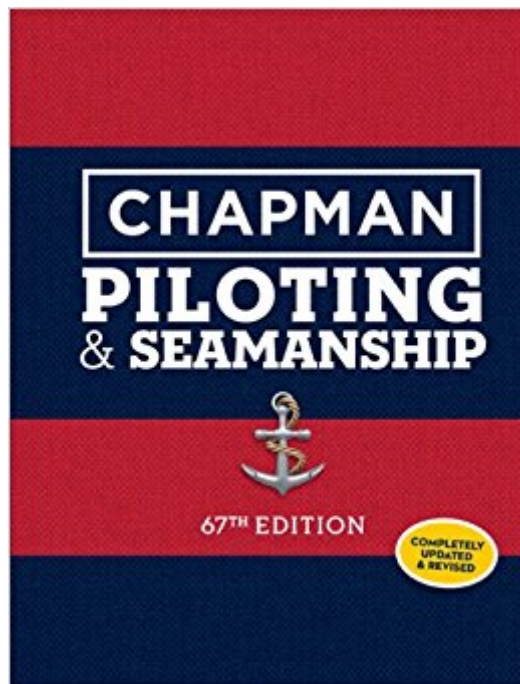


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My quick comparison of the 67th edition of "Chapman Piloting & Seamanship" with the previous edition confirms, in my mind at least, that the authors have successfully updated this timeless classic. They have preserved the clear prose and sharp illustrations. They have updated the text here and there, as necessary, and reorganized the section on boat systems. In so doing, however, they have remained faithful to the spirit of Chapman. This tome makes for good reading despite its heft. One can only wish that more sailors and boaters would master the substance of this exhaustive manual for the safety and enjoyment of themselves and all of us on the water. Fair winds and following seas.

Chapman Piloting & Seamanship is the bible for boaters--it has been the main reference guide concerning all things nautical for nearly a century. This new edition does a wonderful job of maintaining the organization of previous editions while providing the most up-to-date information. Every boater should keep a copy of this book on hand as it covers any practical and technical questions you may have. This tome is a little clumsy for reference while on the seas, but it remains the most comprehensive book on the subject to date. An important book for all boaters.

Update/note: I received a review copy of the classic: Boatbuilding in Your Own Backyard. I highly recommend it if you are interested in building your own basic boat (motor or sailing).

This is close to the 'bible,' for boaters. It is filled with information on virtually every aspect of small boat use, small boat a relative term including what I would call large boats that are owner driven. Not quite up to professional operator level perhaps. I first used older versions of this book for commercial fishing in Alaska around late 1960s. This version is of similar caliber, plus a lot of additions over the older ones. Perhaps because I didn't grow up with GPS, the book seems as if it could use a little more detail on this subject. Especially so in view of it's large size. Every boat owner, from small outboards to large multi engine multi prop craft, can benefit from this volume, and should be close to mandatory for even larger outboards.

The new edition is up to date in all of the areas I have checked so far. Technology is current and the color pictures, graphs, and a lot to the understanding to the "why to I have to know this stuff." If in need of a book on Seamanship, I'd definitely recommend to having this as part of your marine reference material. It covers just about everything that has to do from making boats to how to run them and stay safe.

From the beginning to the seasoned captain - this is the goto book for every nautical person. A must read for the boating lover.

This is the ultimate book on boating: A must-have for any serious sailor. Don't buy older versions: this is updated regularly.

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