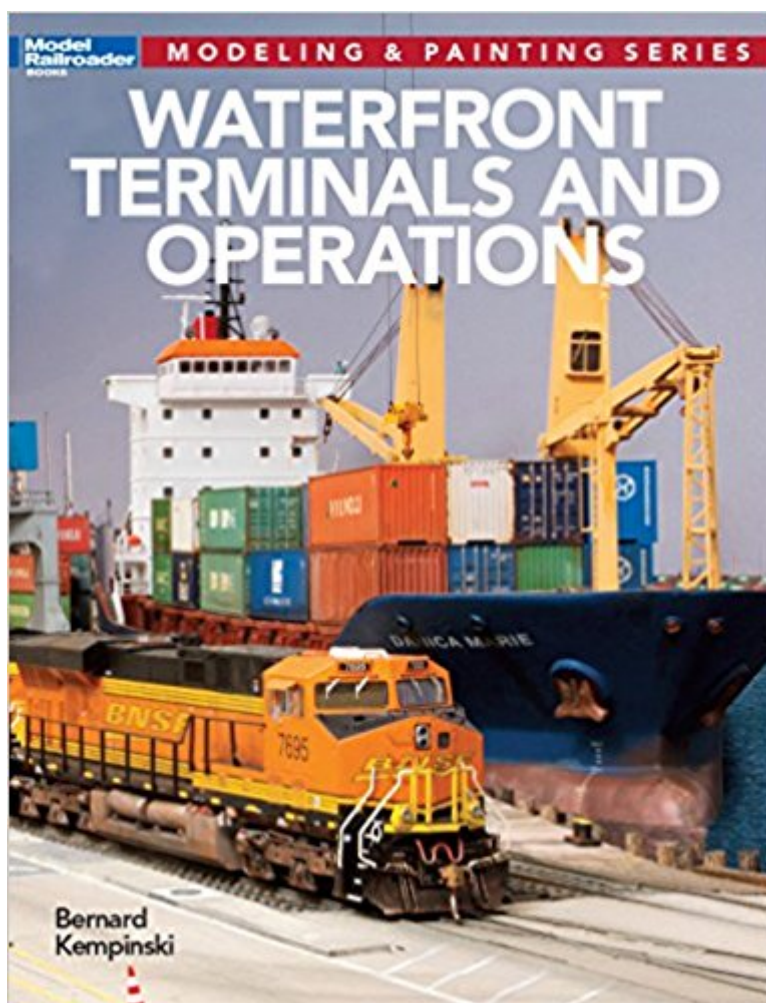


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# Waterfront Terminals And Operations (Modeling & Painting)



## Synopsis

Explore Rail-marine operations from a modelers perspective. Includes prototype information from historical to modern era with an in depth look at various terminals, railroad ferries, ship modeling water and wharves.

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## Customer Reviews

Bernard Kempinski is a freelance writer who has written dozens of magazine articles and several books on model railroading, many of them on layout planning. He is an active model railroader and has built many many models on commission for museums and individuals. A former U.S. Army captain, Bernard works as a defense analyst in Washington, D.C.

Very good

A well documented, comprehensive review of waterfront operations from long ago to the present.

great enjoyed reading it.

It's a great book with a lot of history and information.

Another excellent book by Bernard Kempinski.

Good but not as detailed as I would prefer.

Bernard Kempinski has written another well researched book for modeling. His information is useful, his methods are follow able and can be emulated with just a small modicum of effort. He also injects enough related world and model building experience, to make this a must have for any modern era modeler. As a professional mariner and Shoreside engineer, I can tell you this is a great resource for modelers, both armchair and practical.

Bernard Kempinski has expanded a subject fleetingly covered by the hobby press to produced an intriguing mix of prototype references and modeling examples. Bernie is a friend and I am a Bernie fan. In this book he even used two photos of my work but I would have found it worth my time and money regardless. The star is the HO scale Port of Los Angeles Railroad he built for this book. The 2015 time period justifies container cars and modern diesels. Photographs are well chosen to illustrate the layout's prototype basis and modeling highlights. The Port railroad is a 13 x 18 feet shelf layout built along two walls. The other nine plans are also shelf layouts or walk-ins and all are designed for operations. Half are set in 1985 or newer, a good nod towards modeling today's railroads. With a few industry changes, the modern plans can be used for earlier railroads. Most chapters are devoted to specific types of port features. These include break bulk piers and terminals, grain terminals, mineral terminals, railroad ferries and car float terminals, barge terminals and container terminals. One chapter is devoted to building ships. In the final chapter Bernie uses photographs to explain how he makes water and waves. Photographs are a mix of actual harbors ships, cranes, and railroads and the work of 17 different modelers besides the author. They are interesting and complement the text. Few have appeared before in the model railroad press.

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