

Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

WarshipsThe World at War, 1939-45Naval
FirepowerThe Quarterly ReviewNaval Institute
ProceedingsProceedings of the United States Naval
InstituteThe World BookThe Battle of JutlandScientific
AmericanBattle of Surigao StraitBefore Port Arthur in
a DestroyerThe Literary Digest History of the World
WarShips of the FleetProceedings of the United States
Naval InstituteThe Fifteen Decisive Battles of the
WorldRussian Battleship Vs Japanese BattleshipThe
United Service MagazineMcClure's Magazine The New
Encyclopaedia BritannicaWorld War IHarper's
WeeklyThirteen SoldiersThe Hybrid WarshipThe World
Book EncyclopediaThe Fightin'est ShipLeslie's Year
Book and EncyclopediaWarshipWarship 2018Diary of
World Events, Being a Chronological Record of the
Second World War Photographically Reproduced from
the American and Foreign Newspapers Despatches as
Reported Day by Day, Including Maps, Pictures,
Cartoons, Anecdotes, Official Messages, Reports and
Declarations, and Congressional ActsBonhomme
Richard vs SerapisBattleships and Battle-cruisers,
1884-1984The Battle of Jackson, May 14,
1863Chinese Battleship vs Japanese CruiserOne
Hundred Years of Sea PowerNaval Battles in the
CenturyBritish Battleship vs Italian BattleshipThe
Evolution of Naval WeaponsBig Gun
BattlesConstitution vs GuerriereMaritime History: The
age of discovery

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

Warships

The first major clash between a European and Asian state in the modern era signalled the beginning of Japan's rise as a major power on the world stage. What began as differing expansionist interests in Manchuria and Korea developed into a full-blown war in 1904, with an unexpected outcome. Watched by the rest of the world's superpowers, this incredibly violent war was disastrous for the Russians who, despite their superior numbers, were defeated by the Japanese underdogs in a spectacular fashion. Japan won major victories against the Russians including the critical naval battle of Tsushima in May 1905 which saw almost the entire Russian fleet sunk, captured or interned. This was the first and last encounter of pre-dreadnought battleships and it was a huge success for Japanese tactics, skill and planning. This book discusses the design and development of the pre-dreadnoughts that would ultimately lead to a new wave of battleships. The key technical elements of firepower, protection, maneuverability and communications for each side are covered in detail and accompanied by first-hand accounts and specially commissioned artwork to explain and illustrate this historically significant duel.

The World at War, 1939-45

Featuring a wealth of new information and the work of acclaimed scholars from around the world, this monumental resource is the new standard reference on the 20th century's most influential conflict. * 1,219

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

A-Z entries covering military culture and tactics for all engaged armies in unprecedented depth, describing important events (the sinking of the Lusitania, the Arab revolt), cultural and political figures (Ferdinand Foch, Wilfred Owen), geopolitical agreements (the covenant of the League of Nations), social issues (the role of religions), and much more * 175 contributors, including scholars from the United States, Britain, China, Japan, Australia, France, Germany, Austria, and Scandinavia, giving this encyclopedia an unprecedented global perspective * A separate primary source volume with 195 official documents, diary entries, and letters from all types of people involved in the war, with introductory information to place the documents in historical context * An opening section of 35 battle and locational maps providing the geographic context necessary to understand how the conflict moved and where and why the battlefield stalled * Insightful introductory essays that discuss the root causes of the war, the catalyzing events that lead to the outbreak of war, an overview of the war itself, and a discussion of the long-term impact of the war, providing context for the A-Z entries that follow * A list of comparative military ranks, glossary, historiography, and general bibliography, plus a comprehensive chronology providing researchers and readers with a sense of time and relationship between the major events of the conflict

Naval Firepower

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

The Quarterly Review

This collection is a general military and diplomatic history of the First World War, from June 1914 to May 1920. Military affairs are the foremost issue, with political and diplomatic events relevant to the war intertwined. The work includes short biographies of important military leaders.

