

Port of Los Angeles

Miscellaneous Entry: “Port of Los Angeles – An Illustrated History 1850-1945” –

Published as part of the Port of Los Angeles’ Centennial Celebration, this hardbound coffee table book relies on succinct copy and 275 vintage images to commemorate the port’s history as well as the city’s development from a pueblo to a major metropolis.

Targeted to port staff and the general public, particularly students and those interested in maritime history, the book provides a proud history of the port from its founding to the outbreak of WWII. It celebrates and educates readers of the port’s evolution from a primitive mudflat and trading center for furs and hides to a premier international trading hub.