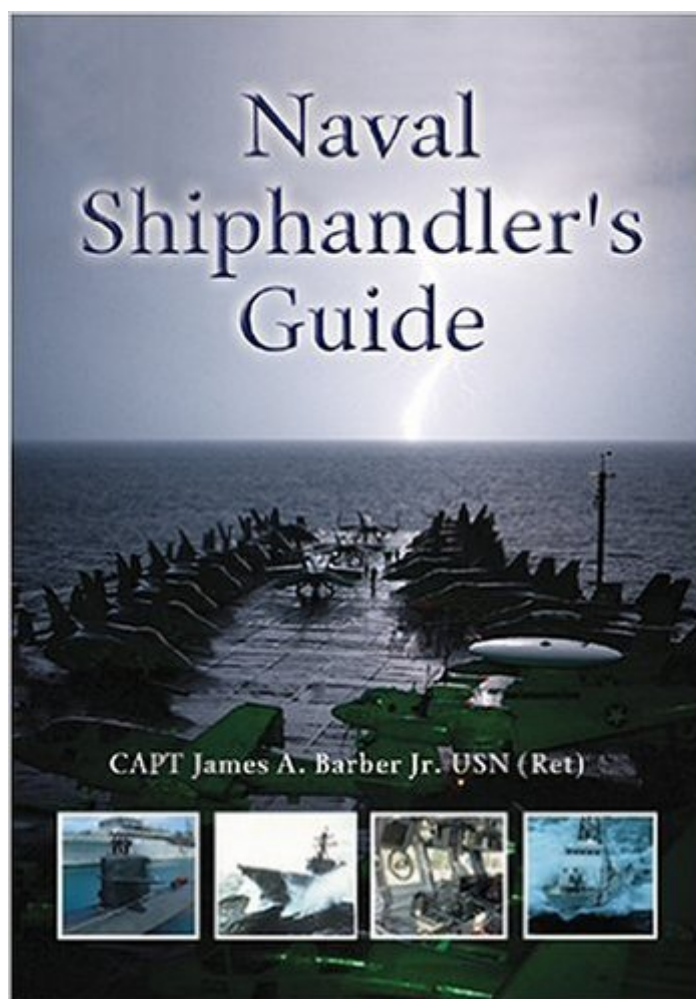


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# Naval Shiphandler's Guide (Blue And Gold)



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