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[Canvas for Cruisers](#) May 30 2022 [Canvas for Cruisers](#) 2nd edition is a complete guide to sewing for boats. With 873 illustrations and 81 photos, it is the only canvas book you will need. Starting with information about fabrics, notions and the tools you will need to get going, a detailed description of sewing techniques follows - such as how to sew different types of seams, installation of zippers, piping, hems, patches and reinforcing, binding edges and making patterns. Not only are these details described and illustrated, the reason why is explained. These important details are not covered in the other books. The book continues then, with how-to instructions for many projects inside and outside the boat. All types of covers to protect the boat and its equipment from sun and rain, followed by

larger projects such as biminis and dodgers, awnings and sail covers. Dodgers, Biminis, and Enclosures have been expanded with more details and a very detailed description of California Dodgers is included. A separate section on cushions explains all you need to know about designing and constructing practical, comfortable and durable interior and exterior cushions that will stand up to harsh conditions. Also included are all the essential interior projects to organize and beautify your interior space - storage bags, bedding, curtains, screens. The last section covers repairs - to sails, and canvas - and how to prevent the problem from re-occurring.

Boat crew training guide Apr 28 2022

[The Complete Canvasworker's Guide: How to Outfit Your Boat](#)

[Using Natural Or Synthetic Cloth](#) Jul 08 2020 These days the canvas we work is likely to be a synthetic fiber, superior to its natural-fiber predecessor in most every way. Today, the average canvasworker's fingers are not like marlinspikes, nor, if you have a good ordinary sewing machine, do they need to be. Canvaswork is unchanged in one sense, though: It can result in an almost endless variety of attractive and functional gear for a boat. The old tars would have envied what we can turn out today. The Complete Canvasworker's Guide is a thorough, step-by-step introduction to making all common items of canvas boat gear. This is more than an idea book. All the instructions are here, in a straightforward, no-frills format developed by Jim Grant, to answer the needs of canvasworking students and

mail-order customers. This new edition, expanded by fifty percent, is thoroughly updated and revised, with many new illustrations.

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Modern Boat Maintenance

Aug 21 2021 If you own a fiberglass sailboat or powerboat, this is the book to turn to when dealing with questions of maintenance, improvement or repair. Here you will find clear explanations & easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions covering the fiberglass hull, deck & superstructure, as well as rigging & sails, engines, the electrical system, & much more. The numerous illustrations are clear, detailed, & easy to understand. Get the most out of your boat by repairing it, maintaining it, & improving it with the help of Modern Boat Maintenance.

Boating Jul 28 2019

Sailing For Dummies Jun 30 2022 Interested in learning to sail but feel like you're navigating in murky waters? Sailing for Dummies, Second Edition introduces the basics of sailing, looks at the different types of sailboats and their basic parts, and teaches you everything you need to know before you leave the dock. In Sailing for Dummies, Second Edition, two U.S. sailing champions show you how to: Find and choose a sailing school Use life jackets correctly Tie ten nautical knots Handle sailing emergencies (such as capsizing and rescuing a man overboard) Launch your boat from a trailer, ramp, or beach Get your boat from point A to point B (and back again)

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Predict and respond to water and wind conditions Read charts, plot your course, use a compass, and find your position at sea Sailing for Dummies shows you that getting out on the water is easier than you think. The authors keep the sailor-speak to a minimum where possible, but give you a grasp of the terminology you need to safely and effectively communicate with your crew. A textbook, user's manual, and reference all in one, this book takes the intimidation out of sailing and gives you the skills and confidence you need to get your feet wet and become the sailing pro you've always wanted to be. Anchors away!

