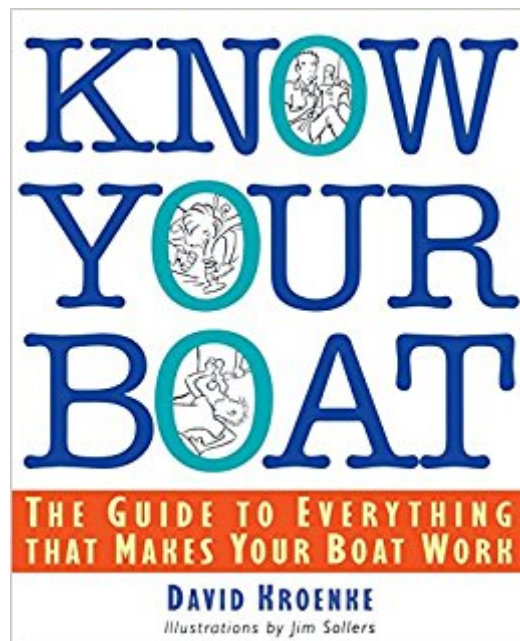




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Know Your Boat is here to rescue the millions of boaters who have always been afraid to peer into their boat's innards for fear of what they'll find. Here at last is the humorous, user-friendly guide that will give a timid skipper the courage to grab a wrench and tame the savage beast in the bilge (or at least make its acquaintance). Assuming no mechanical aptitude, David Kroenke provides readers with an easy-to-read introduction to the use and maintenance of the many systems found on today's typical power or sail boat, including: engine, electricity, electronics, plumbing, refrigeration, windlasses, pumps, and steering system.

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I am writing this review to thank the author, David Kroenke, for writing this book! I also want to thank Jim Sollers for the excellent illustrations. My husband and I own a 43-foot sailboat. We bought our first sailboat at the end of 2009, then bought our current boat in 2012. Over the years, I have learned a lot about boats....how to sail, how to clean them, how to live aboard, how to throw the best dock parties, etc., but I really didn't learn much about boat systems. When you are liveaboards, the guys tend to do the guy jobs, and the girls do the girl jobs. Most girls don't seem to mind this, but it always bugged me that I didn't know what I should know about our beloved boat. We have many excellent books, but they are very technical and therefore Greek to me. (I'm a lawyer, not an engineer.) Long story short, I finally opened this book after WAY too much procrastination, and I am so glad I did. I had already read the first two chapters (the example Equipment Inventory is

outstanding), but I was too scared to get into the chapters on boat systems. But our boat is currently undergoing a major maintenance and repair project, which I am in charge of, so I have to figure out what I'm doing. I am happy to report that I just finished the chapter on engine basics, and I understood it completely! It took me a while, but it was an easy read, and the illustrations were perfect. I can't wait to move on to the next chapter. So, if you want to get to know your boat better, start with this book. You won't be sorry. And to you boat brokers out there, you should give a copy of this book to all of your buyers. I wish I'd had this book when we bought our first boat. I'm just thankful that I found it online when we got our current boat. Thank you, Mr.

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