

In Lieu of Galleys

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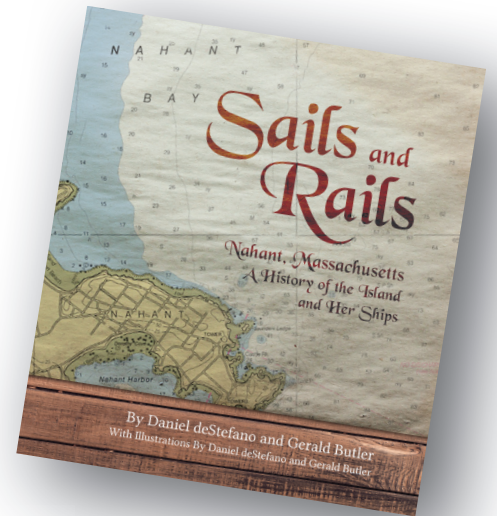
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Overview

This fully illustrated history of seagoing vessels named Nahant, along with highlights from the history of the island off the Massachusetts coast which inspired their name, was carefully researched by naval historians Daniel deStefano and Gerald Butler. From graceful cutters with checkered pasts, to stalwart tug boats, the histories of the crafts named Nahant come alive...especially through the original watercolor illustrations painted by deStefano. *Sails and Rails* is a visually rich celebration of maritime and New England history.

“Some crewmembers brought their families on board the civilian barges to live, and within large ports, the barge community grew to be quite large. Cabin areas were widened, and bright curtains adorned windows. On certain days, weekly laundry donated color to the vessels’ appearances, while during warm months, pots held flowers and vegetables.” —page 65

An interesting read well-illustrated with historical photographs and original paintings, this history is the best we’ve come across of the ships named for the picturesque isle of Nahant... and will appeal to lovers of the sea, New England, and fine watercolors alike.

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