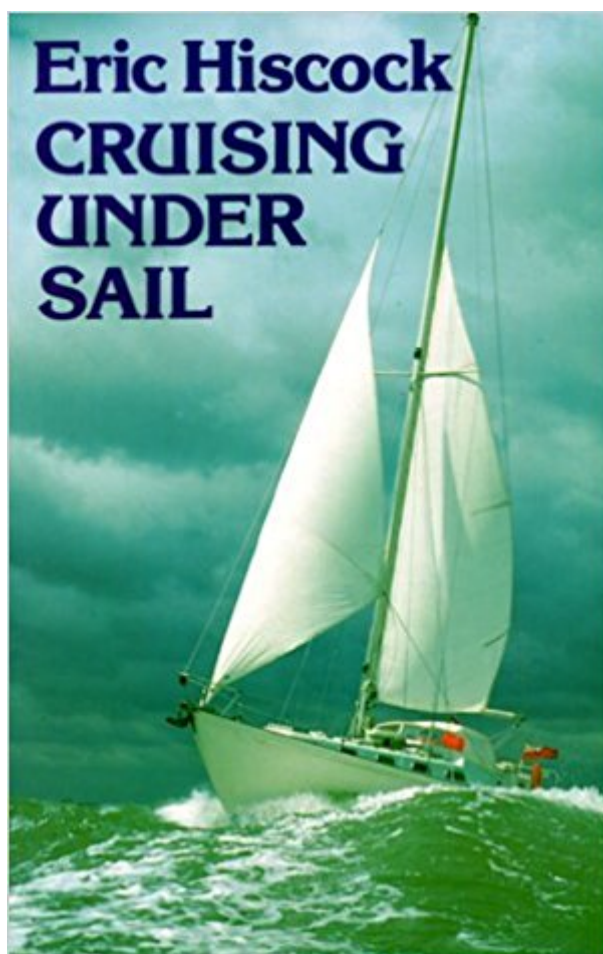




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great book.

the best book for novice sailor

my son studies and dreams about Sailing on a trip.

No complaints, as usual, fast service, book in excellent shape, and a must read for voyagers. Very pleased with it.

this book is recommended by many of my favorite sailors. I found it to be a cumbersome read. maybe should be used as a handbook. not an easy read.

This book is particularly suited to the owner of a cruising yacht .The range of information within the pages is complete i.e. ; if you knew what was contained in this book you would know a lot about sailing and cruising. It covers topics such as :Hull , Rig & Rigging,Sails, Seamanship and Navigation etc. I have an original First edition(1950),and I read it on a regular basis and I still consider it my favourite book on sailing.The plates and illustrations are beautiful.

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