**Maritime Law & Customs – By Adv. K. J. Thomas**

**Part I – Customs & Border Management**

* HCCR (Customs Border Laws)
* Promotion Schemes
  + Advance Authorization
  + Export Promotion Capital Goods
  + Duty Drawback
  + SEZ, FTZ, EOU Schemes
* Smuggling & Drawback Issues
* Passenger Facilitation
* Forwarding & Customs Papers
* Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Customs
* Trade Laws & WCO (World Customs Organization)
* Customs Adjudication & Appellate Procedures

**Part II – Maritime Law & Navigation**

* Navigation & Seamanship
* History of Maritime Law
* Ship Registration & Classification
* Arrest & Detention of Ships
* Different Kinds of Ships
* Charter Parties, Bills of Lading & Freight
* Ship Wrecks & Salvage
* Marine Insurance – Risks, Losses & Liabilities

**Part III – Books & References**

**Foundations of Maritime Law**

1. Maritime Law – Definition, Obligations & Contracts
2. Rights & Sources of Maritime Law
3. Contracts & Affreightment (Charter Party, Bills of Lading etc.)
4. P & I Club and General Average
5. Collision, Limitation of Liability & Salvage
6. Marine Pollution & Protection of Marine Environment
7. Marine Insurance Principles & Practices

**Trade & Shipping Practices**

* Cargo & Goods by Sea, Land & Air
* Ship Registration & Ownership
* Freight Forwarding & Shipping Agents
* Shipping Documents – Bills of Lading, Charter Parties
* Maritime Glossaries

**Blue Economy & Ocean Studies**

* Concept of Blue Economy
* Blue Economy in India
* Ocean Governance – Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
* Maritime Resources & Sustainable Use
* Marine Wealth & Blue Planet Initiatives

**Part IV – Customs Procedures**

* Classification & Categorization of Goods
* Valuation & Tariff Rules
* Import & Export Documentation
* Licensing & Compliance (ITC – Import Trade Control)
* Seizure & Detention of Goods
* Confiscation & Penalties
* Customs Appraising Procedures
* Mandatory Documents for Imports & Exports
* Customs Refunds & Drawbacks
* Import & Export Prohibitions
* Coastal & Transshipment Regulations
* Disputes & Adjudication

**Special Reference Materials**

* CEBC–CBLR Guide (Customs Broker Licensing)
* WCO Conventions & Kyoto Protocol
* Indian Customs Act & Allied Legislations
* Case Laws & Practical Problems
* International Conventions on Maritime & Customs Law

✅ This arrangement gives your book a clear structure:

* Part I: Customs Law
* Part II: Maritime Law
* Part III: Books/References/Blue Economy
* Part IV: Customs Procedures
* Special References: Guides, Conventions, Case Law