



*Offers information based on the sailing program of the U.S. Naval Academy, giving detailed instructions for all levels of experience on developing and maintaining effective sailing skills. Once you have spent time under sail, you will notice that people on sailboats tend to wave at each other. For many, sailing is a passion to be enjoyed for a lifetime. But sailing is challenging. And, in fact, at times can be dangerous. Therefore, safety at sea is a paramount importance. To maximise your enjoyment on the water, you must have confidence in yourself, your boat, equipment and crew. Basic Keelboat, help you learn to sail with all the skills required for safety at sea. For newcomers, careful study and practice is essential. When you're prepared, life under the sail is more enjoyable.*

**Safe Skipper**

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**The Annapolis Book of Seamanship**

**A Guide to Safety Under Sail and Personal Survival**

**Sailing For Dummies?**

John Kretschmer is sailing's practical philosopher – as much a doer as a thinker. And that is the overarching theme of this chronicle of a sailing life. Often amusing, sometimes poignant, occasionally terrifying but always inspiring, his deeply personal account is a welcome reminder of the good life waiting at sea. With hundreds of thousands of nautical miles under his keel, John's adventures have taken him several times around the world, with challenging crossings of the Atlantic and the Pacific, a narrow escape from a coup in Yemen, an unlikely deliverance from a coral reef off Belize as well as more serene, introspective passages where trade winds are blowing and stories are flowing. His crew has included CEOs, actors, writers, teachers, kids – in essence, everyone. John's narrative is interwoven with practical tips and advice in seamanship, but also, and just as importantly, his hard-won insights about making the most of our lives. He truly believes we find out who we really are, and what we are capable of, far from the shackles of land, when we find a place where time changes shape – days may merge into one another, but minutes are memorable. To live adventurously is to live more fully, and that is the life John Kretschmer continues to live. In this book he shares his simple profundities that will inspire those who live to sail, and those seeking something more rewarding from life.

This practical guide to offshore sailing will appeal to all those sailors who have honed their skills as day sailors, racers and coastal sailors and who are now planning to go further and become bluewater sailors. Who doesn't dream of sailing to the Caribbean or the San Juan Islands, making landfall in Bermuda or Tahiti, crossing the Atlantic and exploring the Med, or even circumnavigating the globe? Ed Mapes, a USCG certified Master Mariner, sailing instructor and delivery skipper, has distilled his years of sailing and sail training experience in this book. From his many seminars at boat shows and training cruises he knows not only what the basics are but also what questions are most frequently asked. Here, he takes us from practical and psychological preparation to equipping your boat, navigation skills, heavy weather and eventually landfall. In addition, he covers dozens of other topics such as the safety and education of children aboard, how to deal with medical problems and what to expect when the Coast Guard boards your vessel. By taking you further offshore with skill and confidence this book will get you closer to the bluewater cruise of a lifetime.

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