictures.
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Greek Waters Pilot
Author: Rod Heikell
Publisher: Imray Laurie Norie & Wilson Ltd
Edition: 5th or later Edition Book Size: 300 x 210mm Pages: 480 Volumes: 1
Condition: As New Jacket Condition: No Jacket Binding: Hardcover
Description: Book is in very good condition. Greek Waters Pilot is the definitive guide to the coasts and islands of Greece. It is the only volume to cover the entire area from the Ionian Islands to the Aegean. Rhodes and Crete. This volume has thirty two pages of colour photographs, most of which are taken from the air. 400 ports, harbours and anchorages are described fully and with the aid of clear illustrations.
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Author: Publisher: Lords Commissioners Of The Admiralty Crown
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Map and timeline of Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance expedition. April 24th 1916 - Shackleton and 5 others set off in the James Caird for South Georgia. May 10th 1916 - James Caird arrives at King Haakon Bay, South Georgia. May 19th 1916 - Shackleton, Crean and Worsley set out to cross South Georgia to reach the Stromness whaling station. May 20th 1916 - Arrival at Stromness whaling station. Shackleton made four voyages to Antarctica, the first as a member of Captain Robert F. Scott's expedition of 1901-1903. Shackleton put this valuable experience to use in 1907, when he led his own Antarctic expedition. It got within ninety-seven miles of the South Pole and conducted much valuable scientific research; the explorers climbed Mt. EUREKA Shackleton's Voyage reviews. As the title implies, the album is based on the famous Antarctic expedition of Ernest Shackleton (1874-1922). Even though I am personally fascinated by Shackleton's exploration and explorers in general, I think that the narration and the lyrics are the least appealing aspects of this album.
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