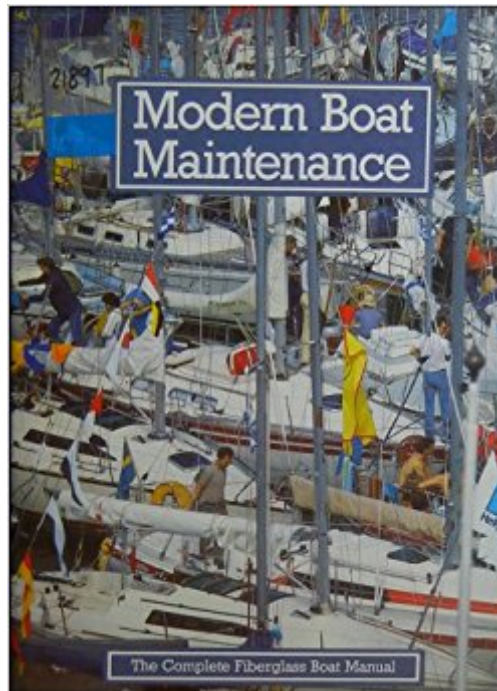




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Modern Boat Maintenance: The Complete Fiberglass Boat Manual



Synopsis

If you own a fiberglass sailboat or powerboat, this is the book to turn to when dealing with questions of maintenance, improvement, or repair. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

For those already in the frying pan of boat ownership, Modern Boat Maintenance by Bo Streiffert is chockablock full of ideas for maintaining and improving your boat. It blends minimal text with good descriptive graphics, beginning with basic fiberglass boatbuilding, which will allow owners to refit or install even major items like bulkheads. The majority of the text, however, covers common major and minor projects from replacing overhead liners and building teak gratings to troubleshooting engines and updating electrical charging equipment. (Cruising World)Modern Boat Maintenance: The Complete Fiberglass Boat Manual offers detailed information and helpful illustrations on repairs as various as replacing deck planking and windows. It is also filled with tips, from fairing keels and doing your own rigging to building storage boxes. The chapter on engines, the book's longest and most detailed chapter, has excellent labeled illustrations and various auxiliaries and their parts, such as fuel systems, ignitions and turbo chargers. This book will point do-it-yourselfers in the right direction. (Sailing)Modern Boat Maintenance covers a wide range of material in sufficient depth to be of real value. This is particularly true in its treatment of fiberglass construction methods. It's written so you can figure out what originally when into your boat and properly repair relatively minor damage. In addition, the chapters on hull, deck, superstructure and rigging all contain lots of how-to goodies on improvements and better ways to do things. It has been a while since a book of this genre has hit the market, and all in all, this is a pretty good one. So, if you're in the market for a good, basic introductory book on fiberglass maintenance, this one will fill the bill. (The Ensign)

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Bo Streiffert is a writer and boating enthusiast. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

If you own a boat then you understand that B.O.A.T is an acronym for Bring Out Another Thousand (dollars). Anyone who owns a boat, unless that boat is new, and has not yet been used will be forced to deal to boat maintenance issues. This book will help you to do some if this maintenance yourself so you don't have to spend a fortune to keep your boat running. If you have a powerboat, a rowboat, or a sailboat then I recommend this book. This also makes a great gift for any boat owner. One thing that I really like about this book is that there are lots of pictures and diagrams to help you understand what they are talking about. When you are doing work on a boat, sometimes one picture can be worth a thousand words. It is obvious that the people writing this book really know what they are doing. This was not written by amateurs. So if you have major repairs to deal with, or you just want to understand how your boat was built, this is the book for you.

I was looking for a book on fiber glassing a fishing vessel and ended up with a sail boat repair manual. Very little on fiber glassing period. Very disappointed.

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