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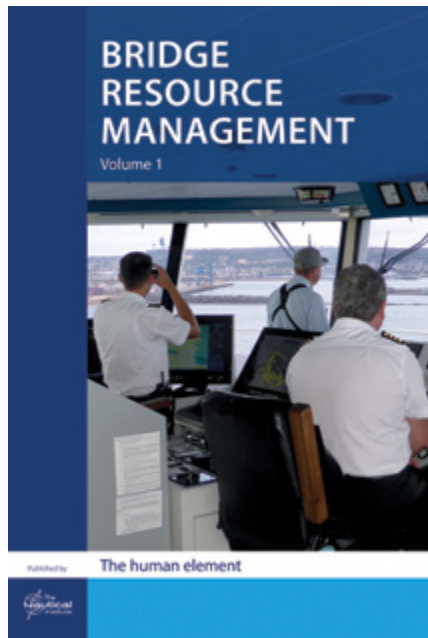
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Bridge Management

Our publications provide practical guidance and thought leadership on critical maritime topics, including both the technical and human factor elements of bridge resource management.



NEW FOR 2025

Bridge Resource Management Volume 1: The human element Various authors

How did one female officer's appreciation of movie night etiquette help her build a solid, focused team? Can trust in cutting-edge technology put seafarers at risk? Why might a silent crew member be the one you need to listen to most? All such issues are explored in *Bridge Resource Management, Volume 1: The human element*. Featuring contributions from multiple maritime experts, this new title moves beyond passage planning to consider human factors, from situational awareness to group dynamics, helping bridge teams run a vessel safely and effectively.

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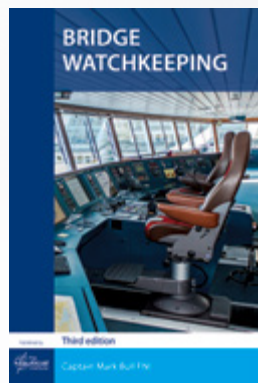


The Nautical Institute on Command Third edition Various authors

One of The Nautical Institute's flagship publications, this title presents the best advice for aspiring officers, new Masters and experienced Masters. *The Nautical Institute on Command* promotes reflection on aspects of the job that readers may not have yet experienced. A series of short practical articles, with a focus on day-to-day management, guides the transition from chief officer to Master and will serve as ongoing reference for years to come. The book leads readers through the basics of command, including legislation, operations and personnel management and relationships with stakeholders as well as developing vital soft skills.

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Bridge Watchkeeping

Third edition

Captain Mark Bull FNI

Bridge Watchkeeping is a thorough and practical guide for recently qualified watchkeepers as they take on new responsibilities. This manual gives advice in logical order, from how to prepare for sea to closing down at the end of a voyage. The title highlights potential pitfalls, including comparing and combining sources of information rather than relying on a single one, and how to avoid such mistakes. Captain Yves Vandeborn FNI, Director of Loss Prevention at the Standard Club, says in his foreword that many accidents '... could have been prevented if the bridge teams had embraced the best practices set out in this book.'

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Bridge Team Management

A practical guide

Second edition

Captains A J Swift FNI and T J Bailey FNI

This industry standard for passage planning reinforces the message that effective planning, good leadership, teamwork and sound navigational practice ensure a safe and timely arrival in port. In particular, Captain Swift reminds us that maritime incidents rarely arise from a single mistake but rather from a chain of errors. Clear and accessible language highlights common risk areas. The book offers solid practical guidance on navigating in coastal and estuarial waters. Proper emphasis is placed on the importance of clear communication and on creating a supportive professional relationship between the bridge team and the pilot.

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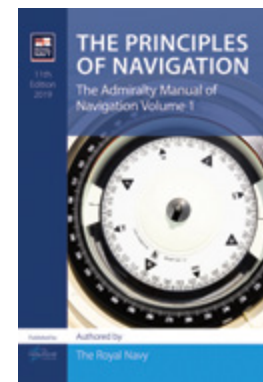
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Navigation

Our publications lay the foundation for safe and effective navigation at sea, detailing everything a navigator needs to plan a passage from charts to digital aids.



