

## SEA STORIES

***Cochrane: The Life and Exploits of a Fighting Captain*** by Robert Harvey. New York, NY: Carroll & Graf Publishers, 2000. An immensely readable biography of Lord Thomas Cochrane, England's ablest naval sailor and the man on whom Patrick O'Brien modelled the character and adventures of Jack Aubrey.

***Pacific Graveyard*** by James A. Gibbs. Portland, OR: Binford & Mort Publishing, 1963. A history of marine efforts and mishaps at the mouth of the the great Columbia River.

***The Hornblower series*** of novels by C. S. Forester, equally as well done though not as plentiful or comprehensive as Patrick O'Brien's more recent series (see below).

***The Cochin Connection: Two Against the Drug Trade*** by Brian and Alison Milgate. Great read about a gutsy pair of cruisers.

***My Old Man And the Sea*** by David Hays and Danial Hays. Father and son to Cape Horn.

***The SHIP and the STORM: Hurricane Mitch and the loss of the Fantome*** by Jim Carrier. Gripping and informative description of the forecasting and impact of a category V hurricane.

***In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*** by Nathaniel Philbrick. Great read.

***The Boat That Wouldn't Float*** by Farley Mowat. Good read.

***Honey, Let's Get A Boat...*** A Cruising Adventure of America's Great Loop. by Ron and Eva Stob. Interesting description of a year on a trawler travelling on inland waterways.

***The Brendan Voyage*** by Tim Severin. Fascinating description of voyage replicating the boat and the route from Ireland to Greenland by early monks.

***The Riddle of the Sands*** by Erskine Childers. (Novel) Outstanding sailing story built around foreign intrigue in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

***The Nautical Chart*** by Arturo Perez Reverte. (Novel) Excellent thriller about sailing and ancient charts.

***The 20 Jack Aubrey/Stephen Maturin*** novels by Patrick O'Brien. Outstanding and eminently readable and re-readable novels giving great and historically accurate detail about sea life in the early English Navy.