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And Electrical Manual
How To Maintain Repair
And Improve Your Boats
Essex 3rd Edition

Here's the book that can get you sailing in an afternoon and keep you sailing better through a lifetime on the water This is the first sailing book that follows a sailor's ideal learning curve. Rather than tell you all about sail trim or anchoring in a single chapter, Robby Robinson tells you what you need to know when

you want to know it. From the absolute basics to the most advanced techniques, the International Marine Book of Sailing is highly accessible--and informative--at every level. More than 500 pages and 1,000 color photos and illustrations. Covers everything from high-performance and Olympic-class sailing dinghies to coastal and offshore cruising sailboats. No matter your age or the kind of sailing you'd most like to do, this book will work for you. The easy-flowing instructional text is augmented by sidebar features giving alternative approaches, definitions of terms, and boat-to-boat variations--a

uniquely effective how-to combination. Includes contributions from Nigel Calder (Boatowner's Mechanical and Electrical Manual), Beth Leonard (The Voyager's Handbook), Robert Perry (Yacht Design According to Perry), Bob Sweet (The Weekend Navigator), Charlie Wing (How Boat Things Work), and other top sailing writers. Renders sailing and seamanship more transparent and accessible than ever before. The ideal book for self-teaching. The aim of this book, with its superb step by step photographs and detailed diagrams is to enable every owner to

understand the workings of an outboard motor (2 or 4 stroke) and be able to fix it with relative ease. It includes: an explanation of the different parts that make up the engine and how they interact; how fuel is transformed into propulsion; regular maintenance and repair worksheets to help even the most mechanically ignorant to work on their outboard engine with confidence; the most common causes of breakdown; troubleshooting tables to allow you to diagnose and fix the most common engine problems and advice on how to winterize your outboard in one short afternoon. After reading this book, your

outboard will no longer be a potential bother to you but an ally for better boating.

The best handbook on chart usage, from one of the most trusted names in boating In 2000, the U.S. government ceased publication of Chart No. 1, the invaluable little book that generations of mariners have consulted to make sense of the complex system of signs, symbols, and graphic elements used in nautical charts. Now Chart No. 1 is not just reborn but expanded and improved in How to Read a Nautical Chart. The demand for a book like this has never been greater. Arranged

and edited by Nigel Calder, one of today's most respected boating authors, --and containing four-color illustrations throughout,-- How to Read a Nautical Chart presents a number of original features that help readers make optimum use of the data found in Chart No. 1, including a more intuitive format, crucial background information, international chart symbol equivalents, electronic chart symbology, and thorough explanations of the practical aspects of nautical chart reading. The 12-Volt Bible for Boats is a clear, nonthreatening introduction to the 12-volt electrical systems

used on small boats to power everything from reading lights to bilge pumps. This second edition is thoroughly updated with respect to modern batteries, breaker and panel design, alternative energy sources, and troubleshooting equipment, but it retains the fundamental simplicity that is the source of its enduring popularity (more than 100,000 copies sold).

Cuba

Technopolis

How Boat Things Work

Sailboat Electrical Systems:

Improvement, Wiring, and Repair

Einstein's Universe

A Complete Reference for

The bestselling author of $E=mc^2$ weaves tales of romance, divine inspiration, and fraud through an account of the invisible force that permeates our universe—electricity—and introduces us to the virtuoso scientists who plumbed its secrets. For centuries, electricity was seen as little more than a curious property of certain substances that sparked when rubbed. Then, in the 1790s, Alessandro Volta began the scientific investigation that ignited an explosion of knowledge and invention. The

force that once seemed inconsequential was revealed to be responsible for everything from the structure of the atom to the functioning of our brains. In harnessing its power, we have created a world of wonders—complete with roller coasters and radar, computer networks and psychopharmaceuticals. In *Electric Universe*, the great discoverers come to life in all their brilliance and idiosyncrasy, including the visionary Michael Faraday, who struggled against the prejudices of the British class system, and Samuel Morse, a painter who, before inventing the

telegraph, ran for mayor of New York City on a platform of persecuting Catholics. Here too is Alan Turing, whose dream of a marvelous thinking machine—what we know as the computer—was met with indifference, and who ended his life in despair after British authorities forced him to undergo experimental treatments to “cure” his homosexuality. From the frigid waters of the Atlantic to the streets of Hamburg during a World War II firestorm to the interior of the human body, *Electric Universe* is a mesmerizing journey of discovery.

