

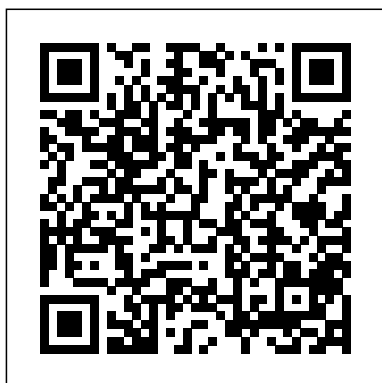
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## **The Insider's Guide to Choosing & Buying a Yacht**

Sheridan House, Inc. This book will help the new sailor to understand the principles and practice of sail trim, adjusting sails so they interact most efficiently with the wind. There is a direct relationship between sailing efficiency and sailing fun. Knowing when, how, and why to trim your sails is the essence of sailing. If you understand trim, you understand sailing.

[A Field Guide to Sailboats of North America](#) A&C Black

This book will give a flying start to your competitive sailing career. Whatever class of boat you sail and whatever your experience, these principles will ensure you are at the front of the fleet and better prepared than the opposition. The book is illustrated with stunning step-by-step photographs, and common racing pitfalls are highlighted. Starting with the basics of choosing which boat to race and where to race it, you will be introduced to the rules of racing and learn about rigging, tactics, training, strategy and tuning your boat. Racing is aimed at helms and crew – their skills are complementary and a fast boat is one with a good team on board.

Everything you wanted to know about the mysterious art of rigging but were afraid to ask. Rigging covers every aspect of standing and running rigging on a boat, explaining the role of every part and how they influence each other. Easy step-by-step guides explain how to choose and fit your equipment before going on to describe how to tune your rig to achieve better performance. Alternate configurations are examined and the bewildering array of lines simply explained. Where calculations are used they are kept easy and straightforward to understand. Table of Contents Chapter 1 - Running Rigging Chapter 2 - Backstay Chapter 3 - Genoa Sheets Chapter 4 - Genoa Cars Chapter 5 - Main Sheet Chapter 6 -

[A Sail-Trim Manual for New Sailors](#) Sheridan House, Inc.

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Afterguys and Sheets  
Chapter 7 - Halyards and  
Reefing Lines Chapter 8 -  
Standing Rigging Chapter 9  
- Spreaders and Mast  
Tuning Chapter 10 -  
Winches

**For Dinghies, Keelboats and  
Yachts** McGraw Hill

Professional

Written by one of the best-known  
figures in all of sailing and a  
leading authority on Optimist  
sailing and racing, The Winner's  
Guide to Optimist Sailing is the  
ideal training manual for young  
skippers, their parents, and their  
coaches. The most  
comprehensive sailing guide to  
the International Optimist dinghy  
class features: Step-by-step  
instructions on every aspect of  
beginning sailing More than 100  
stunning photographs and helpful  
illustrations Useful tips and  
winning tactics for competitive  
racing Special advice sections for  
parents and coaches

**Cruising World**

Fernhurst Books  
Limited

Describes 255  
sailboats, provides  
statistical data,  
history, and  
identification  
features, and  
analyzes each  
boat's good and bad  
qualities

*Spurr's Guide to  
Upgrading Your  
Cruising Sailboat*

Royal Yachting  
Association

An apprentice

seaman recounts his  
journey in search  
of humpback whales  
in the waters near  
Newfoundland,  
Labrador, and  
Greenland,  
describing how he  
learned to master a  
small vessel and  
handle the dynamics  
between captain and  
crew

The North U. Fast  
Course Penguin

Gary Jobson shares  
his expertise for a  
winning performance  
in sailboat racing.  
In the pages of Gary  
Jobson's Championship  
Sailing, the author  
shares more than 30  
years of racing and  
sailing expertise at  
the highest levels of  
competition, covering  
every aspect of  
racing in one-design  
or handicap fleets  
from high-performance  
dinghies to big  
keelboats.

