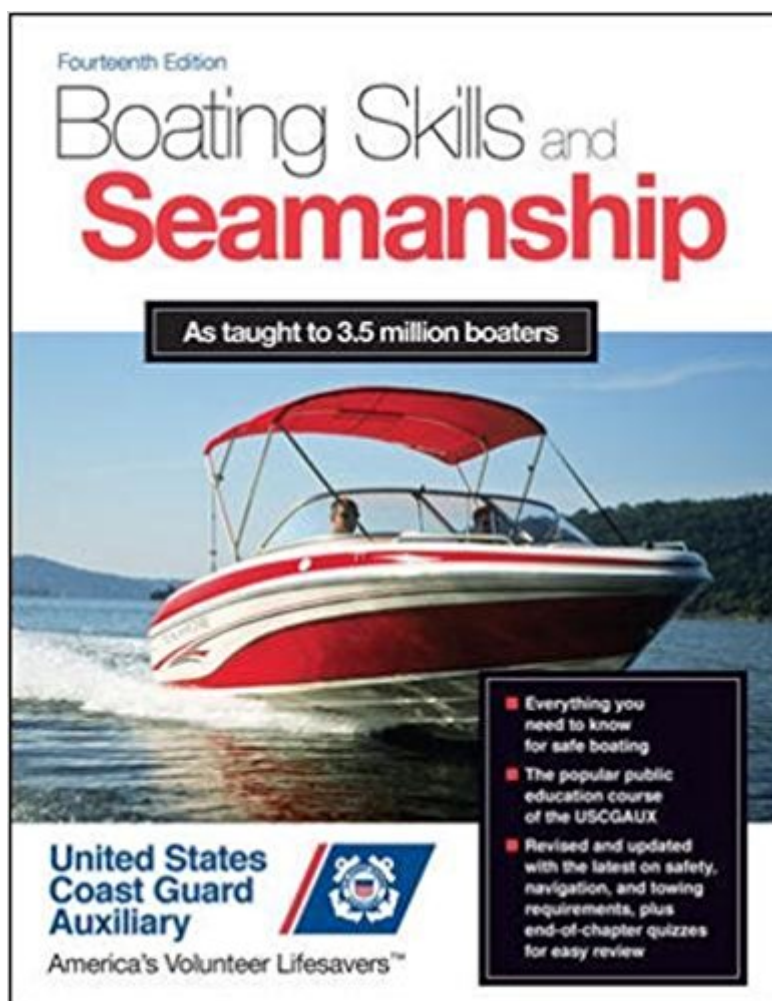


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Throughout its 65 years, the Auxiliary has worked side by side with the U.S. Coast Guard, providing assistance with search and rescue operations, maritime and environmental safety and security, and vessel safety checks. It is also the nation's largest boating educator, offering boating and seamanship courses to 100,000-150,000 members of the boating public each year.

I gave this to my son for Christmas. He recently purchased his first boat. This is THE book for beginners. Although my son is a mechanic he found this book to be of great value with information on boat safety as well as maintenance. The book caught my eye because it is endorsed by the Coast Guard. My son could barely keep his head out of it on Christmas day.

The book is written almost like a federal regulation. Found other books that offered better information on power boat handling which is what I was searching for.

I found this to be a very informative publication on boating. Even if you are coming in with very minimal knowledge, it will teach you many of the basics. With boating, as with many other things, there is no substitute for experience out on the water, but this is a solid way to learn some fundamentals before hitting the water. You might even avoid bad habits from the very beginning by reading this book first. Definitely recommend.

Great Book. One annoyance (hence only 4 stars): The purported boat trailer-towing laws listed by state is not accurate. It purports to provide a chart of the weight limits for towing a boat trailer without the requirement of trailer brakes. However, the chart was taken from an RV company that was providing the weight limits for RV's. For example, the chart gave a 1,500 lb weight limit in California before trailer brakes are mandatory. That is not the law in California for trailering a boat! For trailering a boat, the weight limit is 3,000 lbs. The 1,500 lbs. limit is for coach and camp trailers in California. Boat trailer weight limits for brakes are covered by a different section of the law. The publisher should provide a chart that is specific to trailering boats!

Excellent book and worth the price. Gives a very good base for those starting in the boating world and it's a good reminder for those who boat only in the summer months. For those of you looking to purchase a boat get this book now. It gives you many tips that will assist you in your purchase. It will also assist you in trailer questions and equipment needed on your boat.

An extremely thorough source of information . Great reference book for people that already have a license as well.

I have used this book to teach classes for safe boating since this edition came out. It addresses

everything the boater should know about boats and boating.

Needed a book as we just bought boat. Easy read.

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