Work-around solutions and emergency repairs that will get your boat home when all else fails Practical Boat Mechanics belongs onboard every boat that has a gasoline, diesel, inboard, or out-board engine. This practical collection of fast fixes enables you to repair failed machinery with basic tools under adverse conditions. Designed and written for non-mechanics, it also presents do-it-yourself maintenance procedures and schedules that will prevent most problems from occurring. The second in a series of highly practical, hands on, step-by-step photographic manuals,

Replacing Your Boat's Electrical System fills a gap in the market for the DIY boat builder and repairer. It is a subject covered only in piecemeal fashion by the yachting press, which, like general boat repair manuals, can't go into the level of detail Micke Westin does. This is a visual, hand-holding guide, dwelling on the details as it explains each procedure rather than focussing on the theory (which is relegated to an appendix, for those who wish to go further).

The definitive guide from the world's best-known sailboat maintenance expert Don

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Casey's Complete Illustrated Sailboat Maintenance Manual combines six core volumes into a single, utterly dependable resource that answers every frequent question, explains every major system, and helps you keep your boat and its components shipshape. More than 2,500 clear and detailed illustrations guide you step by step through every procedure. Casey's technical virtuosity, his user-friendly explanations, and Peter Compton's diesel engine expertise make even the more complicated repairs and improvements easy to understand. This must-have

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guide saves you time, money,
and grief as you learn the
fastest, easiest, most effective
ways to: Evaluate the condition
of your boat or one you're about
to purchase Repair structural
damage to your fiberglass
sailboat Improve or repair your
sailboat's electrical system
Troubleshoot, maintain, and
repair your boat's diesel engine
Put a professional-looking finish
on your boat's hull, deck, spars,
wood, and trim Make and repair
sails, sail covers, dodgers,
awnings, sailbags, and bimini
tops
Including Inspecting the Aging
Sailboat, Sailboat Hull and Deck

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The Annapolis Book of

Seamanship

The Green Machines

Electric Universe

Maintenance, Lay-up, winter

Protection, Tropical Storage,

Spring Recommission

Fourth Edition

Nigel Calder, a diesel

mechanic for more than

25 years, is also a

boatbuilder,

cabinetmaker, and

machinist. He and his

wife built their own

cruising sailboat, Nada,

a project they completed

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in 1984. Calder is
author of numerous
articles for Yachting
Monthly and many other
magazines worldwide, as
well as the bestselling
Boatowner's Practical
and Technical Cruising
Manual and Boatowner's
Mechanical and
Electrical Manual, both
published by Adlard
Coles Nautical. Here, in
this goldmine of a book,
is everything the reader
needs to keep their
diesel engine running
cleanly and efficiently.
It explains how diesel

surrounds such engines.
Clear and logical, this
extensively illustrated
guide will enable the
reader to be their own
diesel mechanic. As
Nigel Calder says:

'there is no reason for
a boatowner not to have
a troublefree
relationship with a
diesel engine. All one
needs is to set the
engine up correctly in
the first place, to pay
attention to routine

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maintenance, to have the
knowledge to spot early
warning signs of

impending trouble, and
to have the ability to
correct small ones
before they become large
ones. '

En svært omfattende og
grunnleggende bok om
hvordan man bygger båter
i tre. Rikt illustrert
med svart-hvitt og
fargefotos. Engelsk
tekst, 297 s. Inn-
bundet.

You've just spent a day
on the water under a
sweltering sun. You sit

back, enjoying the seclusion of a remote anchorage, lulled by the rattle of ice in your cold drink. A pretty picture, but a rare one aboard cruising boats. A house is never without its utility umbrella, but when you pull your boat's shore-power plug you're on your own. Even good refrigeration systems use a lot of energy. And bad ones? Erase those ice cubes from your tropical fantasy. Refrigeration for Pleasureboats

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explains how the
cruising sailor can
acquire the

amenities--even the
necessities--of an
efficient onboard
refrigeration system.

Whether you're off for
two days or two years,
you must balance the
highest possible cooling
capacity with the lowest
possible energy
consumption. Calder
explains clearly and
logically how and why
refrigeration components
work, how to keep them
working efficiently and

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economically, and what
to look for when
something goes wrong.

