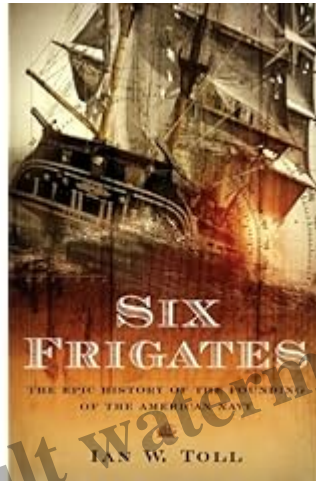


Ship History – Coming Soon

Description

I enjoy reading the history of military things, with an emphasis on Naval matters. Between several of the Navy bloggers, there's plenty to do. [EagleSpeak](#), [CDR Salamander](#) and [SteelJaw Scribe](#) all have great regularly scheduled posts on history.



I have been pondering covering ship classes for a while now, but recently began reading [“Six Frigates”](#) and have run across a laundry list of names that I have heard ships named after. I knew the history of some of modern day names ships have been named after, but never paid attention to those from a few centuries ago. I think it's time, supported by the wonderful story Ian Toll tells, to connect those who put our Navy to sea in the 1790's, and fought our first battles to the issues they faced in a new nation to the ships that were named in their honor. My pastor regularly says “Context is everything.” Here is a case in which this applies.

I'm not sure if I'll make it “Ship History Saturday” or just pick a day and go for it, but watch for it soon.

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