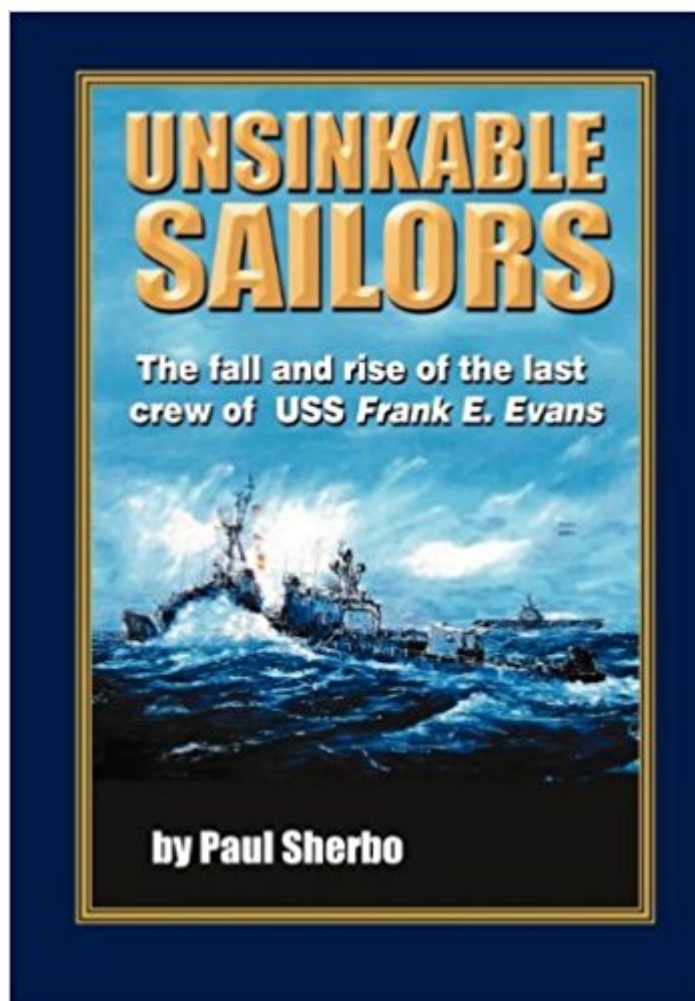


The book was found

# Unsinkable Sailors



## Synopsis

Unsinkable Sailors: The fall and rise of the crews of the USS Frank E. Evans, is a non-fiction book to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the June 3, 1969 sinking of the USS Frank E. Evans, written by Lakewood, Colorado author Paul Sherbo. Using official documents and survivor interviews the author has compiled in book form the first comprehensive American version of the tragic 1969 collision at sea in which the USS Frank E. Evans (DD-745), a United States Navy destroyer, was struck by the Australian aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne. The author describes in detail the actions leading up to, during and after the catastrophic incident as told by survivors and witnesses from both ships involved. Operating as part of a combined force with the Royal Australian Navy and other allied naval ships, the Evans executed a starboard turn into the path of Melbourne at 0315 a.m. on June 3, 1969 and was cut in half by the heavier and larger war ship. Evans' broken off bow section sank almost immediately taking 73 unfortunate crewmembers with it. Only one body was recovered in the aftermath of the collision, bringing the total lost to 74. Out of the 273 crewmembers on board, 199 survived. Five crewmembers assigned to the Evans were not aboard at the time of the collision. The stern section, although severely damaged, remained afloat. Throughout the book, the courage and heroic spirit of both ships' crews add a genuine admiration for their bravery despite their confusion in the sudden turn of events.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 140 pages

Publisher: Patriot Media, Incorporated; 3rd ed. edition (January 15, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0984577785

ISBN-13: 978-0984577781

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #663,494 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #14 in Books > Travel > Australia & South Pacific > Australia > Melbourne #579 in Books > History > Military > United States > Veterans #1149 in Books > History > Military > United States > Vietnam War

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Unsinkable Sailors Unsinkable: The History of Boston Whaler Titanic Facts: 200+ Facts About the Unsinkable Ship The Titanic Experience: The Legend of the Unsinkable Ship Titanic #1: Unsinkable

Titanic Remembered: The Unsinkable Ship and Halifax The Night Lives On: The Untold Stories and Secrets Behind the Sinking of the "Unsinkable" Shipâ "Titanic Gracious: A Practical Primer on Charm, Tact, and Unsinkable Strength: Including instructions on being kind when you don't feel like it, ignoring the Internet ... and sensible in a world that is neithe Gracious: A Practical Primer on Charm, Tact, and Unsinkable Strength: Including instructions on being kind when you donâ™t feel like it, ignoring the ... and sensible in a world that is neither Heroine of the Titanic: The Real Unsinkable Molly Brown Unsinkable: From Russian Orphan to Paralympic Swimming World Champion Voyagers of the Titanic: Passengers, Sailors, Shipbuilders, Aristocrats, and the Worlds They Came From Nigel Calder's Cruising Handbook: A Compendium for Coastal and Offshore Sailors The 2017-2018 Sailors Guide to the Windward Islands Catamarans: The Complete Guide for Cruising Sailors Plain Sailing: The Sail-Trim Manual for New Sailors Sailing Is Fun!: A Beginners Manual For Young Sailors Dive! World War II Stories of Sailors & Submarines in the Pacific: The Incredible Story of U.S. Submarines in WWII Great South Land: How Dutch Sailors found Australia and an English Pirate almost beat Captain Cook ... Amirs, Admirals, and Desert Sailors: Bahrain, the U.S. Navy, and the Arabian Gulf

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)