Boat refrigeration systems are phenomenally expensive. A modest refrigerator/freezer system, professionally built and installed, can cost more than \$4,000. Yet these units can still have unpleasant side effects--such as killing the boat's batteries. Refrigeration for Pleasureboats provides all the step-by-step information an amateur needs to design

and build a custom refrigeration unit that will cost far less than half the price of an off-the-shelf unit and will likely run better with far less drain on the batteries. With Calder's maintenance and troubleshooting tips, you'll be able to keep it running for years to come and keep those ice cubes tinkling in that frosted glass.

The maintenance bible for boatowners is fully updated and better than ever! If it's on a boat

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and it has screws,
wires, or moving parts,
it's covered in

Boatowner's Mechanical
and Electrical Manual.
When you leave the dock
with this indispensable
resource aboard, you
have at your fingertips
the best and most
comprehensive advice on:
Battery technologies,
including recent
developments in lead-
acid and lithium-ion
batteries and fuel cells
12- and 24-volt DC
systems Electric and
hybrid propulsion How to

radically improve the
energy efficiency of
most boats Corrosion,
bonding, and lightning
protection Generators,
inverters, battery
chargers , wind and
water generators, and
solar power Electric
motors and electric
lights Marine
electronics, including
networking systems,
antennas, and RFI Diesel
engines Transmissions,
shaft brakes, and
propellers Refrigeration
and air-conditioning
Tanks, plumbing, and

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through-hulls Pumps and
watermakers Steering,
autopilots, and wind
vanes Stoves and heaters
Winches, windlasses, and
bow thrusters Spars,
rigging, and roller
reefing

A Practical Guide to
Repairs, Installations
and Maintenance on
Yachts and Motorboats
Boatowner's Mechanical
and Electrical Manual
The Essential Guide to
Blue Water Cruising
Upgrading Your Boat's
Interior
Canvaswork and Sail

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Marine Diesel Basics 1
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'Cuba: A Cruising Guide' is an indispensable guide for anyone planning a cruise in this area. In researching this guide Nigel Calder left no stone unturned. His meticulous attention to detail, which has made his other books international bestsellers, shows on every page. This new edition contains a large number of revisions, an updated introductory section and the inclusion of colour plates. There are almost 200 sketch plans with details of waypoints on every one. Nigel Calder is well known as an expert on Cuba, he has authored various textbooks on boat maintenance and contributes frequently to the yachting press. To

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find up-to-date information on ports
of entry see: <http://www.gocuba.ca>

The second in a series of highly
practical, hands-on, step-by-step
photographic manuals, *Upgrading
Your Boat's Interior* fills a gap in the
market for the DIY boat builder and
repairer. It is a subject covered only
in piecemeal fashion by the
yachting press, which, like general
boat maintenance and repair
manuals, can't go into the level of
detail Mike Westin does. This is a
visual, hand-holding guide, dwelling
on the practical details of upgrading
every aspect of a tired boat's
interior and related systems as it
explains each procedure rather than
focussing on the theory (which is
relegated to an appendix, for those
who wish to go further). It's
surprising how a few simple

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renovations and upgrades can
transform the look and comfort of a
cabin. Anyone planning to attempt

these projects will find this
photographic step-by-step book a
hand-holding godsend.

This book is the most
comprehensive, helpful and up to
date guide ever written on
selecting, equipping and sailing a
cruising yacht. Indispensable for
prospective boat buyers and
cruisers, whether coastal or world-
girdling, it covers all the technical
and practical aspects of cruising
yachts and systems in one unique
book. Nigel Calder, one of the most
respected nautical how-to authors
with extensive cruising experience
and a rare ability to reduce
complexities to simple
explanations, explains not only how

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to select and equip a yacht for coastal or offshore cruising, but also how to sail and navigate it, addressing the concerns of beginners and experienced owners alike. This is the book the cruising world has welcomed as a must have reference. There is, quite literally, nothing else like it. 'The indispensable crew - no boat should sail without Calder aboard' Yachting Monthly 'This is the one book you would choose for your desert island shipwreck scenario - it would solve all your problems!'