The Big Book of Boat Canvas: A Complete Guide to Fabric Work on Boats

Apr 16 2021 The Big Book of Boat Canvas is a thorough revision and updating of Karen Lipe's two popular earlier books, Boat Canvas Cover to Cover and More Boat Canvas, combined with a whole new section on below-decks sewing projects. In this latest volume Lipe ranges well beyond the boundaries of traditional canvas work to create a comprehensive guide to fabric work on board. You'll find dozens of traditional canvas projects--sail covers, awnings, duffel bags, dodgers, and Biminis, wind chutes, winter covers--all with clear, step-by-step instructions, generously illustrated. You'll also find dozens of not-so-traditional fabric projects to add comfort and a touch of elegance to your below-decks spaces: custom interior cushions, fitted sheets and daycovers, privacy curtains, lee

cloths, even a tablecloth to fit your varnished table. Lipe offers a veritable minicourse in interior yacht decoration, dozens of useful sewing tips, a careful detailing of materials and tools needed for each project, and an extensive discussion of modern fabrics appropriate for exterior and interior use. In short, this handy book covers everything you need to know to sew comfort, utility, and style into your boat. "A treasure of functional and fanciful projects you can sew yourself."--

Multihulls "You'll find this book of the utmost practical help."--The Ensign It passed what is for me the acid test of a how-to book: The Big Book of Boat Canvas made me want to get at some long-neglected projects and even to try some that I never thought I could manage."--SAIL

The Weekend Captain's Guide to Basic Boating

Nov 23 2021 The Weekend Captain's Guide to Basic Boating is different from any other book on the subject. It reads like a novel, but is filled with information and facts like a reference book. It goes beyond the basics and is meant to be inspirational, as well as educational. It helps to build one's self confidence by showing that most of the problems that you may encounter on the water are universal. They invariably will happen to everyone at one time or another. It is important to realize that you are not alone and that these things do not only affect you. Problems may arise at any time. It is the knowledgeable, self confident

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boater that turns them around and moves on.

Off Grid Solar Power

Simplified Feb 01 2020 It's time to GENERATE your own ELECTRICITY! About this book... Are you ready to start building your incredible solar powered electricity generating system in your own home, boat or RV? Are you fed up with increasing charges on your electricity bills? Do you want to create a more environmentally friendly system in your home and reduce your family's carbon footprint? KEEP READING! This book was written to provide exact and reliable information to get you started on building your own fully functioning and energy efficient solar powered generating system. For most home users, the electricity grid is the most convenient source of electricity. It appears that a serious blackout or power outage is still in the distant future. However, growing concern about fossil fuel depletion is prompting authorities around the world to use renewable energy sources. Since solar energy is the most commercialized among other renewable energies, it is necessary to know how you, as end-users in residential areas, can benefit from solar energy Included in this book... FIND OUT HOW SOLAR ENERGY WORKS SELECTION OF A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WHAT IS A SOLAR SYSTEM? DIY SOLAR PANELS FOR HOME USE: ELIMINATES HIGHER BILLS DIY SOLAR POWER SYSTEM COMPONENTS INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR

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PANEL ON-BOARD YOUR BOAT SOLAR ENERGY FOR YOUR MOTORHOME ALTERNATIVE POWER SUPPLY FOR CAMPER'S THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT RV SOLAR POWER Although there are many books available at the moment, this book is different because it really takes you into the principles, terminology, equipment needed and in-depth analysis of the solar-powered generating systems in place today and how you can build your own. Are you ready to get started on your own incredible solar powered electricity generating system for your home, RV or boat? If the answer is YES...Order Now! Scroll up and click "Buy NOW with 1-click" and download YOUR Copy TODAY! *Motor Boats - Construction and Operation - An Illustrated Manual for Motor Boat, Launch and Yacht Owners, Operator's of Marine Gasolene Engines, and Amateur Boat-Builders* Sep 29 2019 Originally published in 1910, The purpose of this work is to provide a compendious guide to the design, construction, installation and operation of marine motors and to the design and construction of motor boats. It will be found useful and often invaluable, alike by the man who wishes to install a small motor in his rowboat of yacht, and his more ambitious or more fortunate brother who aspires to own a seagoing powercraft. It is intended primarily for the man who is not a practical mechanic - and yet mechanics may study its pages with profit. It's twenty six chapters contain much information that is still useful

and practical today. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900's and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