The Principles of Navigation
The Admiralty Manual of Navigation Volume 1
Eleventh edition
The Royal Navy

This comprehensive reference lays the foundation for safe and effective navigation at sea, including ocean and coastal passages, pilotage and anchoring. The fundamental principles of navigation developed over centuries of experience in the UK's Royal Navy have been applied to the ECDIS era, so this new edition is digital by default. Navigation aids – such as radar, GPS and echo sounders – are explained, as are lights and buoys. As well as digital navigation, the manual also contains essential guidance on techniques for navigating with traditional paper charts and for the operation of ships when GPS is not available.

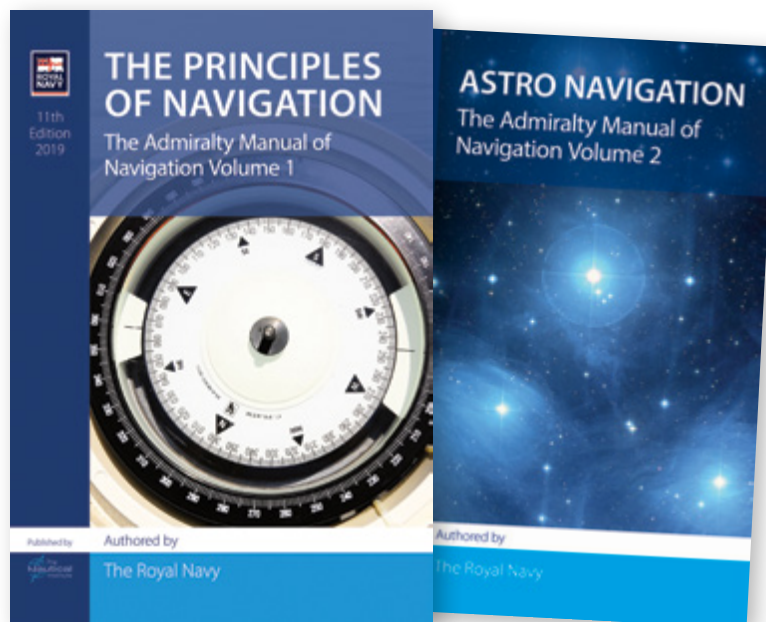
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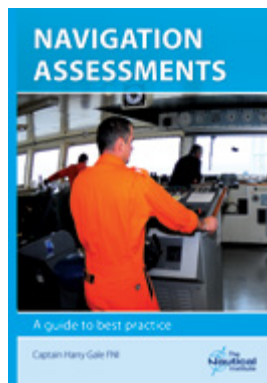


Astro Navigation
The Admiralty Manual of Navigation Volume 2
 Eleventh edition
 The Royal Navy

Satellite technology enables almost every mariner to use electronic nav aids to fix their position on the oceans. Electronic systems can be disrupted, however, by satellite or ground control errors, defects in equipment or interference with signals. This edition of the classic guide to celestial navigation has been redesigned for clarity and contains guidance on using UKHO/Nautical Almanac Office's NavPac v4 software for astro navigation, including full-colour screenshots. With NavPac, a modicum of skill with a sextant and the appropriate chapter from the book, anyone can do astro navigation.

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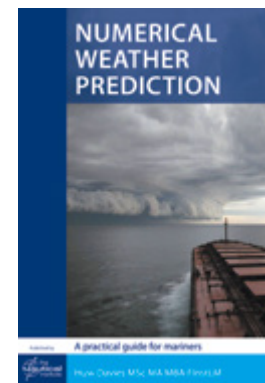


Navigation Assessments
A guide to best practice
 Captain Harry Gale FNI

Many maritime accidents could have been prevented by the use of a navigation assessment. This handbook provides a step-by-step guide that enables assessors to carry out fair, objective and positive navigation assessments, properly taking into account human element issues. A professional assessor gives practical advice to the bridge team and guidance to shore-based management. Case studies of maritime accidents and incidents provide valuable learning points. The book also helps mariners understand the assessment process. If properly conducted, assessments provide insights that contribute to navigators' continuing professional development.

