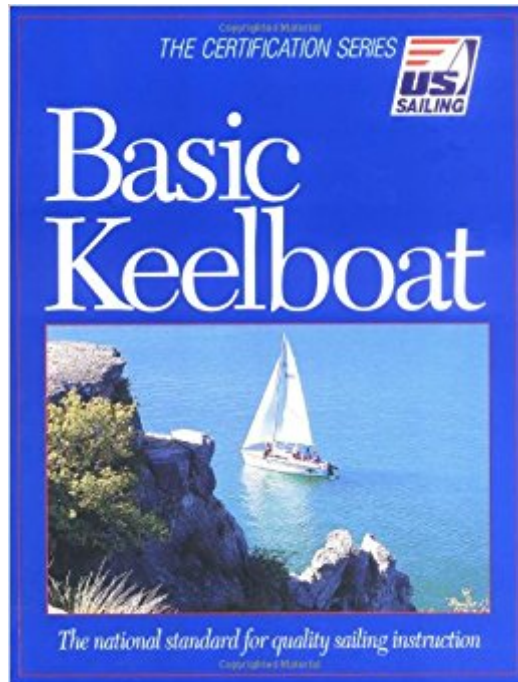




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# Basic Keelboat (U.S. Sailing Certification)



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The first of US SAILING's popular Keelboat Series, Basic Keelboat covers the skills and terminology required to responsibly skipper a small daysailing keelboat. Basic Keelboat breaks down maneuvers like tacking, jibing, docking and overboard recovery in a simple, understandable manner. Used by sailing schools around the country, Basic Keelboat is the definitive learn-to-sail text, published by the national authority for sailing in the U.S.

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Excellent price, great product, good condition. An interesting book, nicely laid out diagrams, tons of visuals, interesting to look at for beginners or those getting more into it. Book is a must have compared to the PDF version, just doesn't do it justice. Also when you have to look at a two page diagram, you can only look at one page on the PDF version (unless there's a way of doing that).

I purchased this book with the intention of using it as a study guide for SailNY course in Basic Keelboat. The book told me all of the basic information I needed to be ready to intelligently discuss and put into practice basic knowledge about the parts of a boat, the parts of a sail, points of sail, rigging, water safety and rules of the "road." I recommend this book for any beginning sailor. I was learning on old olympic racing boats with a jib and a mainsail, which were very responsive, so if I

could learn what I needed, this book should be appropriate for smaller, slower craft without a doubt.

Great introduction to the basics. I've been sailing for years and still will refer to some point, like sail trim, at the start of the season.

I returned to sailing after 20 years, I sail the San Francisco Bay and wanted to earn a certification for Keel Boat. With my old experience and this terrific book, I passed my certification on water and written tests. Great illustrations especially on spilling theory.

Great book. Great bargain!

Should give you everything you need to pass the test or for general knowledge as well.

It was a good basic book, but I felt the drawings could have better

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