The Well-managed Sailboat

May 06 2020

Fuselage Frame Boats May 18 2021 NOW WITH METRIC OFFSETS! Tired of struggling with that heavy plastic kayak? Are you looking for a lightweight boat but not willing to take out a second mortgage to buy it? What if I told you that you could build a boat weighting less than 35 lbs for \$300 to \$500? You can and in my new book I will show you how. This style was very popular in the 1950's and 1960's and many boat plans appeared in magazines such as Popular Mechanics and Popular Science. Even though it is no longer fashionable in the magazines, the fuselage style of construction is still probably the most cost effective way to build a small boat. Recently I have seen a renewed interest in this type of boat construction. People are rediscovering the advantages of Fuselage style Skin Boats. Fuselage frames boats cost very little to build. A sheet of marine plywood, a lightweight wood such as cedar for the stringers, a few yards of a synthetic fabric for the skin and something to waterproof the skin. Materials for a basic 17' kayak cost around \$300. Adding a seat, deck rigging and adjustable footrest would add another \$100 to \$150 dollars

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depending on your preferences. For somewhere around \$400 you can build a high performance, 30-35 lbs boat. A composite construction canoe or kayak of similar weight would cost thousands of dollars. This book will walk you through the process of building your own Skin on Frame canoe or kayak. I start by addressing the space needed to build a boat as well as tools needed. There is a detailed section on laying out the frames from a table of offsets. Progressing to how to assemble the frame, skinning the boat and through all the steps to preparing your boat for launching. Included are offsets for three of my boat designs. The StoneFly canoe, Curlew, a 15' Sea Kayak and new sea kayak design Pouco Barta.

The Complete Book of Boating
Feb 24 2022 Contains information on trailering, sailing, houseboating, outboards, motors, and electronics.

Outboard Jets Sep 02 2022 This Guide Book contains much information, from where and how to install outboard Jet motors, engineering design details of tunnels, boat bottom designs, detail explanations as to how jet pumps work, to answering common operational and performance questions and much, much more. It is also set up to be used as a reference guide for continuous use when providing these services to outboard jet boat set ups. With all this extensive general and specific detail information, the following people will benefit from reading and using this guide. 1. People looking to buy

a Jet boat setup- 2. New jet boat owners- 3. Long time owners/ operators of outboard jets-- 4. Outboard jet motor installers- 5. Trouble shooters- Installation and or operational issues 6. Sales personal of outboard jet motors and outboard jet boat packages. 7. Especially people who works on their own Jet boat set ups- 8. And of course for anyone just wanting to know more about outboard jets installations and the proper design of boats

The Total Boating Manual

Oct 11 2020 The comprehensive powerboating guide from the experts at Boating magazine, with essential info on the latest boats and gear—plus expert tips and more. Boating magazine is the destination for powerboat information, whether your goal is competitive deep sea fishing or soaking up rays on the lake. The Total Boating Manual draws on the knowledge and expertise of our writing staff to provide unbiased and well-researched reviews and tips on boating gear, open-water techniques, repair and maintenance, and more. Find the perfect boat New or used, speedboat to bass rig, you'll learn how to find the perfect boat for you and get the most bang for your buck. You'll also find insider tips on buying a used boat, how to tell if a fixer-upper is worth it, and upgrading your existing boat to the craft of your dreams. Get the gear From essential electronics to basic aftermarket equipment, to trailers and accessories, we've got you covered. Do you really need a

fish-finder? How do tow chains work? What's the best GPS for open water? It's all here. Water Safety From everyday excursions to deep-sea sport fishing, safety is essential. Find all the safety tips and techniques you need to face any emergency on the water. Insider Hints Learn the best practices in piloting a boat, essentials of seamanship, all the knots you'll ever need, how to back up a trailer in a dangerously tight spot, and much more. DIY Tricks From DIY repairs to time (and money) saving tips - get all the insider info straight from the experts.

