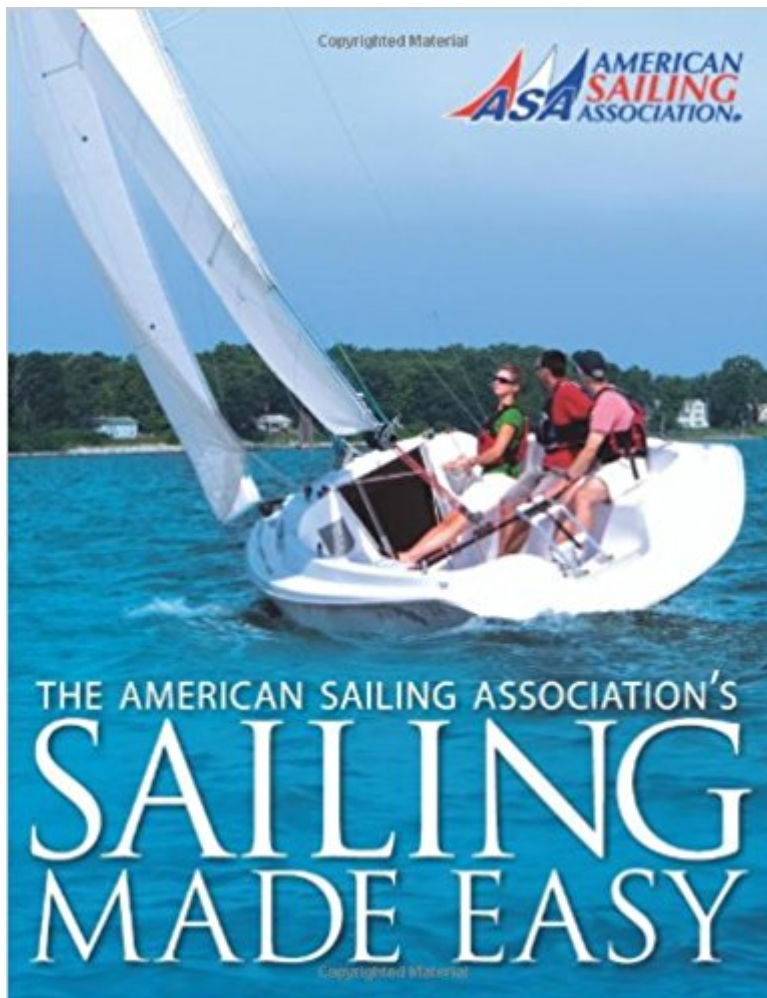




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Sailing Made Easy



Synopsis

The book is the most comprehensive education and boating safety learn-to-sail guide to date. Incorporated in the textbook are useful illustrations and exceptional photographs of complex sailing concepts. There are also quizzes at the end of each chapter, and a glossary to help those new to sailing to navigate their way through the extensive nautical terminology.

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Sailing Made Easy is head and shoulders above its predecessor Sailing Fundamentals. It flows beautifully from start to finish and contains everything you need to get the ASA 101 certification. It is the first place to start and a must have if you are a beginner. Use Sailing Fundamentals later if you like but you can't beat Sailing Made Easy.

Purchased to accompany sailing lessons and eventually certification and boat ownership. This reference book is great. Pictures, illustrations, and explanations are all concise and easy to understand. One of the instructors recommended it.

A very well written guide to basic keel boat sailing. This combined with professional instruction makes you really learn the items quick. I took sailing lessons with a charter club that recommended I use "Sailing Fundamentals" by Gary Jobson. Both books are good, but the color illustrations and better graphics in this book makes it a lot better. It definitely a better read than the book by Gary Jobson. I found that one book explained a concept better than another, and ultimately I was able to read both books to learn the subject. But still, learning to read a book and sail is not recommended without professional instruction. Ultimately you got to know how to Tack, Jibe, MOB, Reef and Heave To. Sailing isn't hard, but its terms are confusing. I liked the ASA book a lot more.

The first book to buy for anyone interested in learning how to sail. This IS the American Sailing Association manual for its ASA 101 (Basic Keel board boats) course. From start to finish, the book is packed full of easy to understand instructions and explanations. If you have never sailed, or have not sailed in a long time, this is where you start. I learned more in my two day course, of which they used this book in the instruction phase, than I did in the weeks of experimentation with my newly purchased 27' sailboat before I took the course. This book gave me all the information I needed prior to taking the ASA 101 course, which in turn, allowed me to get on the water quickly. Excellent book.

I so want to get a sail boat one day. This was a great introduction. There's a lot more to sailing a boat than I thought there was but this covered all the basics, terminology and methods. Glad I purchased it.

I've been sailing since I was a teen in a different country. I know sailing, I can solo sail a 24'+ boat. But I couldn't hold a conversation with another sailor in English. I can finally talk shop. And also picked up a couple of little tricks, here and there. Good book.

Written for the complete novice in mind, it has all the information you need to feel comfortable about stepping aboard a keelboat, manage simple maneuvers, prepare for the ASA 101 Standard (Basic Keelboat) exam. The content is thorough, the illustration is excellent, the photography is great. Even after sailing a bit, I can not imagine how else this book could be any better or thorough.

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