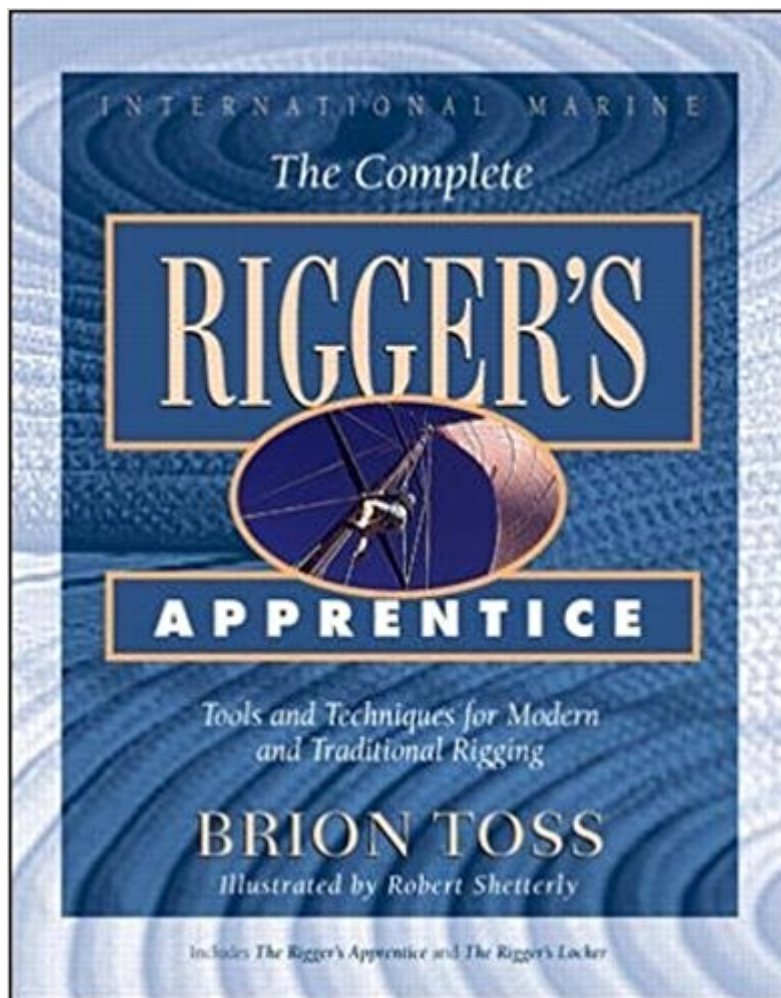




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A surprisingly well written, engaging book. Not a pro-level textbook (though there are times where great detail is given about loads, designs, and the like) but definitely not a "so you bought a boat..." shallow text, either. I wouldn't recommend it as a first book for a new boater, but, then again, I might recommend it be bought the same time a few books at that level are! Great tone, great information, mostly good illustrations. The kind of book that's likely to teach -everyone- at least a little something, if they give it the chance. Also the kind of book that leads to many folded corners and, "hey, I should try that..."s. It might spend too much time on wire and 3-strand rope, but that may be my modernist

tendencies showing.

I've owned the hard cover edition for years and it's showing signs of abuse from spending too much time on the workbench. The digital edition is lighter, easier to search, and (with an appropriately encased device) more durable for shop use. The illustrations look great on an iPad. The book itself is, quite simply, the best reference on modern approaches to "classic" rigging techniques ever written. Anyone contemplating restoration or upkeep of a cruising sailing vessel will benefit.

If you want to know eight different ways to tie a bowline this is the book for you. It is also helpful if one is about to splice a rope, but I find YouTube more helpful with splicing and have not used this book as much as I thought I would.

I'll have to agree with most of the criticisms mentioned. For what is covered, the book is pretty good. But... I'd say as a textbook for rigging this would fall short. Illustrations leave something to be desired and the information seems less than complete. Seems like the final editor wasn't paying attention. I'd love to have a comprehensive text on rig and rigging.

Very useful for every sailor.

The Bible for Riggers... nuff said. BTW, the first time I read this I checked it out of my city library. I bought my own copy because it is that important to have.

Too old to be relevant for riggers today

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