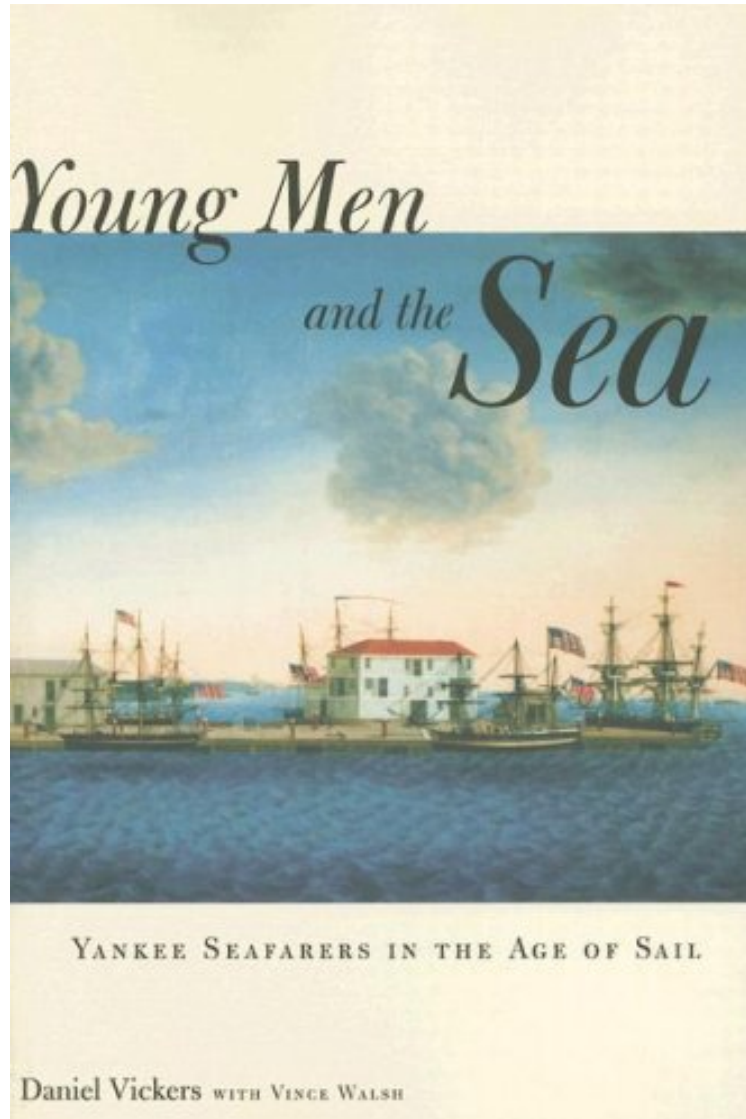


(Free download) Young Men and the Sea: Yankee Seafarers in the Age of Sail

## Young Men and the Sea: Yankee Seafarers in the Age of Sail

*Daniel Vickers, Vince Walsh*

*ebooks | Download PDF | \*ePub | DOC | audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#996401 in Books 2007-04-10 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.95 x .77 x 6.551, 1.03 #File Name: 0300123663352 pages | File size: 75.Mb

**Daniel Vickers, Vince Walsh : Young Men and the Sea: Yankee Seafarers in the Age of Sail** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Young Men and the Sea: Yankee Seafarers in the Age of Sail:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Exceptional book By L. Jordan This is an amazing work. The author uses a number of unpublished sources to put together the history of maritime commerce in colonial Massachusetts, through the lens of Salem harbor. There is a great deal for the economic and social historian as well as many great stories about seafaring. A wonderful addition to his Farmers and Fishermen of Essex County. If you have shown

enough interest in this book to search the reviews then it is clear this is the book for you.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy DaveEverything was fine.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well writtenBy Joyce A. ScottWell written. Informational. Interesting part of history few people mention.

Two centuries of American maritime history, in which the Atlantic Ocean remained the great frontier Westward expansion has been the great narrative of the first two centuries of American history, but as historian Daniel Vickers demonstrates here, the horizon extended in all directions. For those who lived along the Atlantic coast, it was the East and the Atlantic Ocean that beckoned. While historical and fictional accounts have tended to stress the exceptional circumstances or psychological compulsions that drove men to sea, this book shows how normal a part of life seafaring was for those living near a coast before the mid-nineteenth century. Drawing on records of several thousand seamen and their voyages from Salem, Massachusetts, *Young Men and the Sea* offers a social history of seafaring in the colonial and early national period. In what sort of families were sailors raised? When did they go to sea? What were their chances of death? Whom did they marry, and how did their wives operate households in their absence? Answering these and many other questions, this book is destined to become a classic of American social and maritime history.

"*Young Men and the Sea* is a gripping book. A sound and original contribution, the book reflects Daniel Vickers' career-long immersion in maritime history. His astute insights make for fascinating reading."--Christopher Clark, The University of Warwick""*Young Men and the Sea* "is a gripping book. A sound and original contribution, the book reflects Daniel Vickers' career-long immersion in maritime history. His astute insights make for fascinating reading."--Christopher Clark, The University of Warwick""""Deeply researched, powerfully argued, and movingly eloquent, *Young Men and the Sea* is the perfect antidote to the romanticized image of seafaring. This stunning account of maritime life rings true. It will be a classic."--Philip Morgan, Johns Hopkins University """"With the quiet competence of a seasoned shipmaster in ill-charted waters, Vickers has redefined the meaning of seafaring under sail. Meticulously researched and elegantly written, this is a stunning book."- W. Jeffrey Bolster, author of "Black Jacks: African American Seamen in the Age of Sail" "Casting away what we think we know, Vickers has redefined the meaning of seafaring under sail. Distinguished by impeccable scholarship and innovative methodology, this is the most original American maritime history ever published."- W. Jeffrey Bolster, author of "Black Jacks: African American Seamen in the Age of Sail"""" -- W. Jeffrey Bolster"The finest single volume about American mariners . . . should become a staple in social and maritime history...an excellent read." About the Author Daniel Vickers is the head of the department of history at the University of British Columbia. His previous book, *Farmers and Fisherman: Two Centuries of Work in Essex County, Massachusetts*, won the John Dunning Prize from the American Historical Association and the Louis Gottschalk Prize from the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Vince Walsh is an independent scholar and project coordinator at the Maritime History Archive, Memorial University of Newfoundland.