



High Seas, High Risk: The Story of the Sudburys (Paperback)

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Harbour Publishing, Canada, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Island Tug Barge, once the largest employer in Victoria, BC, was a Pacific Ocean marine salvage company world famous for deep-sea rescues and long distance towing feats - and infamous for superior crews and a feisty little fleet, including the renowned Sudbury and Sudbury II. Most famous, however, was the unstoppable, fiery owner, Harold Elworthy - H.B. for Hard-boiled - a boy who started with nothing and became a maritime giant. Together these ships and men proved themselves as some of the best marine salvors in the world. High Seas, High Risk recounts the Sudburys most notable and dramatic tows and rescues, told mostly through the memories and anecdotes of former crew members. Island Tug Barge made headlines around the seafaring world. The Sudburys made almost impossible rescues with ease - towing their charges through typhoons, pulling them off pinnacles of rock, fighting their fires and keeping them afloat with batteries of pumps. Beset by storms, lightning, and impossible conditions, the two tugs always made it home safely. Year after year the drama was repeated, until, one day, the headlines stopped. The Sudbury and the Sudbury II disappeared,...



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