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Numerical Weather Prediction
A practical guide for mariners
 Huw Davies MSc MA MBA FInstLM

Numerical weather prediction (NWP) has significantly improved the accuracy of weather forecasts and enabled the development of services specifically for mariners, including routing advice and forecasts as ECDIS overlays. Do mariners know enough about NWP and its limitations to rely on it for safe operations, however? This practical guide opens up the technology that now forms the basis of all modern weather forecasts so that mariners can recognise when they are being presented with NWP, establish its source and the characteristics and performance of the particular NWP model, and make informed judgements on suitability and use.

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The Human Element

Recognised as a key element of the safety of life on board ships, but at the same time a contributing factor to most of the casualties in the shipping sector, the human element is a focus of many of our publications.



NEW TITLE

Developing Soft Skills in Mariners
A handbook for facilitators
Professor Carole Davis

Soft skills training has become a universal feature of maritime life, whether for young cadets embarking on their career or experienced seafarers needing to brush up on leadership and management skills. The challenge is to ensure that teaching and learning approaches engage participants in a way that positively impacts on their working practices. Carole Davis, Professor Emeritus at Warsash Maritime School, Solent University, presents this practical handbook for facilitators of soft skills training. Key definitions and theory sit alongside replicable resources and activity ideas in this engaging guide to teaching soft skills to seafarers in today's multi-disciplinary maritime sector.

Published: 2024

Price: £69.00

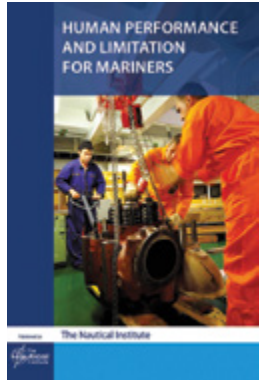
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Human Performance and Limitation for Mariners

Various authors

A system of examinations for aviation pilots in human performance and limitation has produced great advances in safety for that sector. This book introduces the concept to seafarers so that they can understand their own limitations and make the best use of their physical and mental abilities in the challenging shipboard environment. This book looks at the realities of living and working on board and explains how recognising human limitations can improve performance, safety and job satisfaction. Practical guidance is given on how the mind works; fatigue, workload and stress; building competency and confidence; and cultural understanding.

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Improving Ship Operational Design

Second edition

Various authors

Bad ship design can kill people. It can also make working on board difficult and resting on board impossible. Good design can make maritime operations safer and more effective. This book aims to give both new and experienced naval architects and ship designers an insight into how seafarers work and live on the ships they design and how their daily lives could be improved by focusing on human-centred design. Practical sections on ship types and the operational requirements of personnel, illustrated by case studies, form the core of the book.

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Managing Traumatic Stress

Guidance for Maritime Organisations

Professor Neil Greenberg BM BSc MMedSc MFMLM

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Produced in partnership with the charity Human Rights at Sea and psychological health consultancy March on Stress, this booklet provides concise guidance for senior management to help improve the mental health of seafarers. This essential reading is aimed at ship managers/operators, HR departments and all involved with seafarers' welfare around the world. It stresses the importance of early detection and prevention of mental health issues after exposure to trauma at sea. Untreated post-traumatic stress disorder can lead to poor decision making and may have legal and financial consequences for a maritime organisation.

Published: 2016

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NEW EDITION

Mentoring at Sea

The 10-minute challenge goes on

Second edition

Captain André L Le Goubin MNM MA FNI

In this updated guide to mentoring at sea, Captain Le Goubin explains how knowledge gained through experience and reflected upon can be passed on in an informal but purposeful way. He builds on his 10-minute challenge to help potential mentors and mentees identify concerns and explore practical solutions. The guide also looks at overcoming barriers to mentoring, building a mentoring culture on board today's ships and how shore-based staff can support mentoring at sea. Having the ability and motivation to pass on skills and knowledge at sea through mentoring can enhance lives, further careers and help secure the safety and cohesion of the entire team.

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A strong mentoring culture on board a ship can boost morale, improve safety and bring people closer together as a team. The author provides plenty of case studies and anecdotes in the book to illustrate these important benefits.

