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Encyclopedia Of Sailing

This volume reveals the wisdom we can learn from sailing, a sport that pits human skills against the elements, tests the mettle and is a rich source of valuable lessons in life. Unravels the philosophical mysteries behind one of the oldest organized human activities Features contributions from philosophers and academics as well as from sailors themselves Enriches appreciation of the sport by probing its meaning and value Brings to life the

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many applications of philosophy to sailing and the profound lessons it can teach us A thought-provoking read for sailors and philosophers alike

This excellent reference is aimed at sailors of all levels, from beginners to experienced sea-goers.

Whether you are an inquisitive landlubber who has never set foot in a boat, a casual weekend sailor, or an old salt who lives for the sea, *Float Your Boat!* is an accessible guide to the physics of sailing.

Sailing - Philosophy For Everyone

Ocean Life in the Old

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Sailing Ship Days

Float Your Boat!

Fifty Books to Know the Sea

Sailing the Big Flush

Offshore Cruising

Encyclopedia

This is Volume 13 of an encyclopedia of novel classes of relativistic light sails. Concepts mathematically presented include multiverse and hyperspatial potential energy extraction, multiply present energy collection surfaces, and many other modes of energy collection. The book includes a formulation for gamma for a very lengthy linear combination of propulsion system methods.

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Presented herein are systems that as a whole are unlike anything that has been previously proposed. It is hoped that the reader will approach the content provided herein with an open mind.

Encyclopedia of Sailing
The Shell Encyclopedia of Sailing
The Practical Encyclopedia of Sailing
The Complete Guide to Sailing and Racing Dinghies, Catamarans and Cruisers
Lorenz Books

Amplly illustrated book traces evolution of the sailing ship over the course of 6,000 years — from vessels of ancient Egypt to full-rigged clipper ships of the 19th

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century. 20 halftones and 134 figures.

Ships

Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Started Sailing

Their Design and Construction, 1775-1875

The Sailor's Bookshelf

Catching the Drift of Why We Sail

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The first capital ships were intended as flagships - conspicuous in their size, flying the banner of an admiral, and acting as a lead vessel to a fleet of smaller craft. But by the end of the 16th

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century, their value as fighting machines encouraged the maritime countries of Europe to build more big warships. What followed was three centuries of big-gun sailing warships, before steam power took over. The Golden Age of Sail selects the best of these vessels, from Henry Grace a Dieu, launched in 1514, through to the 19th century ironclad steam-and-sail ships, such as HMS Alexandra and Konig Wilhelm. The book devotes a spread to each featured vessel, with expert text

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putting each ship into its historical, military and naval context. Throughout specifications are provided for each ship, with feature boxes outlining development and annotations pointing out particular details. Unique graphics allow the reader to compare specific features. Featuring spectacular color profile artworks, *The Golden Age of Sail* is a superb celebration of 100 ships from 400 years of nautical history. Printed in an irresistible new gift format, this

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pocket dictionary brings new meaning to the things said at sea. The cleverly essential volume defines and illustrates the terms of sailing, from "ahoy" to "zephyr". Drawings throughout.

Aimed at sailboat owners of all kinds, this reference book contains 200 entries packed with solid practical advice and valuable tips. Each entry is categorized alphabetically and prefaced by an arresting statement, such as "People always lie about how fast their boats are." The

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reference format offers readers the opportunity to open the book at any page and browse endlessly.

Cartoons by SAIL Magazine cartoonist Tom Payne enliven the text. A comprehensive appendix covers some 50 technical topics. Includes a Foreword by Don Casey.

"...it is always interesting and very readable." – Sailing

"Filled with practical advice, this book is a winner." – The Ensign

"Vigor, who's written for several boating magazines, has brought his experience

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and sense of humor to bear on the less than ideal experiences of sailing—and he's even alphabetized them...It's fun to page through and you just might learn a thing or two."—

Soundings: An

Interdisciplinary Journal

"This book is easy to read. It imparts some very valuable information in a fun package." — Good Old

Boat "This is a great reference book for those just entering the world of sailing, and entertaining." — Latitudes

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The Encyclopedia of Yachting

Visual Encyclopedia of Ships

The Encyclopedia of Ships

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Dinghies, Catamarans and Cruisers