*Become a Successful  
Competitive Sailor  
(For All Classes of  
Boat)* Houghton

Mifflin Harcourt

The Dinghy Bible is  
the complete, user-  
friendly, hands-on  
manual packed with  
detailed step-by-

step diagrams,  
lively action  
photos, and helpful  
advice on getting  
the most out of  
dinghy sailing  
whatever your skill  
level. Whether just  
learning the basics  
or wanting tips on  
sailing with the  
best, this is the  
book that provides  
all the answers in  
an easily  
accessible visual  
presentation. It's  
all here! -  
Choosing your  
dinghy - Launching,  
helming, trapezing  
and capsizing -  
Racing tips,  
techniques and  
tactics - Knots and  
ropes - Sailing  
etiquette - Rules  
of the road, safety  
and emergencies -  
Boat maintenance  
and repairs -  
Trailer maintenance  
- and much more...  
The Dinghy Bible is  
an ideal companion  
to enjoyable  
sailing for every  
skill level. Praise  
for The Sailing  
Bible: 'A first-  
class introductory  
text' - Yachting

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Monthly 'It's a beautifully designed book, with glossy photos, diagrams and clear text, and a great read whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your skills' - Practical Boat Owner

The Definitive Guide for Skippers, Tacticians, and Crew  
A&C Black

Learn how to design, make, repair, improve, and maintain sails If you want to produce sturdy sails for daysailing and cruising, built of low-tech materials you can repair with a few simple tools, The Sailmaker's Apprentice can show you how. Emphasizing the handwork that distinguishes the highest-quality, most durable sails, sail pro Emiliano Marino tells you how to select a rig, introduces you to sail shape and theory, and then shows you -- step by step, with the help of over 700 detailed illustrations -- how to sew patches, hand

sew rings, fix tears or frayed edges, and stitch seams, not to mention how to make your own sails, canvas sailcovers, and sailbags from scratch. A visual feast for the sailor as well as an indispensable guide for the mariner

comprehensive apprenticeship, this hands-on reference is an illustrated tour of the world's rig and sail types, contemporary and historical.

RYA Sail Trim Handbook (G-G99)  
Wiley

A guide for racing covers the principles of sail trim, crew movement techniques, maneuvers, and control systems, and gives advice on adjusting to special conditions.

*The Essential Guide to Fibreglass Yacht Restoration & Repair* Fernhurst Books Limited

The Skipper's Mast and Rigging Guide is a new title in our popular series of cockpit guides that are designed for easy reference

on board in all weather conditions. Of all the elements that are hard to set up on a sailboat, gauging how mast, running rigging and standing rigging should work in combination with each other is perhaps the trickiest of arts - some might call it a black art. And of course it is essential to get it right in order to stabilise the mast, reduce undue stress and consequently ensure the safety of everyone on board. This handy cockpit guide will simplify and explain to the reader exactly how to set up their mast, rigging and running rigging for whatever size of yacht and with whatever rig combination. It will take the reader through the basics of setting up and adjusting their rig step by step with helpful

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diagrams and detailed colour photographs throughout. With this book in one hand and a spanner in the other, skippers will be able to make their own adjustments without having to call in expensive riggers.

Genoa & mainsail trim, spinnaker & gennaker, rig tuning University Press of America

Fantastic computer graphics systematically explain how to tune your-keelboat or dinghy. This beautifully illustrated and well-organised book shows the reader step by step, how to trim their sails and rig for maximum performance. Ivar Dedekam's revolutionary approach to sail and rig tuning tackles the practical and realistic elements of tuning your boat as well as the theory of sail

aerodynamics. The book covers the many variations in boat, sail and rig design.

**Racing: A Beginner's Guide** Wiley

This book focuses on issues closely pertaining to Catholic schools to the larger questions of the Catholic imagination. The underlying thread, however, is the challenge of maintaining the richness of the Catholic imagination – of tuning the rig – in changing times and the ordinary life of the church.

Catholic Schools for a Learning Church McGraw Hill Professional

Jim Saltonstall has coached multiple National, European, World and Olympic racing champions, including Ben Ainslie, one of Britain's most successful Olympians. This quick reference

handbook distills the wisdom of 40 years in the business to help all dinghy, yacht and windsurfers to improve their performance in one of the most challenging sports in the world. The book tackles all the issues that can arise at any point on the racecourse, from the starting line to the first mark to the finish line. It explains how to prepare for a race and how to get the best out of the boat in an accessible format (bite sized advice, tips and wisdom) and with an encouraging approach, offering intelligent analysis peppered with Jim's trademark sense of humour. Featuring photographs that illustrate specific aspects of all races and a checklist of all the key issues racers need to think about as they

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progress around the course, this book should be in every would-be champion's kitbag, both on and off the water.

Endorsed by Ben Ainslie and with a foreword by Olympic gold medal-winner Iain Percy.