Naval Institute Proceedings

Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute

A navy is a state's main instrument of maritime force. What it should do, what doctrine it holds, what ships it deploys, and how it fights are determined by practical political and military choices in relation to national needs. Choices are made according to the state's goals, perceived threat, maritime opportunity, technological capabilities, practical experience, and, not the least, the way the sea service defines itself and its way of war. This book is a history of the modern U.S. Navy. It explains how the Navy, in the century after 1890, was formed and reformed in the interaction of purpose, experience, and doctrine.

The World Book

The Battle of Jutland

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

The clash between the American Bonhomme Richard and the British HMS Serapis during the American Revolutionary War is perhaps the most famous single-ship duel in history. This epic battle between two very similar ships – and crews – off the coast of Britain in September 1779 created two naval heroes: in victory, John Paul Jones became a figure that all future American naval officers would aspire to emulate, while Richard Pearson, in defeat, became a hero to the British for a tenacious defence that allowed the merchant vessels under his protection to escape. Featuring specially commissioned full-color artwork, this is the story of an epic maritime clash at the height of the Revolutionary War that provided a founding legend for generations of US naval officers and demonstrated the intrepidity and fighting prowess of the fledgling US Navy.

Scientific American

Battle of Surigao Strait

Before Port Arthur in a Destroyer

The Literary Digest History of the World War

Ships of the Fleet

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

The 1894–95 war between China and Japan, known in the West as the First Sino-Japanese War, lasted only nine months, but its impact resonates today. The Chinese Beiyang (Northern) Fleet was led by her flagship, Dingyuan, and her sister ship, Zhenyuan, which were the biggest in Asia; German-built armoured turret ships, they were armed with four 12in guns and two 6in guns, plus six smaller guns and three torpedo tubes. For their part the Japanese fleet, including the Matsushima and her sister ships Itsukushima and Hashidate, were each armed with a single 12.6in Canet gun and 11 or 12 4.7in guns, plus smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. The scene was set for a bloody confrontation that would stun the world and transform the relationship between China and Japan. Fully illustrated with stunning artwork, this is the engrossing story of the Yalu River campaign, where Chinese and Japanese ironclads fought for control of Korea.

Proceedings of the United States Naval Institute

The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World

Chronicles the events of World War II in Europe and the Pacific, and examines how society changed during the war years.

Russian Battleship Vs Japanese Battleship

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

The outcome of much of the maritime warfare in the Second World War was decided by the torpedo or the aerial bomb, making relatively recent warship types, the submarine and aircraft carrier, the new arbiters of naval conflict. Yet despite this, there was a surprising number of traditional ship-to-ship engagements involving the big guns of battleships and cruisers. This book recounts some of the most important, technically interesting, or obscure of these gunfire duels in a narrative that combines pacy storytelling with an in-depth understanding of the factors influencing victory or defeat. Covering all theatres of the naval war from 1939 until the Japanese surrender, the incidents are selected to demonstrate the changing face of surface warfare under the influence of rapidly improving fire-control systems, radar and other sensors. By 1945 this allowed big ships to open fire at great ranges with a high probability of hitting with the first salvo. This success was the pinnacle of gunnery excellence, but also heralded the end of naval gunnery as a major factor in sea warfare. Facing such deadly accuracy, navies looked to longer-ranged, and smarter, ship-killing weapons like surface-skimming missiles and homing torpedoes.