Dinghy Sailing Start to Finish
Dec 25 2021 Dinghy Sailing Start to Finish is the perfect book for you if you are new to sailing, or if you are an experienced dinghy sailor wanting to broaden your skills and develop your techniques. You will enjoy your dinghy sailing more with greater knowledge. This easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide takes you through the basic principles, preparing to sail, your first sail, advanced sailing and the basics of racing. It includes advice on choosing a dinghy, essential gear, sailing manoeuvres, tides, wind and weather, all taken from the courses delivered by the UK's biggest sailing school, the UKSA. This book is accessible to all levels, giving those new to sailing straightforward advice, and showing experienced sailors how to take their sailing to the next level with tips on how to sail faster and safer. It covers single-handed and double-handed dinghies and

catamarans. This book is packed with hundreds of illustrations and photographs, and is a great way to learn, develop and refresh your sailing skills.

The Complete Guide to Metal Boats, Third Edition

Sep 09 2020 Build the Strongest Boat Possible Metal boats can deal with hazards like ice and coral that would rip apart a fiberglass or wooden hull; many long-distance cruisers choose a metal boat for just that reason. But they are not mass-produced; the only way to get one is to build it yourself or have it custom-built. Bruce Roberts-Goodson has been designing and building metal boats for more than three decades, and in *The Complete Guide to Metal Boats* he tells you all you need to know to start building the boat of your dreams. How to build or refurbish hulls, decks, and superstructures How to prevent corrosion Building from plans or precut kits Sample designs for sail- and powerboats This updated and expanded new edition also gives you a bonus CD with many study plans and 1,500 kit-assembly photos—the equivalent of a shop manual for metal boat building. "This book is for anyone contemplating building or owning a metal boat. For solid, common-sense advice based on broad experience, the guide lives up to its name."—Chesapeake Bay Magazine

The Complete Guide to Metal Boats Nov 11 2020 The complete guide to metal boats tells you all you need to know to start building your own boat:

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how to build or refurbish hulls, decks and superstructures; how to prevent corrosion; building from plans or precut kits; sample designs for sail and powerboats.

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A Beginner's Guide to Trolling for Fish - Tips for How to Start Trolling, Including Equipment Needed, Where to Troll, Boat Handling and Notes on Bait

Oct 30 2019 This antiquarian book contains a collection of popular articles on trolling for fish, with tips on how to start trolling and information on equipment needed, where to troll, boat handling, and bait. Written in clear, simple language and full of useful tips and detailed illustrations, these articles are ideal for the beginner, and would make for great additions to collections of related literature. The articles and chapters of this volume include: 'A Beginner's guide to Trolling', 'What Fish', 'How Far Behind', 'Trolling Speeds', 'Rod Position', 'Follow Up', 'Take a Look', 'Handling the Boat'; 'Method and Equipment'; 'The Trolling and Worm Rod', et cetera. We are republishing this book now with a new introduction on the history of fishing.

Essential Boat Maintenance Jan 26 2022 Essential Boat Maintenance provides a wealth of maintenance expertise that any owner of a yacht, powerboat, or dinghy will need to keep it safe and seaworthy. It is a complete user-friendly guide for tackling jobs on board with step-by-step

instructions, tips, and explanations to suit whatever your level of skill. Contents include: Interior refurbishment Fiberglass and wood repair Hull maintenance and fittings Deck leaks and cracks Painting and varnishing work Plumbing and gas leaks Battery, lights, and wiring defects Engine and fuel system overhaul Emergency repairs at sea Spar and rigging overhaul Sail care and winches Powerboat engine maintenance Dinghy and trailer repair Hauling out and winterization Beautifully illustrated including explanatory diagrams and clear photographic detail of how to carry out specialized tasks, Essential Boat Maintenance will tell you everything you need to know about short-term troubleshooting and long-term boat care.