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Meet Monique! In this true story, online phenomenon Guirec Soudée shares his adventures both unbelievable and heartwarming, sailing around the world with his brave, affectionate red hen, Monique. Monique is a highly accomplished chicken: she surfs, she skateboards, and she just crossed the world on a tiny boat with her human companion, Guirec, who helped steer. On their three-year journey, together they were unstoppable. When they became stranded in the ice off Greenland for four months, Monique,

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unruffled as always, kept Guirec alive with her eggs-- and they both made it home. Guirec and Monique are irresistible as unlikely comrades and friends taking on the world, and Guirec documented their journey with his remarkable, comical photographs. A deeply touching portrait of the real-life bond between animals and the humans who love them as well as a thrilling survival story, *The Hen Who Sailed Around the World* is an adventure for the ages.

Marine tourism has become one of the fastest growing areas within the tourism industry. With

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the increased use of marine environments comes the need for informed planning and sustainable management as well as for the education and training of planners, managers and operators. Combining the disciplines of marine scientists and tourism researchers, this encyclopedia will bring together the terms, concepts and theories related to recreational and tourism activities in marine settings. Entries range from short definitions to medium and long articles.

This detailed reference book covers all aspects of yachting, from the history of the sport to

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the contemporary classes of yacht and dinghy. Accounts of inshore and offshore racing are highlighted with descriptions of important UK and international events and competitions. A section at the beginning of the book traces the development of yachting, describing the earliest regattas, races and pioneer voyages. Original archive photographs illustrate this historical survey up to the present day, charting the courses of the most remarkable single-handed circumnavigations and ocean crossings. The chapters on inshore and offshore racing describe the most

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important events in a yachtsman's calendar - from dingy sailing and sailboard racing, to round-the-world events, all with race details and results. The Americas Cup and Olympic Games are given extra coverage in their own chapters. A fully illustrated A-Z section features 216 national and international yacht and dinghy classes, giving key facts on design specifications and the history of each class. This is followed by a chapter on the construction and design of racing and cruising yachts. A photographic guide to yacht construction materials and

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equipment shows the technological improvements that have been made in recent years. A special section at the back of the book describes the most popular sailing areas of the world, with maps illustrating the major yachting ports that are used as bases for cruising and racing.

Coastal and Offshore Tactics
The Glory of the Sailing Ship
from the 13th to the 19th Century
Yacht Design Explained
All You Need to Know When
You're at Sea
Catalog of Copyright Entries.
Third Series
MotorBoating

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The only sailing manual you will ever need, covering everything from sailing basics to making repairs and mastering navigation. The undisputed market leader in sailing guides, this fully revised and updated sailing manual, with a foreword by quadruple Olympic gold medallist Sir Ben Ainslie, answers questions about any sailing situation, with thorough coverage of all aspects of sailing and boat ownership. In DK's The Complete Sailing Manual, former British national champion Steve Sleight offers a wealth of expert advice and guidance in the form of a complete course on seamanship, which is brought to life with breathtaking action photography and clear instructions. Fully revised, this new edition features all

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of the latest developments in sailing--including foiling, long-distance cruising, and high-speed apparent-wind sailing--and navigation, with technology such as modern performance systems and electronic navigation. It also highlights the latest rules, regulations, and best practices necessary for every avid sailor, from the novice to the seasoned seaperson. Includes essential information, handy diagrams, and step-by-step illustrations, The Complete Sailing Manual is the ultimate sailing ebook to keep by your side when you're out on the waves.

Orphaned at five, nothing held Whidden back from embarking on sea life seven years later. Serving as an apprentice, he quickly proved

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his worth, and earned himself a mate's position by his early twenties. Graduating to third, second and first office, he ended his career in command of, and having part-ownership of his own vessel. This memoir, *Ocean Life in the Old Sailing Ship Days*, records a series of real events, from his childhood impressions of rough and ready seamen, to his thrilling and brutal experiences of war. His travels saw him spanning the world, with stops at major ports such as Honolulu, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, and Liverpool. His life spans the changes in the shipping industry over the 19th and into the 20th century. During the Civil War, Whidden was heavily involved in profitable island trading in the Bahamas to elude Confederate

