

A discussion on the thousands of unsung French-Canadian mariners who constructed, crewed and commanded warships and bateaux on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario from 1775-1814.

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