Boating Life Jan 14 2021

Boating Life Jan 02 2020

Boating Sep 21 2021

Buehler's Backyard

Boatbuilding for the 21st

Century Jul 20 2021 "Build wooden boats the Buehler way, which is to say inexpensively, yet like the proverbial brick outhouse." -- Wooden Boat "A WEALTH OF VALUABLE INFORMATION." -- American Sailing Association The classic and definitive guide for the home boatbuilder--now updated Everybody has the dream: Build a boat in the backyard and sail off to join the happy campers of Pogo Pogo, right? But how? Assuming you aren't independently wealthy, if you want a boat that is really you, you gotta build it yourself. With irreverent wit and an engaging style, George Buehler shows

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you how to turn your backyard into a boatyard. Buehler draws his inspiration from centuries of workboat construction, where semiskilled fishermen built rugged, economical boats from everyday materials in their own backyards, and went to sea in them in all kinds of weather. Buehler's boats sail on every ocean and perform every task, from long-term liveaboards in Norwegian fjords to a traveling doctor's office in Alaska. The book contains complete plans for ten cruising boats--from an 18-foot schooner to a 48-foot Diesel Duck. For more than a quarter century, backyard boatbuilders have turned to George Buehler's acclaimed DIY guide for expert advice, step-by-step instructions, and the author's irreverent, no-nonsense commentary. Whether you're experienced or unskilled, over-budget or under-financed, into sailing or powerboats, you'll find everything you need to start building--and finish that boat--in one essential guide. Now updated for the 21st century, the undisputed "bible" for boatbuilders is more comprehensive, more practical, and more fun than ever. You'll find: 10 new, practical, rugged, and ready-to-build designs--including Buehler's popular Diesel Duck--with full plans and scantlings Up-to-date commentary on the latest materials--epoxies, sealants, metals, fastenings, and more Step-by-step guidance on choosing the size, complexity, and design that's right for your skillset, your workshop, and your wallet Stem-to-stern, inside-and-out tips on lofting,

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framing up, planking, decking, hatches, keels, bolt-ons, finishes, rigging, outfitting, and launching--everything you need to know! Jam-packed with photographs, helpful diagrams, and cost-effective techniques, this is a must-have reference for today's boatbuilders or those curious "makers" tinkering around the backyard. If you want to build that boat of your dreams, you can't find a better guide than Buehler's. "Immensely practical...clear and concise." -- Sailing "Everyone will revere this book." -- The Ensign George Buehler was born in Oregon in 1948, and has been messing around with boats ever since his sainted mother gave him a copy of Scuppers the Sea Dog. Buehler is an accomplished yacht designer who lives on Whidbey Island, Washington. *Boating Life* Jun 06 2020 *Boating* Mar 16 2021 *Sailor's Start-Up* Aug 01 2022 This beginner's sailing instructional guide covers both monohull and catamaran sailing with an emphasis on basic technique, safety, and fun. Skipping complicated sailing jargon that can stymie most novices, this book goes straight to the very basic questions, such as How do I leave the dock? and Where are the brakes? Technique and simple theory are illustrated in plain detail, including the basic physics behind sailing in all four directions. *Powerboater's Guide to Electrical Systems* Mar 04 2020 Powerboaters can use this simple, step-by-step, illustrated guide to do their own electrical projects and

repairs. Author Ed Sherman walks the reader through the basics, including wiring diagrams, diagnosing problems, ignition systems, battery systems, shorepower circuits, installing equipment, surveying your boat's wiring, and more.

Rich Johnson's Guide to Trailer Boat Sailing Oct 03 2022 trailerable sailboat is the ideal way to explore the country ? wherever there is water. To make the most of this exciting lifestyle, owners of trailerable sailboats need three things ? an understanding of the boat and how to use it; knowledge about the tow vehicle and trailer used to transport the boat; and a spirited sense of adventure to live the dream. #13;#13; This book will help you get started. #13;#13; #13; *Ski* Mar 28 2022 *Sailing* Feb 12 2021 With over 240 photographs, this comprehensive book explores the exciting world of sailing, from sailboats of the past to present state-of-the-art equipment, as well as detailed accounts of competitions and regattas from around the world, complete with diagrams of maneuvers and illustrated course maps.

