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This comprises a book and a CD. The book contains a comprehensive list of stamps with Ship illustrations on a country by country basis, in Michel number order, and giving the type of vessel and if known the actual name. This occupies 275pp and lists over 29,000 items.

The CD contains a copy of the latest MICHELsoft V9 collection management programme, together with all the images of the stamps listed in the book, and others with the nautical theme, plus the register from the book and catalogue with prices. Detailed instructions on the use of the programme are on the disc, but these are all in German and a good translator is needed to get the best out of this.

About 16,000 items are illustrated, but many of the images are black and white, all at 120dpi, with maximum 100 pixels per side, usually within 6-8kb size range.