Kelvin Hughes

An enlarged and updated edition, this manual provides guidance tonovice and experienced boatowners on major or minor repairs ofelectrical systems, engines, electronics, steering

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**systems, generators, plumbing,
pumps, cookers, spars and rigging.
It contains new drawings and
photographs, and revised
troubleshooting charts, and is said
to cover everything that has bolts,
screws, moving parts, wires or
grease and can break."**

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The Voyager's Handbook

**How Electricity Switched on the
Modern World**

Understanding Boat Wiring

The Boat Electrics Bible

Unless Peace Comes

Most diesel engines will develop a
problem at some point in their lives,
but armed with the right knowledge a
skipper needn't worry. The Reeds
Diesel Engine Troubleshooting

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Handbook is a compact, pocket-sized guide to finding solutions to all of the most common engine problems, and many of the less common ones too. The perfect format for quick reference on board, this book will help skippers fix troublesome engines themselves, avoiding costly engineer fees if the problem is simple to sort out, or enabling an emergency patch-up for a more serious problem until they can get back to port. Each topic addresses a particular engine problem, and gives clear step by step instructions with helpful colour photographs and diagrams showing exactly what to do. Straightforward and accessible, the Reeds Diesel Engine Troubleshooting Handbook should be an essential part of any skipper's DIY toolkit - and

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perfect for slipping in the pocket.
John C. Payne is a professional marine
electrical engineer with 23 years
merchant marine and off-shore oil
experience.

". . . the perfect place to begin, or
continue, your education." --Sailing
Whether you are shopping for a used
fiberglass boat or prioritizing
maintenance tasks on the one you
already own, this book saves
money--and perhaps even disaster.
With clear step-by-step drawings and
instructions, Don Casey explains how
to recognize problems--both surface
and hidden--and how to separate
cosmetic flaws from serious faults.

“ Belongs in the bookshelf of every
cruising vessel. ” —Blue Water Sailing

“ If you are serious about that

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extended voyage, read *The Voyager's Handbook*. ” —Sailing
“Every now and then a new voice emerges in the world of sailing literature that stands out, a voice that is both clear and of lasting quality. The appearance of such a new voice is something of an event, and that's what we'd call the publication of *The Voyager's Handbook*. ” —Blue Water Sailing This inspirational and comprehensive manual leads you step by step through every aspect of choosing, planning, and following the voyager's life. Using three example boats representing three cruising lifestyles—Simplicity, Moderation, and Highlife—Beth Leonard helps make your bluewater dreams come true, whether you're sailing on a shoestring

or a CEO's pension. Starting with the things you can't do without—an enthusiastic crew, a seaworthy boat, and, of course, money—Leonard offers sage advice on how to select crewmembers who are truly committed to the voyage, how to choose the right boat for you, and how to find just the right approach to financing your voyage and making the most of every dollar spent. Managing life from a floating home and keeping that home livable, seaworthy, and safe requires you to become, among other things, the ship's purser, engineer, doctor, cook, and cruise director. You'll discover how to prepare for these new roles and put necessary equipment and arrangements in place before you untie your docklines. This exquisitely

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detailed guide also helps you master the skills you ' ll need to handle a boat at sea with a small crew, including

Weather forecasting Passage planning

Watchkeeping Heavy-weather sailing

Emergency management Midocean

repairs Complete with dozens of easy-

to-use graphs and tables for quick

reference, along with the hard-won

wisdom of experienced cruisers, The

Voyager ' s Handbook is the ultimate

resource for anyone who is planning,

preparing for, or just dreaming about a

great adventure on the high seas.

Boatowner's practical and technical

cruising manual

Maintenance, Troubleshooting and

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Sailboat Hull and Deck Repair

Don Casey's Complete Illustrated

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Sailboat Maintenance Manual :
Including Inspecting the Aging
Sailboat, Sailboat Hull and Deck
Repair, Sailboat Refinishing, Sailbo
Reeds Diesel Engine Troubleshooting
Handbook

Outboard Motors Maintenance and
Repair Manual

A fiberglass hull's seamless nature leads many boatowners to conclude that repair must be difficult. Wrong. Here, clearly and abundantly illustrated, is all you need to know to seal joints, bed hardware, replace portlights, locate leaks, fix cracks and even holes, restore your hull's gloss, renew nonskid decks, and much more. You'll wonder what you

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were worried about.

