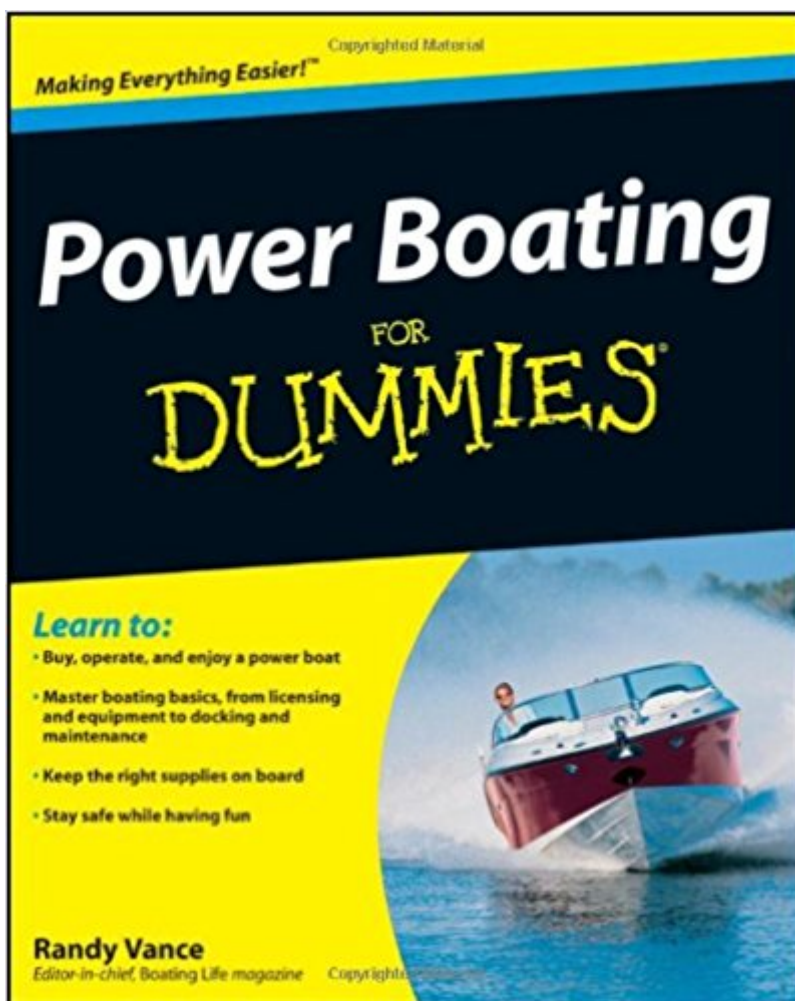


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# Power Boating For Dummies



## Synopsis

Power Boating For Dummies is a guide to power boating for both new and experienced boaters. It advises readers of necessary boating supplies, safety concerns and equipment, accessories, and includes locations of boating facilities, and how to safely pilot the ship.

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Your comprehensive guide to captaining your own boat Whether you're a nautical novice or an experienced boater, this friendly guide explains everything you need to know about owning and operating a power boat. From the basics of safe seamanship and docking and mooring techniques to necessary equipment, routine maintenance, and hosting guests, you'll discover how to get the most out of this exciting sport. Power up to be a boater; determine what type of boat is right for you, set your boat budget, and get trained and licensed Gear up for safety and fun; select quality safety gear, secure and protect your boat, and make a splash with watersports activities Handle your boat like a pro; tow your boat, maintain your trailer, launch and load your boat, and drive properly and safely Be a responsible boater; know boating rules and regulations, read boat lights, and understand navigation markers Keep your boat shipshape; perform maintenance and minor repairs (and know when to call a mechanic), and get your boat ready for winter and spring Open the book and find: Eight pages of color photos featuring different types of power boats available Details on all types of power boats, from fishing to sport Info on boating exams and safety courses Step-by-step instructions with illustrations for operating your boat Anecdotes from the author to help you avoid mistakes Checklists for buying new and used boats Tips on docking, rafting up, and anchoring Options and guidance on how and where

to store your boat

Randy Vance is a lifelong boater who has made a career of writing about boating. As the operator of a small resort and marina in Missouri for more than 20 years, Vance hosted or appeared on many radio and television programs covering boating and fishing topics. During his tenure at Boating Life, the magazine and some of Vance's articles have won awards in many publishing circles.

This book is a great resource for those new to the sport of boating. I knew nothing about boating when I bought our first boat recently and have relied heavily on this book to get started. It would be a good read cover to cover, but I find myself jumping around to different sections to answer certain questions I have. It is very reader friendly and easy to find various boating topics. The author seems to have covered everything you would need to know, as I have found information on every subject I have referred to it for so far. I would strongly recommend this book for the beginner or for anyone looking to brush up on their knowledge of boating.

Quick and easy read. Lots of interesting tips to avoid getting into trouble. Would have liked a little more detail on some of the more technical aspects, such as operating a throttle/trim lever, but otherwise quite good.

Goof of a title but lots of beginner stuff that's a must for safe boating.

This book is a must for any new boater. Well-written with concise explanations for those unaccustomed to boating. Try it, you'll like it!

Well written. Easy to read and understandable for those not acquainted with the art of power boating. It is a good introduction for those who delve deeper into books such as "Chapmans".

I passed the Boating license course because of this helpful book!

Very simple to read...very, very basic info for neophyte boaters with little to no experience...a primer with minimum on the water boat handling info. First time boater? this is but step #1, you'll need step #2 before you leave the dock.

Title says it all. Doing it's job in beginner boater's terms some pics provided. Thanks to this book when I get on the water this spring I'll no longer feel like dead weight.

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