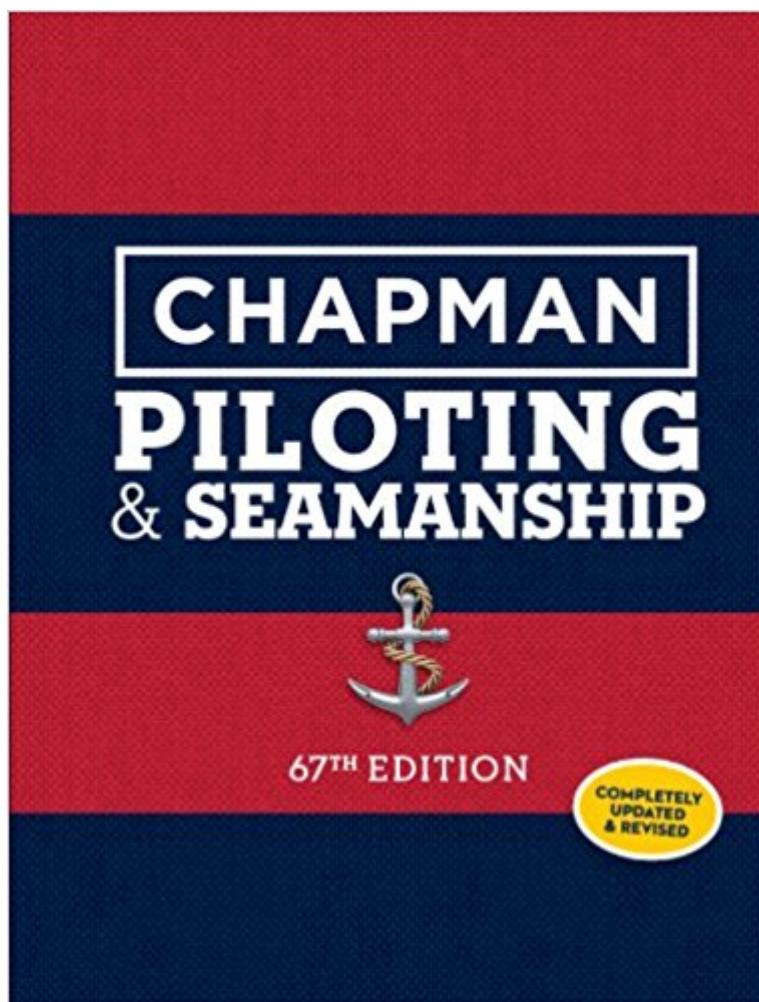


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This is close to the 'bible,' for boaters. It is filled with information on virtually every aspect of small boat use, small boat a relative term including what I would call large boats that are owner driven. Not quite up to professional operator level perhaps. I first used older versions of this book for commercial fishing in Alaska around late 1960s. This version is of similar caliber, plus a lot of additions over the older ones. Perhaps because I didn't grow up with GPS, the book seems as if it could use a little more detail on this subject. Especially so in view of its large size. Every boat owner, from small outboards to large multi engine multi prop craft, can benefit from this volume, and should be close to mandatory for even larger outboards.

I learned so much from this many years ago when I first became a boat owner. So I was pleased to see this updated edition when I wanted a gift for my son and his wife, because of their recent purchase of a 33' sailboat. They are reading the spots off of it already. He has Bowditch's book also, but Chapman is so much more readable and useful overall for navigation, safety and maintenance.

The new edition is up to date in all of the areas I have checked so far. Technology is current and the color pictures, graphs, and a lot to the understanding to the "why to I have to know this stuff." If in need of a book on Seamanship, I'd definitely recommend to having this as part of your marine reference material. It covers just about everything that has to do from making boats to how to run them and stay safe.

This is the ultimate book on boating: A must-have for any serious sailor. Don't buy older versions: this is updated regularly.

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This reference book is simply amazing. I should have purchased one when I got my first boat -- only that boat only cost a little more than the book. So far, everything I have looked for has been there and well described. I will be reading this book for years.

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