



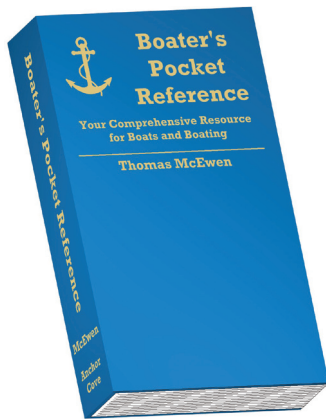
Boater's Pocket Reference

Your Comprehensive Resource
For Boats and Boating

Sample Review

Pint Size Guidebook a Must-Have for Boaters

Boater's Pocket Reference: Your Comprehensive Resource for Boats and Boating by Thomas McEwen. \$14.95 original trade paperback, ISBN 978-0-9774052-0-6, published by Anchor Cove Publishing, Inc., PO Box 270588, Littleton, CO 80127-0010. (303) 972-0099. www.anchorcovepublishing.com.



800 Pages—In Your Pocket! It is amazing how much information is packed in this pocket sized book. When the fish aren't biting, this book is a great read for learning more about such things as knot tying, navigation, weather, etc. The book caters to all levels of boating expertise, and for the price, there is no reason not to have it onboard.

The *Boater's Pocket Reference* is a robust guide, 800 pages in length (includes a 32 page color insert) with 435 illustrations, 94 photographs and a myriad of charts and graphs—yet at just 3x5x1 inches in size it is truly small enough to fit in your pocket.

This well-organized, clearly laid out guide is not meant to be read from start to finish. McEwen writes, "Rather, it is intended as a reference containing information ranging from very basic to advanced. Hopefully, you will find facts and information new to you or that will act as a memory jogger." Regardless of your level of boating experience, safety is key, and this book helps ensure you are a prudent and conscientious boater.

The book, which pertains to both U.S. and Canadian boating, begins with a chapter on boat design and construction, then sails into a chapter on boating rules and regulations. Navigation rules, seamanship, and piloting and navigation are covered next. A detailed chapter on ropes, lines, and knots is followed by a section on weather. The next two chapters are more technical and discuss mechanical and electrical issues in depth. Communications and boat trailering are given a thorough examination as well.

The book ends with a list of general reference tables—including time zones, boat loan interest rates, currency conversion tables, weight and volume of liquids, and many more in addition to a list of boating organizations and publications, and a useful glossary. Hundreds of photographs, illustrations, and tables, as well as an exhaustive index, complete this meticulous handbook.

No boater can afford to be without this valuable and handy guide. *Boater's Pocket Reference: Your Comprehensive Resource for Boats and Boating* is a must for safe and responsible boating.

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