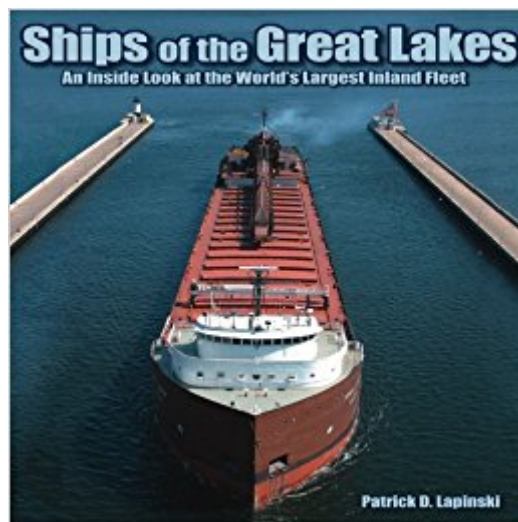




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# **Ships Of The Great Lakes: An Inside Look At The World's Largest Inland Fleet**



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