The United Service Magazine

A collection of 24 selected lectures from a summer institute held during August 1993. Topics include the second age of discovery--the opening of the Pacific; the science and practice of navigation before 1740 and from 1740-1815; the exercise of sea power and its challenges; the global warfare of Britain and

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

France, 1739-1763; the Atlantic economies before 1800; the naval conflict during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars; and Romanticism and the Literature of the Sea. Paper edition (unseen), \$26.50. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

McClure's Magazine

The New Encyclopaedia Britannica

World War I

Harper's Weekly

Thirteen Soldiers

The Hybrid Warship

The World Book Encyclopedia

Famed as a classic naval duel, a one-on-one clash between two sailing frigates offered the victor immeasurable fame and glory. During the War of 1812, the Royal Navy and United States Navy squared off in four such duels, the most famous that between the USS Constitution and HMS Guerrière. Ships and

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

tactics between the two nations varied enormously, with the American navy favouring a revolutionary design of frigate, with twenty-four pounder guns and heavy structural timbers, while the British, used to fighting the French and Spanish navies, relied on smaller, eighteen-pounder frigates. Through first-hand accounts of these four single-ship actions and fascinating comparisons of artillery, crew ability and tactical achievements, this book offers an unparalleled insight into the ruthless reality of frigate battles in the War of 1812.

The Fightin'est Ship

Leslie's Year Book and Encyclopedia

During World War II's battle for control of the Mediterranean, both the British and Italian navies planned to bring their battle fleets into play. At the centre of both of these fleets was a core of battleships which both sides expected to play a decisive role in the conflict. On 9 July 1940, the two navies met in the central Mediterranean, as two Italian battleships faced off against three of their British counterparts. Christened the Battle of Calabria, the action allowed the ships to play to their strengths, engaging in a long-range gunnery duel, the very thing they had been designed for. Though both sides shot well, the only hit was scored by Warspite on the Italian battleship Giulio Cesare. The Italians were forced to withdraw, and the action ended up being indecisive, but it was the largest fleet action fought in the Mediterranean during

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

the war. As well as this battle, there were other occasions during the war when both British and Italian battleships were present and influential, but during which they never engaged each other directly - the Battle of Spartivento on 27 November 1940, and the Battle of Cape Matapan on 28-29 March 1941. Packed with full-colour artwork, carefully selected archive photographs and expert analysis, this title explores in detail the role played by British and Italian battleships in these encounters, and their influence in the Mediterranean theatre of World War II.

Warship

Warship 2018

Diary of World Events, Being a Chronological Record of the Second World War Photographically Reproduced from the American and Foreign Newspapers Despatches as Reported Day by Day, Including Maps, Pictures, Cartoons, Anecdotes, Official Messages, Reports and Declarations, and Congressional Acts

Warship 2018 is devoted to the design, development and service history of the world's combat ships. Featuring a broad range of articles from a select panel of distinguished international contributors, this

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

latest volume combines original research, new book reviews, warship notes, an image gallery and much more to maintain the impressive standards of scholarship and research from the field of warship history. This 40th edition features the usual range of diverse articles spanning the subject by an international array of expert authors.

Bonhomme Richard vs Serapis

Military history. The story of the World War II warship dubbed "The Fightin'est Ship" -- the cruiser "Helena."

Battleships and Battle-cruisers, 1884-1984

For more than half a century the big gun was the arbiter of naval power, but it was useless if it could not hit the target fast and hard enough to prevent the enemy doing the same. Because the naval gun platform was itself in motion, finding a 'firing solution' was a significant problem made all the more difficult when gun sizes increased and fighting ranges lengthened and seemingly minor issues like wind velocity had to be factored in. To speed up the process and eliminate human error, navies sought a reliable mechanical calculation. This heavily illustrated book outlines for the first time in layman's terms the complex subject of fire-control, as it dominated battleship and cruiser design from before World War I to the end of the dreadnought era. Covering the directors, range-finders, and electro-mechanical computers invented to solve the

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

problems, America's leading naval analyst explains not only how the technology shaped (and was shaped by) the tactics involved, but analyses their effectiveness in battle. His examination of the controversy surrounding Jutland and the relative merits of competing fire-control systems draws conclusions that will surprise many readers. He also reassesses many other major gun actions, such as the battles between the Royal Navy and the Bismarck and the US Navy actions in the Solomons and at Surigao Strait. All major navies are covered, and the story concludes at the end of World War II with the impact of radar. This is a book that everyone with a more than passing interest in twentieth-century warships will want to read, and nobody professionally involved with naval history can afford to miss.

