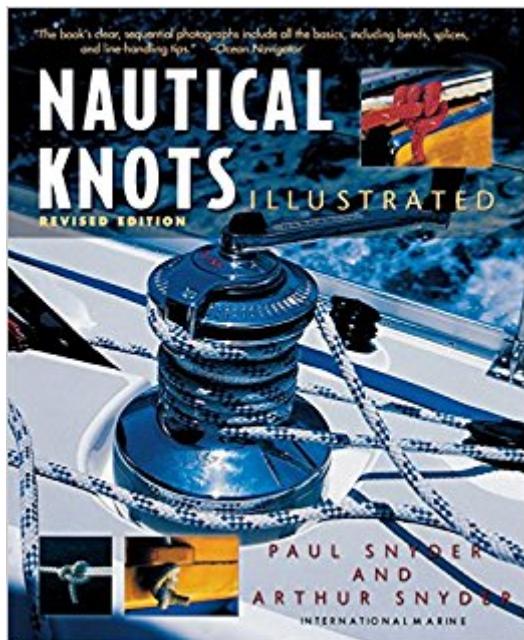


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# Nautical Knots Illustrated



## Synopsis

"Its illustrations on how the knots are tied are among the best I have seen." - Mariner's Log With nearly 300 superb photographs illustrating the "ins and outs" of the 20 most useful nautical knots and splices, this reissue of the critically acclaimed Nautical Knots Illustrated will transform any beginner into a boater who knows the ropes. Each knot or splice is presented on two facing pages, and an illustrated glossary and quick-glance overview of common linehandling commands are also included.

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both my 11 year old and myself have found this book to be a MUST for several reasons: It's clear, and covers the essential knots either a boater or knot-tying hobbyist could need. although the reader is sometimes subject to rely on what a photograph is indicating, the directions along with the photographs are fairly easy to follow. it's fabulous for a novice or if you need to review some forgotten "moves" - the authors make sure to briefly explain the usefulness and helpfulness of the knot. it's fun to work through this book with my daughter - so i recommend this as a unique

parent/child activity we enjoy and can put to practical use. i recommend this if you are rusty on the correct way to tie trustworthy, safe nautical knots (in other words, your boat will still be at the dock in the morning.....)

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.

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This book on nautical knots is clearly illustrated.. it is large in size, Thinner in page quantities, many knots, easy to see the clearly illustrated instructions on nautical knots.. I am happy with my purchase..buy it.

This book is authentic and practical and a must-have for any sailor's (or power boaters) nautical library. The knots and knowledge are timeless; you will need them when under way, tying up at the dock, or in an emergency. The photos and descriptions are thorough. This is a small and elegant book; very sensible to have on board. The kindle version is not as practical. Thank you for sharing your decades of knowledge!

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