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sailors. However, shortly after the close of the war, in 1870, Whidden left sailing as he found it being overtaken by foreign interests. John D. Whidden (1832-1911) wrote *Ocean Life in the Old Sailing Days* in 1908, partly as a memoir, but also to offer a snippet of the "old sailing ship days" before major changes occurred to its business environment, fundamentally changing its nature. It is a classic account of a different way of life, which will appeal to both sailing enthusiasts and historians alike. "This special, large format, illustrated book is a panorama of some of the most elegant ships ever built and an addition to literature on this subject." "Historic Sail presents colour artwork by Joseph Wheatley and text by the

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leading naval historian Stephen Howarth. This book covers the period from the Middle Ages to the near demise of the sailing ship towards the end of the nineteenth century, with particular emphasis on the golden age of sail - the years of exploration and discovery from 1450 to 1700."--BOOK JACKET.Title

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Visual Encyclopedia

DK Eyewitness Books: Boat

Sailing Ships Unit Study

Encyclopedia of Christmas Tree

Light Sails

An Illustrated Guide to Great Sailing

Ships from the Sixteenth to the

Twentieth Centuries

Encyclopedia of Sailing

Admiral Stavridis, a leader in military,

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international affairs, and national security circles, shares his love of the sea and some of the sources of that affection. The Sailor's Bookshelf offers synopses of fifty books that illustrate the history, importance, lore, and lifestyle of the oceans and of those who “ go down to the sea in ships. ” Stavridis colors those descriptions with glimpses of his own service— “ sea stories ” in popular parlance—that not only clarify his choices but show why he is held in such high esteem among his fellow sailors. Divided into four main categories—The Oceans, Explorers, Sailors in Fiction, and Sailors in Non-Fiction—Admiral Stavridis ’ choices will appeal to “ old salts ” and to

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those who have never known the sights of the ever-changing seascape nor breathed the tonic of an ocean breeze. The result is a navigational aid that guides readers through the realm of sea literature, covering a spectrum of topics that range from science to aesthetics, from history to modernity, from solo sailing to great battles. Among these eclectic choices are guides to shiphandling and navigation, classic fiction that pits man against the sea, ecological and strategic challenges, celebrations of great achievements and the lessons that come with failure, economic competition and its stepbrother combat, explorations of the deep, and poetry that beats with the pulse of the

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wave. Some of the included titles are familiar to many, while others, are likely less well-known but are welcome additions to this encompassing collection. Admiral Stavridis has chosen some books that are relatively recent, and he recommends other works which have been around much longer and deserve recognition.

An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students.

The first guide to design aimed at every sailor, *Yacht Design Explained* uses state-of-the-art graphics, dynamic charts and photographs, and clear explanations to show what

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makes hulls, keels, ballast, rudders, foils, masts, and sails work. It reveals why certain designs perform well and others fail. The authors examine a range of boats, from a 14-foot dinghy to a 40-foot cruiser, from a catamaran to an offshore singlehander. They break through the often confusing physics of yacht design to provide an understanding that sailors can use to get the most out of their time afloat.

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Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Started Sailing, Expanded and Updated

The Golden Age of Sail

The World Book Encyclopedia

From Forecastle to Quarter-deck

The Evolution and Science of Sailing

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An illustrative collection of the world's greatest yacht designers features fascinating entries by eighty experts and more than 800 photographs and drawings from legendary figures and contemporary designers.

Whether you are a novice or a sailor looking to expand your skills, this indispensable sailing companion will guide you every step of the way. A compact, easy-to-carry reference ebook, DK's Sailing Essentials is included with all the essential information for practical sailors or just anyone who is interested in the topic. Start with the introductory section on comfort and safety to remind or familiarize yourself with the equipment on board and some basic knowledge, such as when to sail and what to wear. The following

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sections are full of practical advice on every aspect of sailing, from basic maneuvers to dealing with difficult weather conditions. There is also guidance on maintenance and repairs to ensure you know how to keep your boat in good shape, as well as clear instructions about tying a perfect figure-of-eight and other knots... and much, much more! Sailing Essentials is perfect as a skipper's back-up manual or a quick reference e-guide for novice sailors. You won't want to set sail without it.

Presents an illustrated guide to more than one thousand civilian and military ships, from ancient times to the present day.

