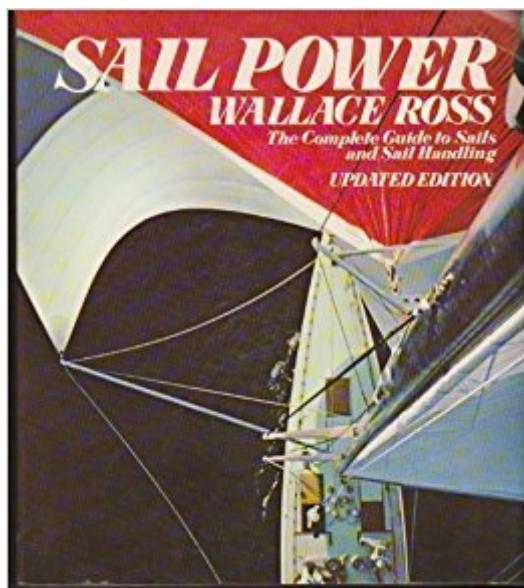


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This was an excellent guide I had in the eighties, sadly loaned it and never got it back, so this is the replacement. You can use this book as a novice and get even more out of it as you become more

accomplished

With five years sailing experience on smooth as well as blue water, having read at least a few books on the same subject, I can easily rate this book as one of the best. The book is clear and well laid out with lots of small and larger points. New to sailing or raised to it, you will get something out of this book. Yes, it is a little dated but so am I.

Enough in this book to satisfy anyone on any subject. Surpassed only by the Marchaj book on Sail performance.

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This is a great book about sail trim.

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