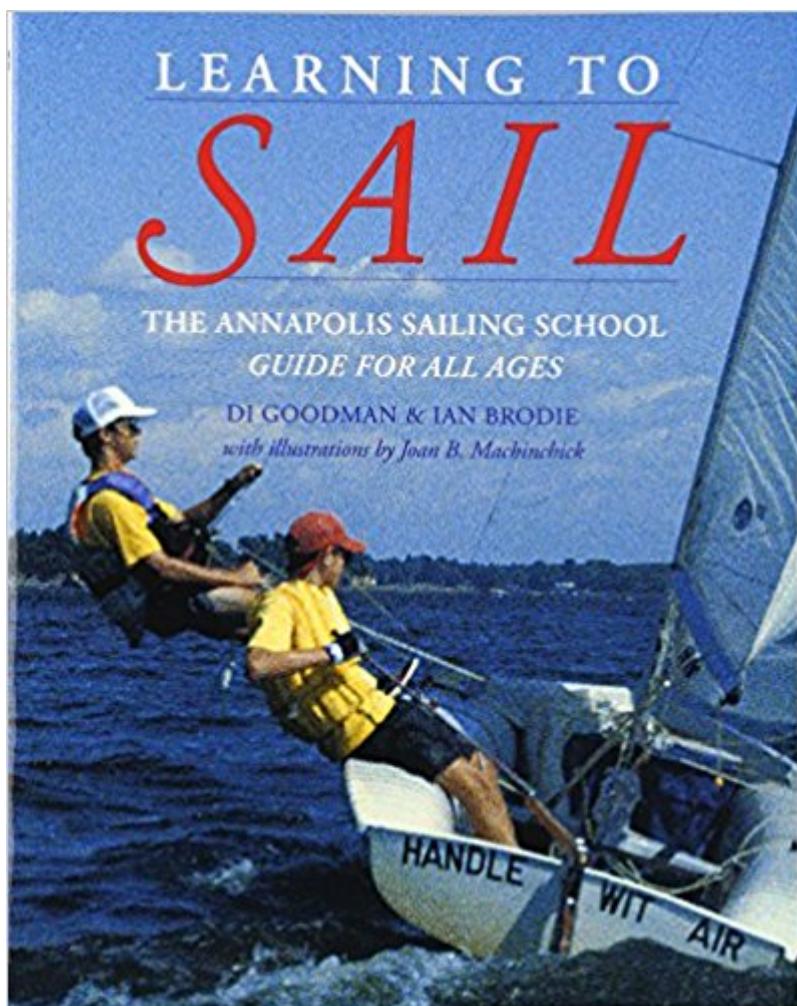


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# Learning To Sail: The Annapolis Sailing School Guide For All Ages



## Synopsis

This book is about learning to sail. It follows the techniques perfected at the world-famous Annapolis Sailing School, where thousands of people just like you have learned to take tiller in hand and harness the wind. You'll learn your way around a boat--what its parts are called, what they do, and how to use them to ride the wind wherever you want to go. Read this book, spend some time on a boat, and practice your new skills, and pretty soon you'll be a sailor, one of a select group of people who think there's nothing finer than hiking out to windward in a close-hauled dinghy--racing against friends or a neighboring sailing club, or alone and just for the fun of it.

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Sailing increases in popularity from summer to summer, and practical instruction such as these two mariners provide is essential to the fully rigged library. From nautical jargon to life-preserving tips, Goodman and Brodie initiate novices into the currents of recreational voyaging, and their chalkboard of choice, the dinghy (a small one-mast, open boat), is, appropriately, the most often used in harbor classes. After viewing simple line drawings that explain how the sail, ropes, centerboard and tiller work together, readers then turn to the intricacies of tacking into the wind, running with it, or coming about. Reading this book before putting out for the first sortie will give any new captain steadier sea legs. Gilbert Taylor

For years, sailing enthusiasts have been searching for a book that will teach their kids to sail without putting them in a stupor or overwhelm them with technical jargon and details. Now comes an

accessible, engaging sailing book written specifically for young people."

Started sailing with a friend a month ago. I even crewed a couple races and found that there was a hidden passion for sailing. I already knew a few terms like port, starboard, forward and aft. Now I feel much more comfortable knowing a bit more and better communication is clear and makes sense. Good illustrations as well

If you are looking to sail, learn from the best! Annapolis sailing school! The book is easy to read! I learnt a lot! Consider the school too! I am, but I just need a two day weekend that's free!

I am a novice sailor and this book really helped to clear up the confusing nautical, sailing terms and procedural how to's! Illustrations are wonderful and complete with well defined and easy to understand steps to aid in getting your boat underway!

As advertised

I purchased this book, as well as the "Complete Sailor" and "Sailing for Dummies" in an effort to learn to sail a 14 ft. dinghy, and I can easily say that "Learning to Sail" was the best of the three. It's very simple, with just enough basics to get you up and sailing safely. No, you won't be able to cruise to the Bahamas after reading this book, but it should be more than enough to let you enjoy a little freedom out on the lake. It was very nicely illustrated, with simple, straightforward instruction. It also had good illustrations on how to tie some of the basic knots in sailing, as well as where and when they're used. Overall, an excellent book for the beginning sailor.

As a COMPLETE novice, this book was so well written. It gave me the basics to learn to sail on our little dinghy. And, I love the idea of having my little one read this to teach himself to sail when he gets older.

easy reading, fun!

This was exactly what I was looking for. I am fairly new to sailing and need everything explained. Other resources constantly use terms without defining them or fail to start at the very beginning. This guide has given me confidence to get out on the water in my small sailboat and try new things.

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