Captain James Foong MBA FNI AFRIN

Master Mariner (Merchant Navy, New Zealand)

Casualty Management

Casualties are rarely straightforward and our publications provide comprehensive guidelines on how to best manage them.



Navigation Accidents and their Causes

Various authors

This title covers major incidents to illustrate the lessons that can be learned. The book sets out practical ways for those on the bridge to consider risks, plan for them and take action to avoid them. The authors are accident investigators, Masters, navigation specialists, pilots and university lecturers from all over the world. They detail the need for risk assessment in advance of a voyage and highlight situational awareness throughout. In the words of former IMO Secretary-General Koji Sekimizu, 'This timely publication from The Nautical Institute should provide a crucial guide for every mariner serving at sea and serve to assist in reducing collisions and groundings.'

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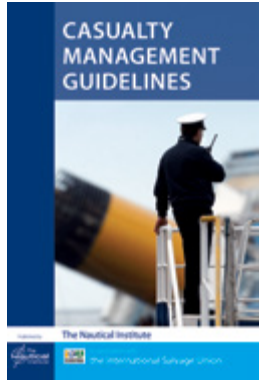
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Casualty Management Guidelines

In association with the
International Salvage Union

Casualties are not straightforward and mariners who find themselves involved rarely have previous experience. These comprehensive practical guidelines help seafarers deal with a casualty incident, when demands can be confusing, contradictory, unclear or a combination of all three. Masters and crew members are told what to expect from people or organisations that might be involved as the casualty unfolds. Chapters are set out in broadly chronological order of how Masters should expect to deal with different people, from owners to government officials, insurance representatives and salvage experts.

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NEW EDITION

Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence Volume 1

Second edition

Various authors

Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence, Volume 1 provides broad answers to two questions: First, how should a Master react after an incident? Second, how can the Master, crew and management ashore be ready to produce the evidence required and protect it from disclosure in case of future dispute. Used in conjunction with *Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence*, Volume 2, this book provides practical guidance on the range of individuals and organisations looking for evidence, what they need and how that evidence will be used. A state safety investigator, Master, insurers, surveyor, lawyer and arbitrator each describe evidence collection from their own point of view.

Book published: 2025

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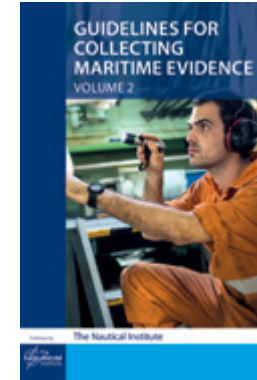
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Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence Volume 2

Various authors

This second volume in the *Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence* series focuses on electronic evidence – what it is, how to preserve and collect it, and how it can be used to understand the circumstances that led to a maritime incident. Data from ECDIS, VDR and AIS are vital resources for the investigator. The book's contributors are drawn from a wide range of disciplines. In this volume, they discuss the roles of the average adjuster and the mariner lawyer, cover evidence collection from the P&I perspective and that of the naval architect, considering subjects as diverse as fire, deterioration of agricultural cargoes, machinery failure and surveying.

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Guidelines for the Maritime Expert Witness

Second edition

Various authors

A useful guide for those involved in maritime commercial litigation. It covers the role of the expert witness, legal systems, retaining the expert, qualifications, duties and responsibilities, collecting and recording evidence, preparing reports, case progression and appearance in court. By following the dispute resolution to its conclusion, either in court, arbitration or mediation, this title covers themes developed in the two-volume series *Guidelines for Collecting Maritime Evidence*. The book's contributors are mariner expert witnesses, solicitors, barristers, mediators, arbitrators and a retired judge. They emphasise the need for the expert to understand that their primary duty is to the court or resolution panel.

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Maritime Security

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Maritime Security
A practical guide for mariners
Second edition
Steven Jones MA MSc BSc (Hons) AFNI FRSA

This 'go-to' guide informs, prepares and protects the mariner from a wide range of scenarios and risks facing the shipping industry today. The guide deals with the topics and issues most relevant to those in control of seagoing craft, including: the maritime security domain; migration at sea and stowaways; piracy; crime at sea; cybersecurity; training and drills; and requirements of the ISPS Code. Whether you are working on ship or ashore, *Maritime Security: A practical guide for mariners*, is a much-needed handy compendium – easy to follow and easily understood with practical advice, actionable strategies and helpful guidance provided throughout.

