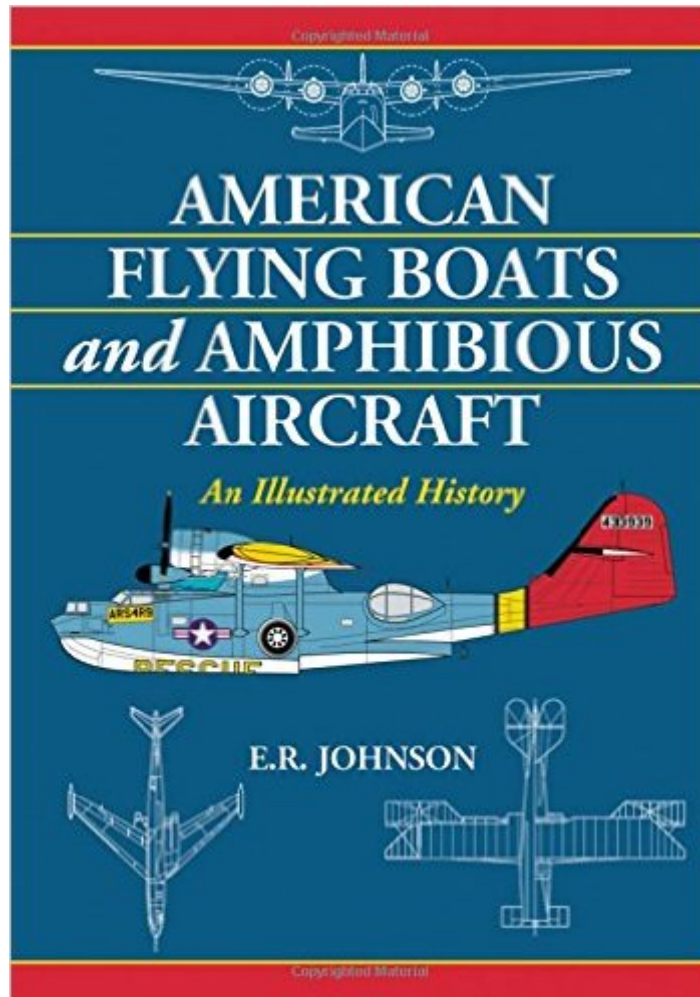


The book was found

American Flying Boats And Amphibious Aircraft: An Illustrated History



Synopsis

This work is a comprehensive, heavily illustrated history of the many flying boats and amphibious aircraft designed and built in the United States. It is divided into three chronological sections: the early era (1912-1928), the golden era (1928-1945), and the post-war era (1945-present), with historical overviews of each period. Within each section, individual aircraft types are listed in alphabetical order by manufacturer or builder, with historical background, technical specifications, drawings, and one or more photographs. Appendices cover lesser known flying boat and amphibian types as well as various design concepts that never achieved the flying stage.

Book Information

Paperback: 384 pages

Publisher: McFarland (December 4, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0786439742

ISBN-13: 978-0786439744

Product Dimensions: 6.9 x 0.9 x 9.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #738,787 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #74 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Vehicle Pictorials > Aviation](#) #466 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Transportation > Aviation > History](#) #1094 in [Books > Engineering & Transportation > Transportation > Ships](#)

Customer Reviews

This volume reviews every American built flying boat and amphibian designed and built from 1912 to the present. Categories covered include, military, airliners, private and conceptual. This is a truly definitive study of these types of aircraft and fills a much needed niche in aircraft history. Historically they pioneered long overwater flight and commercial service. Flying boats offered the advantage of not requiring large airports for their operations and could be serviced by naval tenders at sea. Information covered includes aircraft specifications and features as well as company histories. Excellent full page 3 view drawings are provided by Lloyd Jones. All the photographs are large and sharp; many of which I have never seen. Multiple photos are shown of the more familiar types. The text offers an historical overview of such subjects as hull development, aerodynamics, and power plants. Military influence on design is also discussed, plus an explanation on commercial

requirements and airline service histories. A useful addition that doesn't often show up in airplane histories is a bibliography for those of us who desire additional detail on various aircraft described. Some might compare this book with William Greens 1967 "Flying Boats of the Second World War." "Flying Boats and Amphibians" goes far beyond that, with its large format containing big pictures, big 3 views and all the civil aircraft. E.R. Johnson has given us a very well researched and excellent reference book. If you are a historian, student of of aircraft development or model builder this book is a must for your library. Robert Patmore reviewer

This is a long-overdue publication---a most complete history of US flying boats and amphib aircraft. Considering its high-price for a paperback, the individual aircraft might have featured longer & more detailed facts and histories. But, I commend the author for including details & three-views of planned/speculative aircraft, too. This is an absolutely essential book for any serious student of US aviation and the long story of aircraft designed to operate (at least in part) on and off water...an always fascinating aspect for aerophiles. As many have noted in past posts, the artwork by Mr. Jones is superb. This is a terrific book.

I was very disappointed receiving this book. First at \$49.00 in paperback and the small size I was shocked. The coverage was there but the reference someone else made to two older books by William Green missed the detail that Mr. Green always had in his books. I guess what I'm saying is, Too small, too thin, too costly for \$49.00. The cover did pull me in and it is a nice book fully covering the subject but not for \$49.00. I expected more.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

American Flying Boats and Amphibious Aircraft: An Illustrated History The Amazing Book of Paper Boats: 18 Boats to Fold and Float Vintage Aircraft Nose Art: Over 1000 Photographs of Pin-Up Paintings on USA Military Aircraft in World War 2 and Korea The Vital Guide to Commercial Aircraft and Airliners: The World's Current Major Civil Aircraft Modern Military Aircraft: The World's Fighting Aircraft 1945 to the Present Day Classic Military Aircraft: The World's Fighting Aircraft 1914-1945 Flying Boats and Amphibians Since 1945 Flying Legends: A photographic study of the great piston combat aircraft of World War II Flying Rubberneckers: High Flying Fun for the Airport and Plane How To Overcome Fear of Flying: The Cure For Fear of Airplane Flights: Conquer Your Fear Flying! Delta: An Airline and Its Aircraft : The Illustrated History of a Major U.S. Airline and the People Who Made It Gunner: An Illustrated History of World War II Aircraft Turrets and Gun Positions The Illustrated History of McDonnell Douglas Aircraft : From Cloudster to Boeing The World's Greatest

Civil Aircraft: An Illustrated History U.S. Aircraft Carriers: An Illustrated Design History The Complete Book of the SR-71 Blackbird: The Illustrated Profile of Every Aircraft, Crew, and Breakthrough of the World's Fastest Stealth Jet Illustrated Directory of Modern Commercial Aircraft Drones: An Illustrated Guide to the Unmanned Aircraft that are Filling Our Skies The World Encyclopedia of Bombers: An illustrated A-Z directory of bomber aircraft Classic American Runabouts: Wood Boats, 1915-1965 (Motorbooks Classic)

[Dmca](#)