

## **Kit Ryan bio for Ryan Sound Lab web site**

**J. C. (Kit) Ryan** has a B.S. degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from Webb Institute and a M.S. in Naval Architecture from MIT. He spent his 40+ year career designing ships for the US Navy, primarily destroyers and aircraft carriers. During that time he was also an avid hifi enthusiast and constructor, building dozens of preamps, power amps, and speakers from scratch, and modifying many others. He has authored several articles in the field, noted below in the bibliography. Now in retirement, he has devoted full time to improving the sound of his Linn-Naim system.

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