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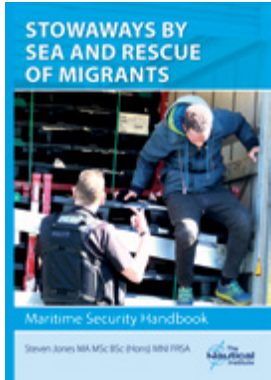


Coping with Piracy
Maritime Security handbook
Steven Jones MSc BSc (Hons) MNI

In certain parts of the world, coping with piracy is a major challenge. The first handbook in The Nautical Institute's Maritime Security series complements the author's *Maritime Security: A practical guide for mariners*. *Coping with Piracy* takes the same practical approach to preparation and training before entering a high-risk area, self-protection measures while within the area and survival strategies if taken hostage. The book includes guidance on the implementation of the industry's best management practices, the implications of taking on armed guards, and how to build a disciplined and supportive onboard team and ensure immediate action ashore should the worst happen.

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I have learned a great deal from reading this updated and extended edition of *Maritime Security*. The book is written in an engaging, accessible way that makes it essential reading for mariners everywhere.

Dariusz Goździk MNI,
Master Mariner, Maritime Consultant

Stowaways by Sea and Rescue of Migrants **Maritime Security Handbook**

Second edition

Steven Jones MA MSc BSc (Hons) AFNI FRSA

Stowaways are an age-old problem for shipping, but the threats they pose and the potential costs and other consequences have increased significantly in recent years. This practical guide covers the security basics of preventing illegal boarding, along with safe ways of apprehending, searching, recording, reporting and accommodating stowaways on board. Case studies explain migrant smugglers' tactics and highlight lessons to be learned from particular stowaway incidents. Rescue of migrants has developed into a major challenge for shipping, especially in the Mediterranean, so this section has been enlarged and updated for this second edition.

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Maritime Education and Training

Whatever stage of your career you are at, The Nautical Institute has a publication for you. Find support and guidance whether you are studying for your own qualifications or teaching others.



A Simulation Instructor's Handbook **A practical guide** Second edition Jillian Carson-Jackson MEd FNI FRIN

The use of simulators in adult learning continues to grow in scope and popularity. This updated and expanded handbook, complementary to IMO model course 6.10, has been developed after years of simulator training experience and discussion with simulation instructors. *A Simulation Instructor's Handbook* explores the theory behind adult learning and the use of simulators in training programmes, guiding instructors through setting up, running and evaluating a successful simulation exercise. The handbook promotes discussion and further development for simulation instructor training. The concise language, illustrative diagrams and helpful checklists make this title a must-have for any simulation instructor.

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The Shipmaster's Business Self-Examiner 2024 Eleventh edition Malcolm MacLachlan FNI Revised by Dr Simon Daniels PhD AFNI and Captain M Forkanul Quader MSc Master Mariner FNI

For more than two decades, *The Shipmaster's Business Self-Examiner* has been the indispensable resource for all mariners studying for their MCA Master's orals exams. As a study aid, this title is unrivalled. This 11th edition retains the familiar question-and-answer format of its predecessors and has been redesigned to provide a much-improved user experience. Navigation through the complexities of the Master's duties has been eased by splitting the subject into 114 topics. The reorganisation of the material enhances the 11th edition's value as a reference for the newly qualified Master and for all who have decision-making responsibilities at sea and onshore.

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Special Interest

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The Work of the Harbour Master In association with the International Harbour Masters' Association Third edition

The book is linked to The Nautical Institute's self-study scheme leading to a Harbour Master's Certificate. It explains how responsibilities vary between ports and, based on the experience of harbour masters from different types of port all over the world, gives examples of what new entrants to the industry may encounter. The various aspects of the role are examined, largely following the course of a vessel as it approaches port until it berths, including the commercial pressures that may be brought to bear. It is an ideal bridging course for those thinking of a career move ashore.

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Seamanship

The ability to safely handle a range of ships at sea relies on the skills of professional seamanship. This capability is explored in a wide range of our publications, especially those that focus on particular craft or organisations.



