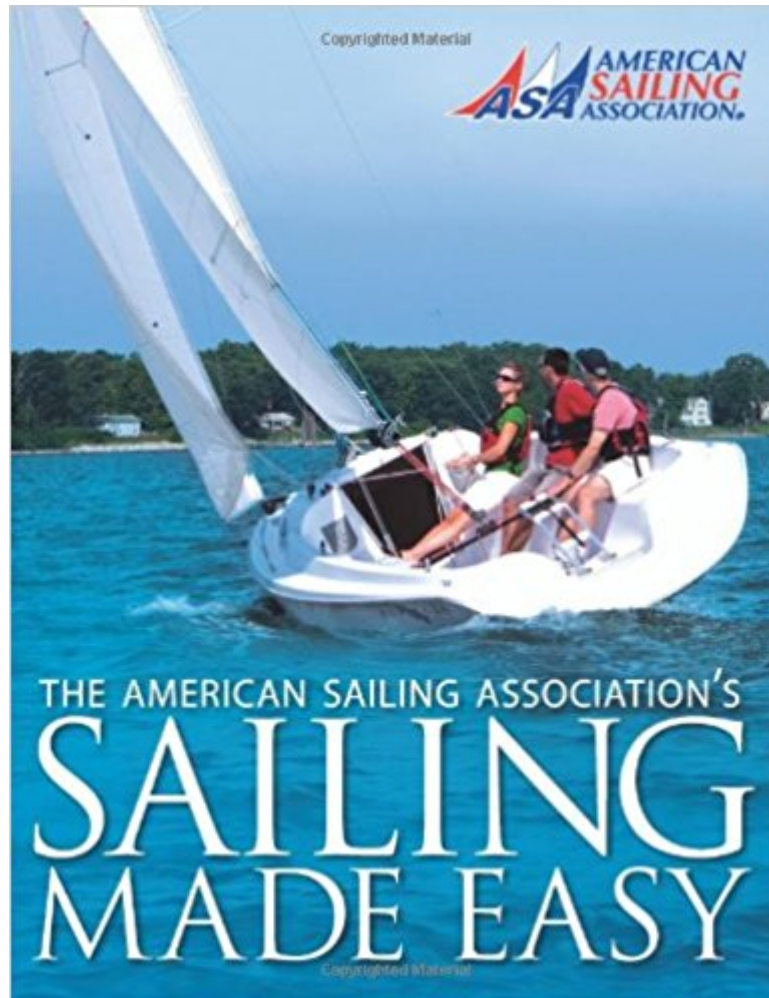




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Sailing Made Easy



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

When I first met American Sailing Association Executive Director Charlie Nobles four years ago he told me the association was in the process of updating its instructional sailing books. Looking at the newly published *Sailing Made Easy*, it is easy to see that those four years were time well spent. The superbly produced textbook, which will serve as the new official textbook for the ASA's Basic Keelboat course, is the perfect tool for learning the basics of sailing. Learning to sail is primarily a visual process, and *Sailing Made Easy* gets it right with high-quality, detailed illustrations and photographs. Text is clear and concise, and the book's layout just makes sense, with each topic given its own two-page spread that allows students to seamlessly progress through subjects as they build on their knowledge of sailing skills. Moreover, the writing is not a stale recitation of do's and don'ts, but will hold a reader's interest, making learning fun, as it should be. That writing is thanks to a team of expert sailing instructors led by coeditors Peter Isler and Jeremy McGreary. At 120 pages, the textbook features a water-resistant cover and is color coded and indexed for easy reference. A glossary contains common sailing terms and chapter quizzes let students test their understanding of the material. --Tim Gregoire, *Sailing Magazine*, July 2010 Sailing education just got a face-lift. The American Sailing Association recently published *Sailing Made Easy*, perhaps the most

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The American Sailing Association (ASA) is a leader in the sailing community with a strong emphasis on education and boating safety. We have been in the sailing business since 1983. We can say, without reservation, that this is the best learn-to-sail book available.

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.

Bought this for my wife who had no sailing experience. It is a good basic book and a great place to start for a new sailor. Nothing beats hands on, but it really helped her to feel prepared for her introduction to sailing!

Clear and concise. Written for the novice, it is an excellent book for preparing for a class. But, don't think that this book is all you need. Spend the money on classes! There are important things that you need an experienced teacher for. Maybe an experienced friend could do it, but I think that the

focus and drill of a class is well worth it.

I was looking for a student manual from which to teach beginning sailing. This fits the bill!

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.

Great Book for the beginner. I'd buy it again in a heartbeat.

The previous book was an attempt to get every detail on about sailing to supposedly prove they knew everything. This one is for a beginner to actually and practically learn sailing. The graphics are simple and straight forward. I teach sailing and this is helpful for the beginning student. Learning sailing is fun with the right teacher and book.

Excellent book! I would do business with this seller again.

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