A True Story

The Complete Sailing Manual

Surviving the Storm

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Historic Sail

The Practical Encyclopedia of Sailing

The Encyclopedia of Yacht Designers

John Vigor is one of the finest boating writers of our time.

You name it, it's in here. Covers every boating situation. This book is both informative and

entertaining.

John Vigor is the answer guy if you're having onboard arguments about nautical terminology or the science of sailing in general, and his new book lives up to the promise in its

title. Good Old Boat Whether it's boat maintenance, navigation, boat handling in all kinds of weather, or the physics of how boats function, every sailor and powerboater needs a comprehensive go-to source for specialized information. Now you have it with The Practical Encyclopedia of

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Boating: Addresses virtually every aspect of powerboating and sailing in 500 entries Covers seamanship and boat handling, navigation, routine boat maintenance, boat design and building, and nautical reference data Ranges from vital techniques--such as recovering overboard crew and measuring distances off--to essential concepts like reading the water and sky and evaluating a boat's seaworthiness Includes numerous cross-references and an exhaustive index to direct you quickly to the right entry and to unify related topics Makes delightful browsing as well as a source of sound guidance for practically any boating situation

This new edition includes a discussion of theories about traditional methods of navigation developed during recent decades, the story of the renaissance

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of star navigation throughout the Pacific, and material about navigation systems in Indonesia, Siberia, and the Indian Ocean.

Provides a detailed look into the history and technical development of the sailing vessels from a primitive beginning to the present day. Includes sail powered warships, merchant ships, and smaller craft used for fishing and coastal trading. Illustrated throughout by renowned technical artist John Batchelor including stamps and rare photographs.

The Encyclopedia of Tourism and Recreation in Marine Environments
A Short History of the Sailing Ship
The Practical Encyclopedia of Boating
An A-Z Compendium of Navigation, Seamanship, Boat Maintenance, and Nautical Wisdom
The Complete Encyclopedia of Sailing

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Ships

From the dawn of civilization, man has held a fascination with the sea and over the centuries has built myriad ships and sailing craft for an equally diverse range of purposes. *Ships: Visual Encyclopedia* provides a fascinating at-a-glance guide to more than 1200 of the most important ships from the earliest times to the present day. From the Viking longship through the 16th century galleon to the super carriers and nuclear submarines of the 21st century, *Ships:*

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Visual Encyclopedia includes every conceivable type of ship in which man has gone to sea. As well as warships from every century, this book also examines those vessels that have explored the globe, conducted trade, and afforded great adventure, luxury and entertainment. From the smallest coastal traders up to the vast oil tankers of today, from the graceful clippers of the 19th century to the modern passenger liners, Ships: Visual Encyclopedia is the comprehensive guide to all

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the world's ships, both military and civilian. Each ship is illustrated with a profile illustration, accompanied by brief details and specifications, and vessels are arranged chronologically and by use to allow easy comparison. Timelines of design and development are also provided on many pages where appropriate, giving a sense of the history of each type of ship. With 1200 outstanding color illustrations, *Ships: Visual Encyclopedia* is an essential reference book

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for maritime and ship enthusiasts.

Approachable, informative and entertaining, John Vigor writes an alphabetical reference that shares the wealth of his experience and helps sailors new and old avoid unfortunate mistakes aboard their vessel. Fun to browse and easy to search.

This superb collection of specially commissioned photographs tells the fascinating story of how and why boats, rafts, and ships have changed over the years. See how a plank

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boat is constructed, and look at sails from around the world, from the elegant junks and dhows of Asia to the many-masted clippers that sailed the seven seas during the nineteenth century. Learn why the Titanic was thought to be "unsinkable," and how it feels to be standing on the bridge of a modern fire ship. From fishermen on kayaks to soldierson galleys, cargo on steamships to sailors on yachts, this book will show you the importance and perils of a life at sea. Boat is a compelling

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and informative guide to the history and development of boats and ships worldwide. Discover the story of boats and ships from dugout canoes to yachts and supertankers

Wärtsilä Encyclopedia of Ship Technology

Sailing Essentials

Royce's Sailing Illustrated

Discover the Story of Boats and Ships—from Dugout Canoes to Yachts and Supertankers

The Hen Who Sailed Around the World

The Ancient Art of Landfinding in the Pacific