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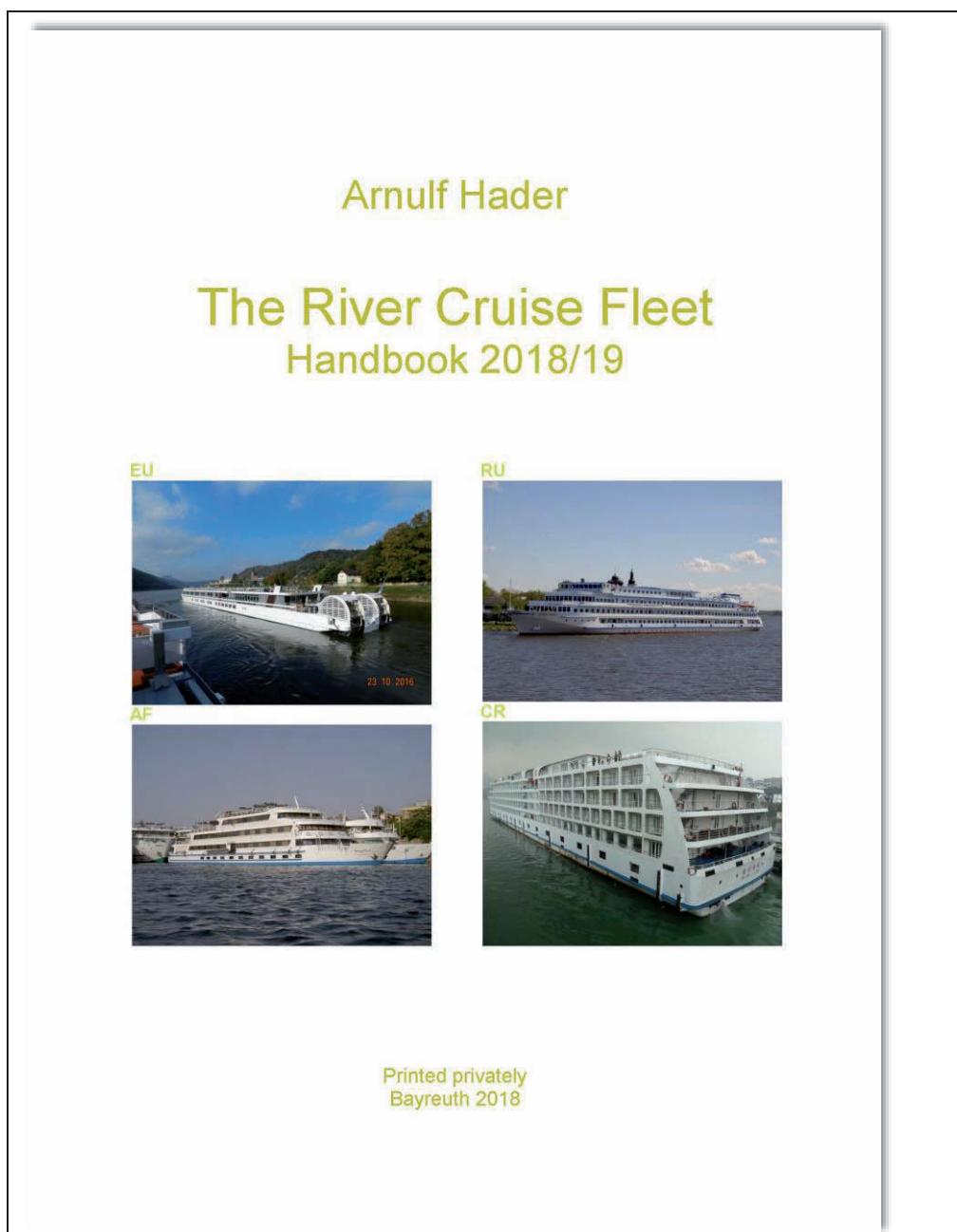
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The ISL WORLD CRUISE FLEET

The ISL World Cruise Fleet is compiled since the 1970s according to the same definition: Ships with cabins for 100 or more passengers offering cruise trips year-round or seasonally. This excludes passenger ships in liner services but includes other ship types like ferries or icebreakers in cruise services. While some 40 years ago this fleet included a lot of liners or ferries, today only a few units are not purpose-built cruise vessels.

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The COASTAL CRUISE FLEET

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