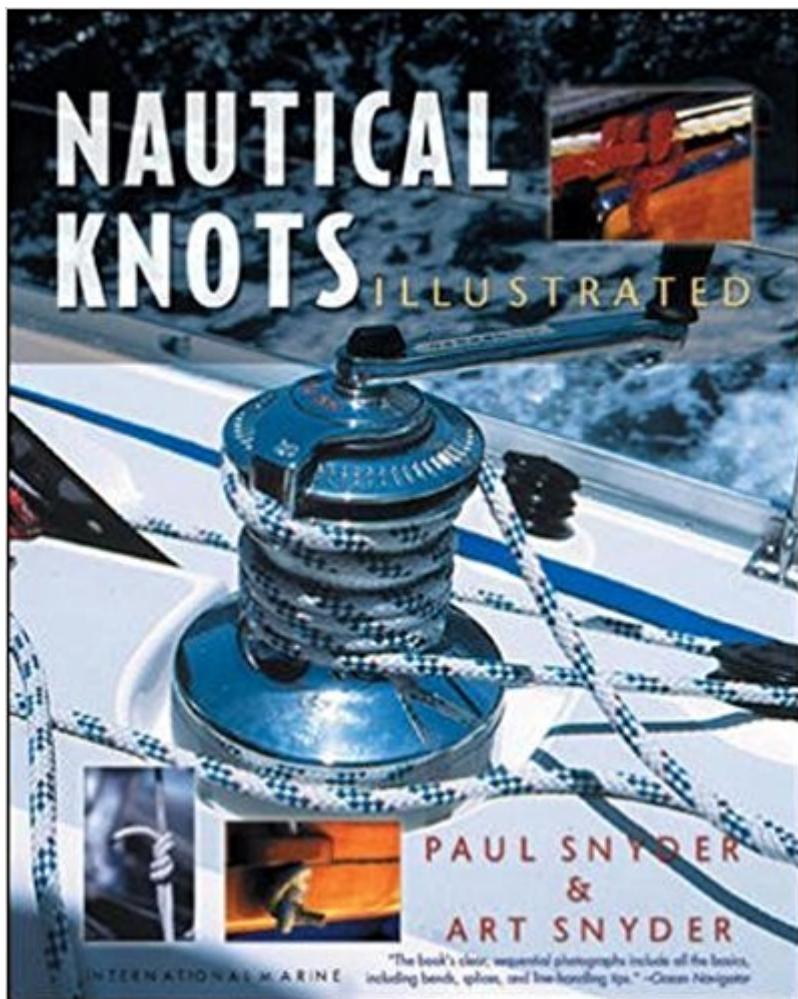


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is about rope and its uses on boats."--Dockside "Its illustrations on how the knots are tied are among the best I have seen."--Mariner's Log A wet, pitching deck in a 20-knot "breeze" is not the place to realize you've forgotten exactly how to tie a reef knot. Whether you need to brush up on your ropework skills or you're just learning to sail, *Nautical Knots Illustrated* is your perfect companion. With clear, simple explanations and 295 step-by-step photographs, you'll easily learn how to tie the 20 most useful knots and splices. The bowline, reef knot, sheet bend, and clove hitch are here, of course, but so are less common gems such as the carrick bend and stevedore knot. Longtime sailors Paul and Arthur Snyder also explain the essentials of smart line handling, including how to coil halyards and sheets, fix winch overrides, tow dinghies, and pick up a mooring, as well as the best ways to handle high-tech rope materials, such as Kevlar and Spectra, in addition to Dacron and nylon.

I'm brand new to boats so I chose this as my first book on nautical knots. I immediately found what I would consider the top knots for use on my new sailboat, and they have been a great help already. The book lays the knots out for you in a carefully composed set of diagrams and pictures. This makes learning the knots easier. While there are online sites and apps for your phone that will show you knots, having a good book like this has some advantages not available to the others. First, I have already put this book onboard - right next to the USCG Rules -- and have used it to refresh myself on how to tie a specific knot. Second, the author(s) have given us a well written, concise and interesting presentation that is easy to read and even easier to use. The book is not big, nor is it filled with stuff you simply don't need. As an example, in one book I checked out from the library the author filled the book with what I would call "knot trivia" information. This included the history of the words used to describe or name a knot, the ways the knot was used 2000 years ago, or the reason that the knot is tied using a right-hand orientation and not a left hand one. While those things might be interesting, they also get in the way of being able to quickly learn the knots and then easily find them later when you need a refresher.

A must-have for the "knotical"-minded. Has lots of good illustrations.

I like this book a lot but will buy it in book form. The Kindle form separates captions from photos (so you can't tell which knot you are looking at). It also retains page number references on the photos -- which is not useful on Kindle. Finally, the formatting separates each step of the directions from the image that illustrates it. You may have a different experience on the larger DX.

Simple to understand. Fun to do with my grandchildren.

This is a First-Rate knot book for the sailor. Clear, well-illustrated, and concise.

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