



Sunderland Built Merchant Ships Sunk by U Boat in World War One (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Sunderland Built Merchant Ships Sunk by U Boats in World War One This book tells part of the story, of the former ship building town of Sunderland on the North-East Coast of England and of the many merchant ships that were built in the town, that were sunk by U Boats in World War One. Once dubbed the biggest shipbuilding town in the World by the New York Times, an accolade that still held some truth in the early years of the 20th Century. Sunderland s shipbuilding yards were all based on the River Wear and all were within the boundaries of the town unlike many other great ship building areas of the country. The Tyne, for example, has yards in the town of Jarrow, Hebburn and South Shields and the Clyde has several towns on its banks where ship building occurred. As I write this in 2017, the shipbuilding yards of Sunderland have been quiet for some 33 years a victim of Government and European Union cutbacks. Ship building is today, a dying art in the United Kingdom with a few...



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