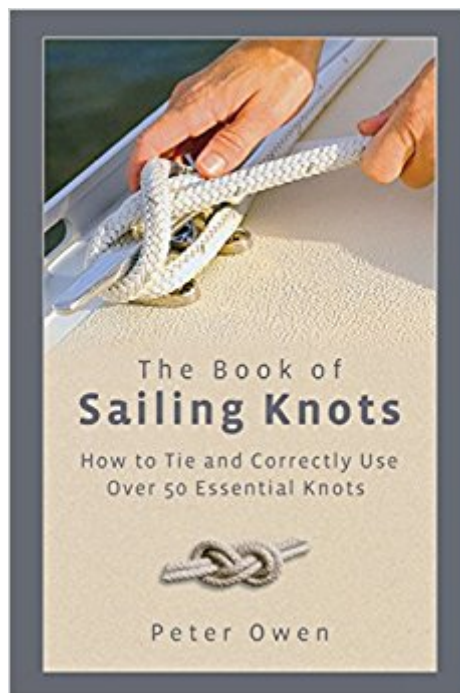




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Book Of Sailing Knots: How To Tie And Correctly Use Over 50 Essential Knots



Synopsis

In recent years, sailing has undergone some revolutionary changes: Satellites and autopilots are now used for navigation. Artificial-fiber and wire ropes have nearly replaced natural-fiber ropes. But when it comes to decorative knotting, natural fiber is still the favored choice. This book is tops when it comes to learning how to master tying the most common sailing knots. With fully illustrated and step-by-step instructions, the author explains how to correctly tie and use more than fifty knots—including stopper knots, bends, loops, and hitches—and in which situations each one is most useful.

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A handy guide to fifty of the most commonly used sailing knots. Line drawings throughout --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Over the years, satellites and autopilots have become standard equipment for navigation, and artificial-fiber and wire ropes have nearly replaced natural-fiber ropes. But when it comes to traditional knotting, natural fiber is still the favored choice for its classic appearance and the beauty of its natural colors and textures. The Book of Sailing Knots guides you step-by-step as you learn to master over fifty sailing knots tied with rope. With fully illustrated instructions on how to create stopper knots, bends, loops, and hitches, among others, Peter Owen explains how to correctly tie each knot, secure rope ends, and select the right knot for the job at hand.

I have a few knot books, but I like the selection in this book the best. It is a good sailor's reference. It covers whippings and splicings and is very well organized. It doesn't go into a lot of theory or history. "Why Knot?" is a good one for that.

Simple, well-written. Gives formal names and common names for each knot as well as the uses and alternate knots that might also work in any given application on-board. This book is in the sailing library permanently.

The book is titled "Book of Sailing Knots: How to Tie and Correctly Use Over 50 Essential Knots", but 1/4 of the book is taken up by decorative knots... no Sailing knots. I also did not care for the hand drawn rope example images, this book would have been immensely better if they showed actual pictures. I would return if possible, your better off looking for other books.

Every Sailor should own this!

Very complete guide to many useful knots.

Not just a reference for learning or remembering knots, but in such a format that you just want to sit down and read through the whole thing

Great book for learning how to sail. The best I have seen. Scott

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