The Battle of Jackson, May 14, 1863

Chinese Battleship vs Japanese Cruiser

One Hundred Years of Sea Power

“[Tully] paints Admiral Nishimura's high-speed run into history with an entirely fresh palette of detail.”
—James D. Hornfischer, New York Times–bestselling author of Neptune’s Inferno
Surigao Strait in the Philippine Islands was the scene of a major battleship duel during the Battle of Leyte Gulf. Because the battle was fought at night and had few survivors on the Japanese side, the events of that naval

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

engagement have been passed down in garbled accounts. Anthony P. Tully pulls together all of the existing documentary material, including newly discovered accounts and a careful analysis of US Navy action reports, to create a new and more detailed description of the action. In several respects, Tully's narrative differs radically from the received versions and represents an important historical corrective. Also included in the book are a number of previously unpublished photographs and charts that bring a fresh perspective to the battle. "By giving a fuller view of the Japanese side, Tully's work forces a substantial revision of the traditional picture of the battle. Battle of Surigao Strait is not only military history based on scrupulous use of a plethora of new source materials, but is a spanking good read. Highly recommended." —War in History "Tully has managed to trace the complicated flow of and reason for events on the nights of 24-25 October with a skill and aplomb that forces one to reconsider previously held views." —Naval History

Naval Battles in the Century

British Battleship vs Italian Battleship

The Evolution of Naval Weapons

A personal history of war from bestselling authors John McCain and Mark Salter, told through the stories of thirteen remarkable American soldiers who fought

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

in the nation's major military conflicts, from the Revolution of 1776 through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. As a veteran himself, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and a long-time student of history, John McCain brings a distinctive perspective to the experience of war. With Mark Salter, *Thirteen Soldiers* tells the stories of real soldiers who personify valor, obedience, enterprise, and love. You'll meet Joseph Plumb Martin, who at the tender age of fifteen fought in the Revolutionary War; Charles Black, a freeborn African American sailor in the War of 1812; and Sam Chamberlain, of the Mexican American War, whose life inspired novelist Cormac McCarthy. Then there's Oliver Wendell Holmes, an aristocratic idealist disillusioned by the Civil War, and Littleton "Tony" Waller, court-martialed for refusing to massacre Filipino civilians. Each story illustrates a particular aspect of war, such as Mary Rhoads, an Army reservist forever changed by an Iraqi scud missile attack during the Persian Gulf War; Monica Lin Brown, a frontline medic in rural Afghanistan who saved several lives in a convoy ambush; and Michael Monsoor, a Navy SEAL, who smothered a grenade before it could detonate on his men in Iraq. From their acts of self-sacrifice to their astonishing valor in the face of unimaginable danger, these "inspirational accounts of thirteen Americans who fought in various wars...aptly reveal humanizing moments in such theaters of cruelty" (Publishers Weekly).

Big Gun Battles

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

Stærkt illustreret bog om admiralerne Scheer og Jellicoes søslag, Jyllandslaget, i Nordsøen i 1916 under 1. Verdenskrig.

Constitution vs Guerriere

Monthly magazine devoted to topics of general scientific interest.

Maritime History: The age of discovery

Read Online Big Gun Battles Warship Duels Of The Second World War

[ROMANCE](#) [ACTION & ADVENTURE](#) [MYSTERY &
THRILLER](#) [BIOGRAPHIES & HISTORY](#) [CHILDREN'S
YOUNG ADULT](#) [FANTASY](#) [HISTORICAL FICTION](#)
[HORROR](#) [LITERARY FICTION](#) [NON-FICTION](#) [SCIENCE
FICTION](#)