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Launch and Recovery of Boats from Ships Dag Pike FRIN FIMarEST AFNI AFRMetS

Launching, operating and recovering small boats are activities outside the expertise of most crew and can require considerable skill and seamanship. For safety reasons, a practice drill is unlikely to provide a realistic simulation of an emergency. This book demonstrates good practice when carrying out these operations and explains the techniques and systems that improve manoeuvres. The benefits and potential drawbacks of available equipment are reviewed, prompting crews and operators to look closely at procedures and equipment to improve the safety of launch and recovery. The author encourages every crew member to familiarise themselves with their ship's system, understanding both the risks and mitigation of those risks.

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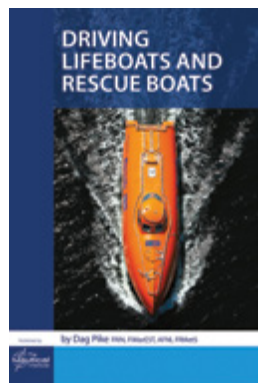
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Driving Lifeboats and Rescue Boats

Dag Pike FRIN FIMarEST AFNI FRMetS

Taking to the boats, getting away from a stricken vessel and safely negotiating the open sea until rescued is one of the most demanding tasks a seafarer may have to face. No amount of training and in sheltered waters can replicate the sense of urgency and panic of an emergency abandon ship. This book provides potentially lifesaving insights into the realities of handling a lifeboat, MOB boat or fast rescue boat in all conditions. The author explains boarding preparations, leaving the ship's side and how to handle small craft in following seas, beam seas, head seas, fog, ice and at night.

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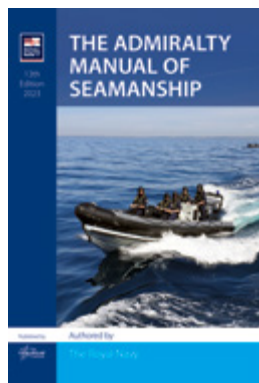
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The Admiralty Manual of Seamanship

Thirteenth edition

The Royal Navy

This collaboration between the UK's Royal Navy and The Nautical Institute is widely recognised as the leading publication on seamanship and has been thoroughly updated for today's seafarers. The book is relevant to merchant and naval training schools and those in pursuit of STCW qualifications. It is closely aligned with the UK's Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) examination syllabuses and is used by the MCA as a standard reference. The printed volume is accompanied by an ebook (available from The Nautical Institute's online bookshop) that includes additional chapters on topics ranging from replenishments at sea to helmsmanship and tactical communications.

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Shiphandling and Vessel Operations

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**Shiphandling
The Beautiful Game**
Captain Grant Livingstone SNAME FNI and
Captain George Livingstone FNI

Successful shiphandling involves more than technical skill. Understanding emotions and pressure is as foundational to shiphandling as understanding wind and current. Alongside how to handle emotions such as fear, panic and anxiety in stressful situations, *Shiphandling, the Beautiful Game* provides a resource on managing the fundamentals, from momentum and inertia, turns and arranging assist tugs to anchoring and mooring. The book covers common challenges, such as navigation in restricted visibility / channels, turning in confined waters and ports, maintaining situational awareness and avoiding the distractions that have become more common with advances in technology. The authors combine technical analysis with less formal anecdotes and recollections from their decades of experience at sea as pilots.

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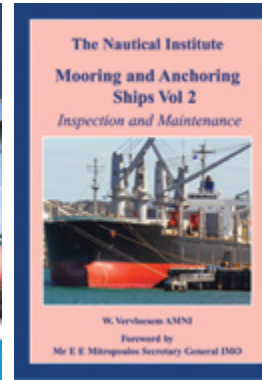
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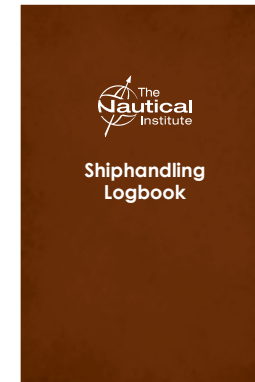
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