Sailmaker's  
Apprentice

International  
Marine/Ragged  
Mountain Press

Bryon D Anderson is a writer and scientist with a special interest in sail.

The Winner's Guide to  
Optimist Sailing W.

W. Norton & Company  
Restoring a

fibreglass yacht is not something for the faint-hearted, even if you don't intend to do all the work yourself (you still need to understand the processes to be gone through). But the satisfaction of the job well done, not to mention the possible cost savings on buying a new yacht, are immense. Nevertheless, it is not something that should be undertaken lightly and without

careful consideration. That is where this book comes in, as Enric Roselló takes you through his restoration of a 30-year-old 40-foot yacht. Broken down into 46 chapters, Enric details the stages of his restoration in chronological order. For each he starts with an overview of the task and the thinking behind the approach he took. Just these introductory pieces alone are ideal for someone contemplating a restoration (of all or part of a boat) to read before making the final decision as to whether to go ahead. For those who decide to take on the challenge, each overview is followed by an in-depth step-by-step account of what they did, accompanied by numerous informative photo sequences (with over 800 colour photos in total). The material in this book would be invaluable both to boat owners who are considering a complete overhaul and

to those who have one or two smaller jobs to do. All possible subjects are covered, including dealing with osmosis, the interiors, deck, rigging, electrics and electronics, plumbing, engine, galley, heads and much more. The author is very honest about the amount of work and commitment required and also offers advice about when to call in the professionals and when to consider doing the work yourself. Anyone contemplating a complete or partial restoration is advised to read this book beforehand, so you know what is ahead, and to follow its guidance if you to decide to proceed.

**A Beginner's Guide**

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"The complete guide on how to trim sails and tune rigging for all conditions to make the boat sail faster and safer. A well-trimmed sailing boat is not only faster - it heels less, balances better and is more comfortable. Wear and load is reduced and

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expensive gear lasts longer. The risk of damage or rig failure is significantly lower when you know how to take care of your rig and sails. This book provides a clear understanding of the dynamics of rig and sail and how to get them working together in harmony with the elements. With hundreds of colour photographs and illustrations throughout, the text is concise and precise, divided into sections to make it easy to find exactly what you need. Research was carried out with professional riggers, sailmakers and international elite sailors as consultants resulting in a book that should be part of every sailor's basic kit. This book appeals to every level of sailor - those with limited experience will find much to learn and the experienced sailor can develop competence and knowledge as the different aspects of trim are treated in depth."--

The Dinghy Bible A&C Black

The essential information you need--onboard and at your fingertips On the water, when questions arise, there's no time to search through an

exhaustive manual. The Captain's Quick Guides provide all the answers--fast. Based on the world's largest boating library, this laminated Quick Guide presents 14 color panels of authoritative, concise information on sail trim and rig tuning, designed for onboard quick reference.

**The North U. Fast Course** Sheridan House, Inc.

Is your boat ready to go cruising? Just about every sailboat--used and new--can make a good cruiser, but only if the hull-deck structure, rig, and systems meet certain standards. Spurr's Guide to Upgrading Your Cruising Sailboat tells you what those standards are, and gives you all the help you need to refurbish and upgrade every structure, surface, fitting, and system on your boat--stem to stern, project by project. This all-in-one guide leads you step by step to a seaworthy, crew-friendly boat with top-notch cruising performance. Not only will you learn what to look for when you buy a new or used boat, you'll also learn how

to reinforce your boat's hull and structural components, redesign and replace rigging, upgrade electrical systems, and much more. Special features include: A detailed survey of 70 used and new fiberglass sailboats best suited to offshore sailing Gear and equipment recommendations by brand name Construction details and other essential features of a strong, safe cruising boat How to make critical repairs to the deck, hull, bulkheads, blisters, and portlights

A Captain's Quick Guide Royal Yachting Association

For most sailors, boat tuning may seem a mystery understood only by sailmakers and the like. In this book, sailor, chandler and championship winner, Ian Pinnell, unravels this daunting subject and will help improve your boatspeed as a result. Since most races are won or lost by a difference of less than 2% of racing time, you will soon be moving up the fleet. With hundreds of photos and diagrams to illustrate every point, the book clearly explains what each control does and

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how to set it up  
optimally for different  
conditions. Additional  
troubleshooting and  
skills sections take  
things even further,  
making this the bible  
of dinghy tuning.