

PROLOGUE

I discovered my first real library in junior high school with its many books on naval warfare and other maritime activities. This led to my lifelong interest in the subject.

In the early 1990's I found and purchased a "Pirate Sword" from a local antique shop. In researching the sword I found out it was a cut-down British Light Cavalry saber from the 1790's with a proof mark from the Tower of London.

When I showed it to my Dad he told me he had heard stories of a British sea fort in Vis Town that was used as a prison. This led to much research on my part as to the history of the sword and the history of Vis (about 26 miles south of Split, Croatia), and its British connection. This in turn led to my first two books about Komiza and this, my third and last book to do with the connection of Komiza and its pirate history.

This book would be called historical fiction and has no bearing on those living or dead. You will have to sort out what is myth and what is reality.

I hope you enjoy this book as much as I enjoyed researching and writing this final trilogy of Komiza. It is dedicated to all the people with roots to Komiza.