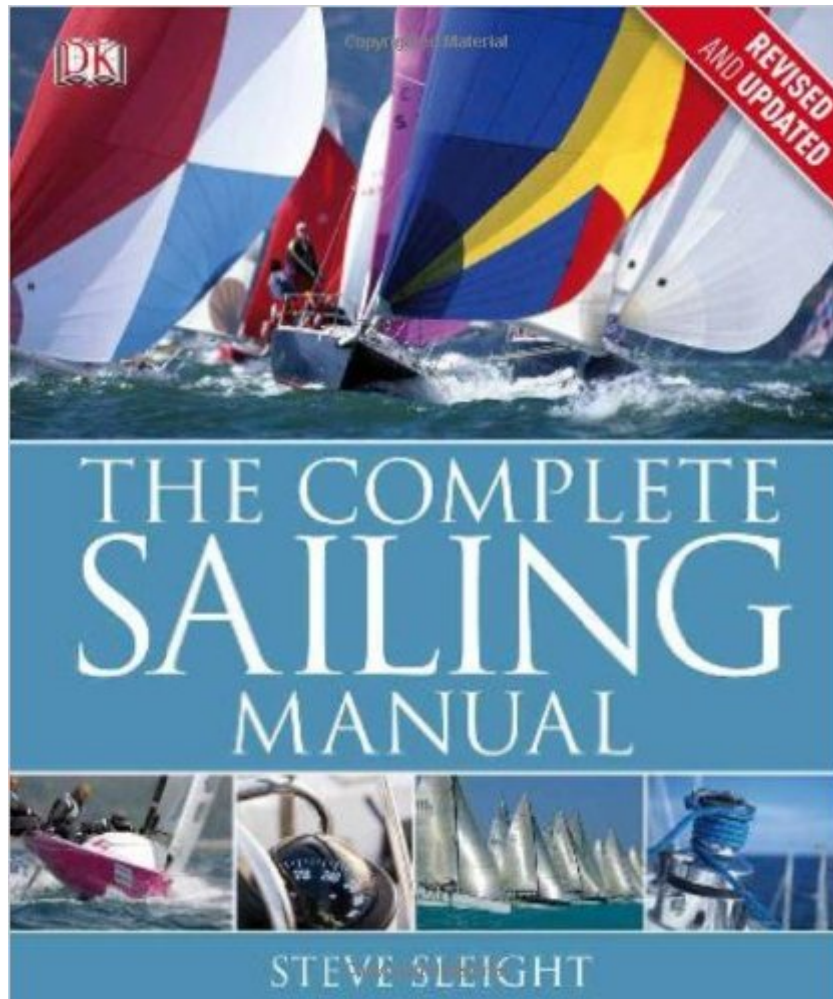


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# The Complete Sailing Manual, Third Edition



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lot of book for the price

My husband wants to learn to sail and I got the earlier edition from our public library. He took it out many times and decided that it would be very good to own. He said it is easy to understand and has a lot of good information.

This book is good for someone interested in sailing. If you have sailed it may be a little too simple. It is jammed packed with information, but most of the information will be common sense after a few years of sailing. I recommend Annapolis over this.

comprehensive and well written. suitable for all levels of experience. well laid out with good diagrams suitable as a reference or just browsing

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