The ROV Manual Dec 13 2020 The ROV Manual: A User Guide for Observation-Class Remotely Operated Vehicles is the first manual to provide a basic ""How To"" for using small observation-class ROVs for surveying, inspection and research procedures. It serves as a user guide that offers complete training and information about ROV

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operations for technicians, underwater activities enthusiasts, and engineers working offshore. The book focuses on the observation-class ROV and underwater uses for industrial, recreational, commercial, and scientific studies. It provides information about marine robotics and navigation tools used to obtain mission results and data faster and more efficiently. This manual also covers two common denominators: the technology and its application. It introduces the basic technologies needed and their relationship to specific requirements; and it helps identify the equipment essential for a cost-effective and efficient operation. This user guide can be invaluable in marine research and surveying, crime investigations, harbor security, military and coast guarding, commercial boating, diving and fishing, nuclear energy and hydroelectric inspection, and ROV courses in marine and petroleum engineering. * The first book to focus on observation class ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) underwater deployment in real conditions for industrial, commercial, scientific and recreational tasks * A complete user guide to ROV operation with basic information on underwater robotics and navigation equipment to obtain mission results quickly and efficiently * Ideal for anyone involved with ROVs complete with self-learning questions and answers

Your First Sailboat Jun 18 2021 The Comprehensive Sailing Start-Up Resource Can

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a keelboat tip over? Can I take a centerboard boat onto open water? How can I determine what boat I want? Once I do, what's a fair price to pay for it? Should I buy it new or used? How can I tell the difference between a used boat and one that's used up? Now that I have it, how can I start sailing quickly and safely? Your First Sailboat is the first book to answer all your questions about selecting, buying, maintaining, and using your first boat. This user-friendly guide covers issues that other books ignore, including how to choose between a trailer sailer, daysailer, raceboat, cruiser, or multihull; what hull material is best for your first boat; whether to buy new or used; where to shop; how to judge quality and condition; where to keep your new boat; and what to do about gear, loans, insurance, and annual maintenance. Special features of this all-in-one handbook include: A descriptive buying guide to 75 recommended sailboats of all types and sizes, from daysailers to racers, cruisers, and multihulls A decision tree to guide you to your ideal starter boat Complete instructions on how to care for and sail your boat as well as how to acquire it Straightforward and fun, Your First Sailboat gives you just what you need to stop asking questions and start sailing. Everything else is optional. Save time. Save money. This book omits everything you don't need to know.

Boating Dec 01 2019 **Operator and Organizational Maintenance Manual** Oct 23

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Boating Aug 09 2020 **Boat Mechanical Systems Handbook** Nov 04 2022 The First Ever Guide for Optimizing Boat Systems This guide is invaluable for anyone designing or installing mechanical systems on a new boat, retrofitting an existing boat, or evaluating a boat's operating condition. Writing for designers, builders, owners, buyers, mechanics, surveyors, and insurers of sailboats, powerboats, and commercial vessels, Dave Gerr provides design and installation guidance for each major mechanical system plus pragmatic guidelines and real-world interpretations of American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) and European standards. No marine professional or serious boater should be without Boat Mechanical Systems Handbook. "Dave Gerr has a knack for breaking down the more esoteric concepts of naval architecture into language that's easily understood by the layman, which is one of the reasons why his writing often appears in the pages of SAIL. Another reason is his deep practical knowledge of the intricacies and subtleties of boat construction and systems, and the way they relate to each other. The subhead of Boat Mechanical Systems Handbook says it all--'how to design, install and recognize proper systems in boats.' Light reading this isn't, but if you're about to refit your boat or upgrade outdated systems, perhaps with some serious voyaging in mind, this book is a worthwhile

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investment. This is a unisex book, for both powerboaters and sailors; there's no mention of sailing rigs, but every other conceivable system is covered more or less exhaustively." -- PETER NIELSEN, SAIL, November 2009 Praise for Dave Gerr's previous books: The Elements of Boat Strength:

"Certain books, because of their thoroughness, tend to become industry standards; such is the case with The Elements of Boat Strength." -- Ocean Navigator Propeller Handbook: "The best layman's guide we've ever read." -- Practical Sailor "Gerr made a complicated topic

understandable and put it into a handbook that is easy to use." --WoodenBoat The Nature of Boats: "Offers, in a disarmingly charming fashion, a look at all aspects of what makes a boat work. If you are not nautically obsessed prior to reading this book, you most certainly will be afterward." --Sailing