“Anyone who contemplates any onboard do-it-yourself work should have this book at his or her elbow.”--Cruising World “This book reduces a boat to its most rudimentary parts in simple drawings and clear explanations. Fascinating to read, it’s a perfect teaching tool.”--Ocean Navigator Whether you’re a new mariner or a lifetime veteran, How Boat Things Work is a resource you can’t afford to be without. With intricate two-color cutaway drawings of eighty different systems and devices, as well as detailed explanations of how they’re assembled, how they

work, and how they can go wrong, this book covers every primary component of your boat's inner workings. This guided tour “under the hood” of your sailboat or powerboat includes: Engines, transmissions, bearings, stuffing boxes, propellers Steering systems, autopilots, windvanes, compasses Rigging, splicing, line handling, block and tackle, sail controls Anchors and windlasses DC and AC electrical systems Pumps, toilets, seacocks, freshwater systems Completely revised and updated to address changes in technology, this new edition is

the definitive guide to the art and science of sailing. Since the publication of the widely hailed first edition in 1983, The Annapolis Book of Seamanship has set the standard by which other books on sailing are measured. Used throughout America as a textbook in sailing schools and Power Squadrons, The Annapolis Book of Seamanship thoroughly and clearly covers the fundamental and advanced skills of modern sailing. This edition of Annapolis is a major overhaul. Over half the book has been revised; old topics and features have been updated, and many new ones

have been introduced. The design has been modernized, and many color illustrations have been added. As big and detailed as Annapolis is, the wealth of technical information (including dozens of step-by-step instructions) is presented here in a way that is uniquely readable; it's both useful and easy to use. This is because John Rousmaniere and artist Mark Smith bring to Annapolis decades of experience both as sailors and as professional communicators. Annapolis emphasizes the standard skills and proven methods that eliminate error and confusion,

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ensure security in emergencies,
and allow every sailor more time
for enjoyment on the water.

Much has changed on the water since 1983 when this book was originally published. Black buoys are now green, the Global Positioning Satellite navigation system (GPS) is almost universally used, new types of anchors and sails have appeared, safety skills and gear are vastly improved, many more women are commanding boats, and catamarans and trimarans are common where only monohulls used to sail. But for all these modern developments, the basic skills and spirit of sailing

have not changed at all. Sail trimming, keeping up steerageway, maintaining the dead reckoning plot, heaving-to -- these fundamentals are as important now as ever and receive much attention here. Among the innovations in this edition are: * Basic skills in early chapters: Fundamental sailing and boat-handling skills and gear, which are introduced in chapters 1, 2, and 3. * "Hands On" segments: Three dozen special sections, each devoted to a particular seamanship problem and an expert solution. * More how-to tips: Additional rules of thumb that guide a crew quickly

and successfully through seamanship problems. * New coverage of multihulls: Advice on evaluating, anchoring, and handling catamarans and trimarans under sail (including in storms). * More on emergencies: New material on emergencies, safety, and heavy-weather sailing, including a section on preparing a docked boat for a hurricane. * Equipment updates: Expanded coverage of the use and care of modern gear and hardware, including radar, GPS, rescue devices, and asymmetrical spinnakers. * Terminology: Full definition and illustration of major terms when

they're first introduced, with alternative language provided in parentheses. * Gender: The use of feminine personal pronouns, which reflect the fact that more women are captaining and sailing boats than ever before.

From navigation and seamanship to boat and gear maintenance, from pleasure cruising to heavy-weather sailing, here is the definitive, state-of-the-art guide that provides systematic step-by-step techniques to see you through every situation on deck and in the cockpit.

Describes a possible future, narrated from the vantage point

of the year 2000, where
manipulated biology could create
abundant food, energy, and raw
materials, eliminate starvation,
and change the world for the
better

The International Marine Book of
Sailing

The 12-Volt Bible for Boats

A boatowner's guide to yacht
maintenance, repair and refitting

The Gougeon Brothers on Boat
Construction

The Weather Machine

Refrigeration for Pleasureboats:
Installation, Maintenance and
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*The boatowner's foremost
troubleshooting guide, now better than*

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ever If it's on a boat and it has screws,
wires, or moving parts, it's covered in
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Manual. When you leave the dock with
this book aboard, you have at your
fingertips the best and most
comprehensive advice on: Battery
technologies 12- and 24-volt DC
systems Corrosion, bonding, and
lightning protection Generators,
inverters, and battery chargers Electric
motors and electric lights Marine
electronics, antennas, and RFI Diesel
engines Transmissions, shaft brakes,
and propellers Refrigeration and air-
conditioning Tanks, plumbing, and
through-hulls Pumps and watermakers
Steering, autopilots, and wind vanes
Stoves and heaters Winches,
windlasses, and bow thrusters Spars,
rigging, and roller reefing "If you had to
choose a single book to help you

