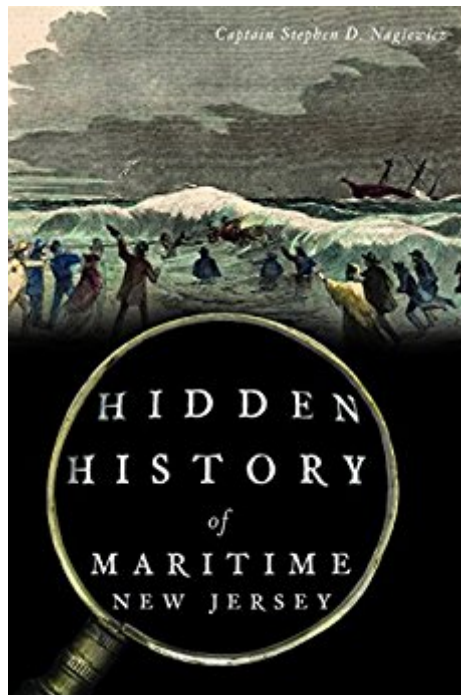




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An estimated three thousand shipwrecks lie off the coast of New Jersey—but these icy waters hold more mysteries than sunken hulls. Ancient arrowheads found on the shoreline of Sandy Hook reveal Native American settlement before the land was flooded by melting glaciers. In 1854, 240 passengers of the New Era clipper ship met their fate off Deal Beach. Nobody knows what happened to two hydrogen bombs the United States Air Force lost near Atlantic City in 1957. Lessons from such tragic wrecks and dangerous missteps urged the development of safer ships and the U.S. Coast Guard. Captain Stephen D. Nagiewicz uncovers curious tales of storms, heroism and oddities from New Jersey's maritime past.

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Interesting, I enjoyed this book very much. I especially appreciated the many pictures included. I would recommend this book for anyone curious about ships and shipwrecks.

If you live in NJ it is a good read. The Author has some interesting things to discuss.

All good.

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Having spent a lifetime researching New Jersey shipwrecks, and as President and Founder of the New Jersey Maritime Museum, I can't say enough about this well-written book and its relevance to New Jersey's rich maritime history. Capt. Nagiewicz has succeeded in accurately portraying a part of our history that has largely been ignored by historians. Sadly, our schools teach little about this subject; perhaps this book should be on the list of "required reading" in our schools.

There is no one else with remotely the knowledge and experience in diving the coast of New Jersey (and much of the Western World, for that matter), as Captain Steve, and he brings that experience and knowledge to the fore in this tremendous account of shipwrecks and even subway car wrecks (yes, you can dive on sunken subway cars off the coast of New Jersey). A terrific addition to every maritime history and archaeology library.

Awesome read, couldn't put it down, very riveting, loved the book and looking forward to more from the author, it got me reading others in the series, I'd strongly recommend it to anyone, it's a must read, keep them coming Mr. Nagiewicz, you're a great guy and a great author

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