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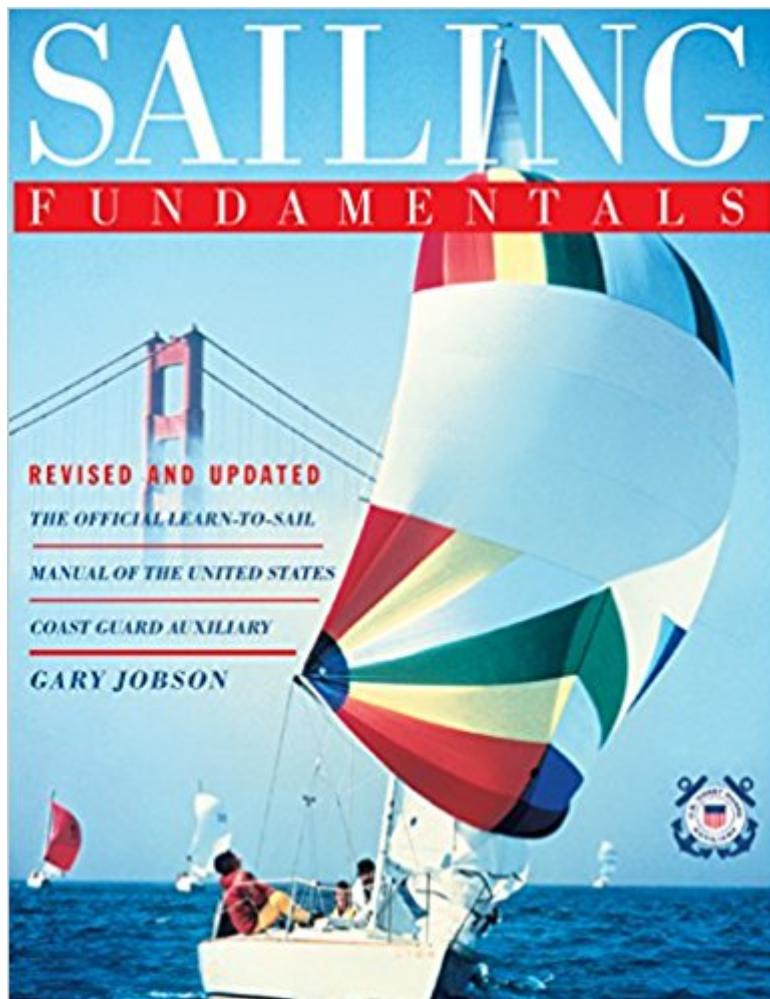THE OFFICIAL LEARN-TO-SAIL
MANUAL OF THE UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
GARY JOBSON

Synopsis

With over 150 line drawings and photographs, and clear, detailed coursework covering every aspect of beginning sailingÃ¢â¬â•from hoisting sail to docking and anchoringÃ¢â¬â•Sailing Fundamentals is the authoritative text designed to prepare the learning sailor for certification according to international standards.Written by AmericaÃ¢â¬â„¢s foremost instructional authority, the new edition of Sailing Fundamentals is the official learn-to-sail manual of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Sailing Fundamentals is also used in the programs of yacht clubs, colleges, and sailing groups around the country. Unlike many sailing books, which can reflect the biases and idiosyncrasies of their authors, this book has been extensively pretested to ensure that it offers the fastest, easiest, most systematic way to learn basic sailing and coastal cruising. Widely acclaimed author Gary Jobson has won several major races, including the 1977 AmericaÃ¢â¬â„¢s Cup victory as tactician aboard Courageous. He was head sailing coach at the US Naval Academy, and has conducted sailing clinics across the country.

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Published under the pennants of the American Sailing Association and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sailing Fundamentals is an excellent guide for novice sailors ready to get their feet wet. This comprehensive manual helps beginners learn basic sailing and coastal cruising with step-by-step instructions for everything from hoisting the sail to docking. Written with clear prose by Gary Jobson--tactician aboard the 1977 America's Cup-winning Courageous--Sailing Fundamentals is specially designed to help sailors qualify for ASA certification--essential if you wish to charter a

boat. Necessary reading for novice sailors--and an excellent reference for intermediate to advanced sailors. --M. Stein --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gary Jobson lives in Annapolis, Maryland.

Excellent resource if you are looking to learn the basics and a bit more. Came in very handy as I learned prior to taking a class, easy to read and follow.

We are using this as our text book for my Basic Keelboat and Basic Coastal Cruising certifications. The descriptions and diagrams are very clear and it was a real help to me before my class and on the first certification test. Im sure I will read this one multiple times as I advance in my sailing adventures. Seems more tailored for beginners, but Im sure more veteran sailors would get something out of it.

Product received on time and as described.

Clear well defined instruction !! Enjoy the read !!

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This book is a very descriptive text book for ASA basic sailing certification 101-104. Cruising Fundamentals will also be required for any ASA classes you may take in a Cruising boat. I would recomend that you also purchase Basic Keelboat (not the Kindle version) if you are taking either the US Sailing or the ASA courses. The ASA books are much more descriptive but have lees diagrams where the US Sailing books are just the oposite. Between the two books you will learn much more than with just one or the other.

I got this book so I could have a teaching aid to help my girlfriend learn to sail. It starts off with all this info about jet skis and hull shapes instead of sailing fundamentals. I persisted with the book and the exercises were helpful, but was pretty disappointed. It's a pretty dry read and overly wordy.

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