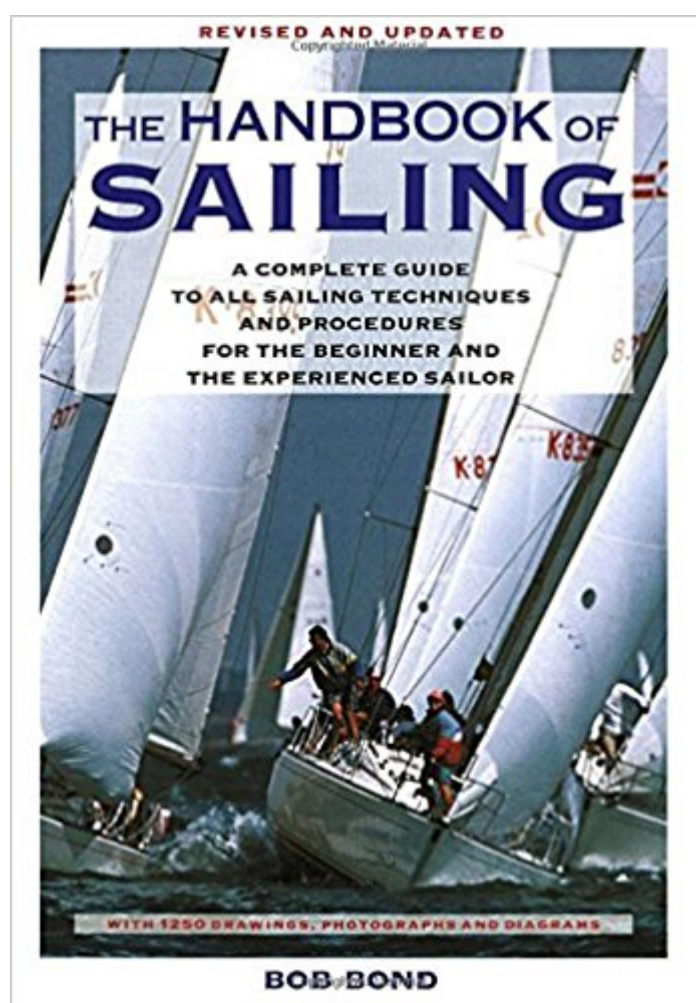


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BOB BOND, acknowledged throughout the world as an authority on the teaching of sailing, was training manager to the Royal Yachting Association, and is the author of *The R.Y.A. Sailing Manual*. He died in March 2010 at the age of seventy-three. BILL ROBINSON, one of America's foremost sailors and writers on sailing, was editor of *Yachting* magazine from 1967 to 1978. Upon leaving *Yachting*, he joined *Cruising World* as editor-at-large. He died in April 2007 at the age of eighty-eight.

This book is truly an instructional handbook. A truly read and, apply instructional manual to your next sailing outing. I am a beginner to sailing in all aspect except desire. I bought the book, "The Complete Sailor", to learn the basics of sailing, prior to taking a sailing course. Needed to have know what is what so I wouldn't be lost in class, A Great Book! Highly recommend for

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I bought the hardbound first edition of this book in the early '80s. It immediately became my go-to book. When I lost it in a fire, it was the first book in my marine library that I replaced. I'm pleased that this softbound second edition has the same high-quality illustrations and explanations as the first. In addition, it was updated to be current with the technology and techniques of the 90s (its current copyright). I was tempted to give it only five stars because it could use another update to 2016. But, I decided that not much has changed since the early 90s (other than that catamarans have taken over the America's Cup and there has been a revolution in sailboat design). However, as that revolution is currently limited, for the most part, to multi-million dollar boats, for the rest of us, beginners and competent alike, who sail more modest yachts, this book is precisely what we need. If I could take only one book with me on a cruise, this would be it.

I took up sailing this summer, and found that, while no book can replace the physical experience on the boat, one needs an instruction manual to keep up with all the maneuvers and terminology that are thrown at you. The Handbook Of Sailing provides concise and very well organized information, with ample illustrations. It's the perfect accompanying textbook for someone who's still trying to learn the lefts and rights of boating.

Product received on time and as described.

Excellent book for basics. Tries to cover a lot for one book so not written in too much depth on any one subject. Best book I've seen for beginners.

Extremely comprehensive of almost all aspects of sailing (but it covers boat trailering very little.) For beginners (you can learn to sail with this) through advanced levels including spinnakers; it covers the range from small OD monohulls, cats, through cruising inboards; weather; navigation & lights;

tides; first aid; knots; recovering from various emergencies; entering & leaving difficult moorings; rafting (including it's good manners to walk on the forward part of others' boats to preserve their privacy); anchoring, etc. Experts in any area will want greater detail on a topic but others will be grateful for the help that's here. The 1250 drawings and photos are outstanding for their clarity and illustrative value.

Great little all-you-need guidebook for the novice and a handy reference for the expert, though frankly one of many such very worthwhile sailing books. However, Bob Bond's book has one extra added advantage in our particular case as an "international couple." You see, there's a freebie translation of it into Russian as

"[The Admiral's Handbook](#) available in a number of spots on the Russian web, including

http://vk.com/doc-51419997_337150367?dl=26f54871870f1d2d2d as of this writing. I imagine there may be other translations of it into other languages available out there besides Russian, since it is a fairly standard and well-regarded work. As for "The Admiral" and myself, it's certainly been helpful to have a mutual frame of ready reference as an authority as we learn sailing together.

Loaded with information, but is basically a textbook of knowledge versus a book to learn the basics of sailing with.

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