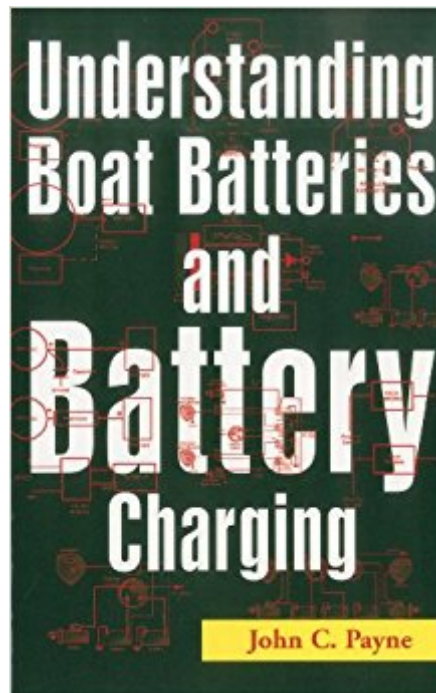




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# Understanding Boat Batteries And Battery Charging



## Synopsis

From John C. Payne, one of the foremost international authorities on marine electrical systems and electronics, comes a new series of easy-to-understand yet thorough treatments of technical issues facing every boat owner, whether sail or power. Each volume is concise, compact, and fully illustrated for easy reference. Understanding Boat Batteries and Battery Charging covers: general battery information, lead acid batteries, AGM batteries, gel batteries, battery ratings and selection, safety and maintenance, charging, alternators, and regulators.

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This is another little gem from Payne, and complements perfectly his book entitled Understanding Boat Wiring. Again, it is not a large book almost pocket-sized, in fact yet it will help you not only understand the subject but assist you in solving difficulties. From general information, the author deals with the different types of battery, their rating and selection, safety, installation and maintenance. There are also sections on alternators, regulators, and alternative charging, from wind and sun. (Sailing and Yachting) Clear, succinct instructions for ABYC-compliant electrical systems. (Wooden Boat)

John C. Payne is a cruising sailor and professional marine electrical engineer and surveyor with a 28 year career in merchant shipping and the offshore oil industry. His unique combination of technical know-how and practical experience at sea has made him a much sought-after

authority on the subject. He is the author of Marine Electrical and Electronics Bible, Motorboat Electrical and Electronics Manual, Understanding Boat Wiring, and The Great Cruising Cookbook, all published by Sheridan House.

Good reference. Boat Batteries and Battery Charging covers: general battery information, lead acid batteries, AGM batteries, gel batteries, battery ratings and selection, safety and maintenance, charging, alternators, and regulators. Clear, succinct instructions for ABYC-compliant electrical systems. This is a reference that can help boaters understand the subject and also take some of the mystery out of solving electrical problems.

## GOOD INFO-TO SAVE STORED BATTERIES

I learned so much from reading this book and being able to easily adapt my limited knowledge to save time and money.

Contains a description of all the terms associated with the topic, but little more; if you want to know what it is all about, is OK; but if you have to solve a problem, is of very little use

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