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assess and maintain your boat gear, this would be it."—Practical Sailor "A truly remarkable bible. . . . This book is the best of its kind."—WoodenBoat "A major achievement. . . . It would be hard to imagine anything going wrong on a boat that couldn't be figured out with this book."—Sailing World "The world's best technical reference and troubleshooting book."—Sailing Inland and Offshore "This manual will be of lasting interest to anyone who wants to know how their boat works, what has gone wrong when it doesn't, and how it could be fixed."—Classic Boat "Without becoming too complex, the book covers almost every imaginable mechanical or electrical matter in the marine environment."—Work Boat World "Calder lives what he writes, . . . [and] what he offers . . . is practical solutions to problems associated with

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increasingly complex marine systems.
... [A] bargain for anyone in the
construction and repair side of the
boat business."—Professional

Boatbuilder

Don't Be Baffled by Your Electrical System--Handle Repairs and Improvements with Ease With clear illustrations and simple explanations, Don Casey shows you exactly how to install wiring . . . make good, safe connections . . . match your battery bank and alternator to your needs . . . troubleshoot problems quickly . . . avoid shore power problems . . . and more--all without a lot of technical jargon. "Don Casey's book provides clear guidance on how to create and maintain a robust electrical system. Don's lucid explanations and numerous illustrations make what is normally mysterious and

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invisible--electricity--into something the reader is able to understand with confidence. An excellent addition to the sailor's seagoing library." --Chuck Hawley

"The best explanation that I have seen of corrosion on boats."—Nigel Calder, author of Boatowner's Mechanical and Electrical Manual "A powerful weapon in the war against metal deterioration."—Cruising World
Corrosion is a constant, often expensive, and sometimes dangerous problem for boaters. Moisture, salt, electrical currents, and chemicals create a potent combination that can attack the metallic (and sometimes nonmetallic) parts of your boat. Everett Collier, an expert in marine technology, details all the types of corrosion—including simple galvanic, electrochemical, and electrolytic—and

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explains how to identify, combat, and prevent them. The most comprehensive book on this subject, The Boatowner's Guide to Corrosion shows you how to: Prevent corrosion with proper grounding, cathodic protection, protective coatings, and careful selection and matching of metal parts Protect your boat's hull, deck gear, masts, and rigging, as well as its propulsion, electrical, plumbing, and steering systems Recognize and cure developing corrosion before it can damage your boat

The Boatyard Book is a practical, comprehensive reference manual that provides sensible, accessible advice for boatowners on planning and carrying out annual maintenance, repairs, upgrades and refits of sailing yachts and motorboats, up to 20 metres in length. Beginning with all the

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information owners will need to care for their boat, including how to budget and plan tasks to be done through the year, The Boatyard Book goes on to help them choose the best boatyard for their needs, then provides essential how-to reference material and ideas for a comprehensive range of projects large and small to be carried out ashore. There's advice and tips from highly respected boatyard owners, specialists and surveyors, as well as from the author's own 25 years' experience of boat ownership, all fully illustrated with step-by-step photos and illustrations. Topics covered include: - laying up - hull and deck care - mast and rigging - sail care - engines - electrics - maintenance of plumbing and gas systems - more complex projects, including re-wiring a boat, overhauling an engine, how to

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treat osmosis and how to go about a complete refit. This is a book to be kept at the yard, or on the boat, and used time and time again by those who are either happy to keep things ticking along with the minimum of effort or by those who want to get stuck into bigger projects.

Nigel Calder's Cruising Handbook: A Compendium for Coastal and Offshore Sailors

Wood and WEST System Materials your one-stop reference to choosing, equipping and siling coastal or offshore boats

The Boatowner's Guide to Corrosion Boat Mechanical Systems Handbook An Illustrated Guide

Following in the
successful footsteps of
the groundbreaking Boat

Maintenance Bible and Boat Repair Bible this new title in this popular series of all-encompassing technical reference bibles presented in an accessible, modern and attractive way is sure to be the boater's godsend. Electrics are a notoriously tricky aspect of boat ownership and maintenance - both critical to the operation of the yacht or motorboat and prone to breaking down in the damp atmosphere and

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