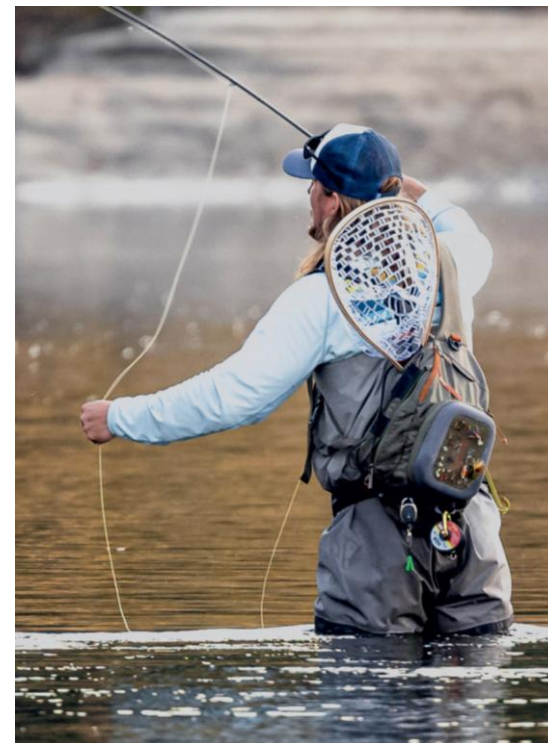


# CATALOGUE VAGNON



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## SPRING 2026 SELECTION

# Children – Fishing & sailing

## THE APPRENTICE HANDBOOK series

Useful guides for apprentice sailors and young seamen, willing to discover everything there is to know about sailing, fishing and life on-board. Full of information on the sea world, these books also offer playful activities to learn while experimenting.

From 8 to 12

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Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 96 pp / €12.95



### Let's Go Picking Shellfish!

By Michel Luchesi & Océane Meklemberg



### Let's Go Fishing!

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### Let's Go Sailing!

By Olivia Maincent & Bérengère Mariller-Gobber



### Let's Discover Life on Board!

By Dominique Salandre & Elisa Gonzales



### Let's Go Surfing

By Véronique Bury & Jean-Luc Marçais

# Children – Sports

## WATER SPORTS GUIDES FOR CHILDREN series

A series to introduce children to an outdoor activity! A simple and visual initiation, in three steps:

- Discovering the activity, its location and its material;
- The useful steps to know before starting (equipment, observation of the weather, preparation of material);
- How to practice from the first steps.

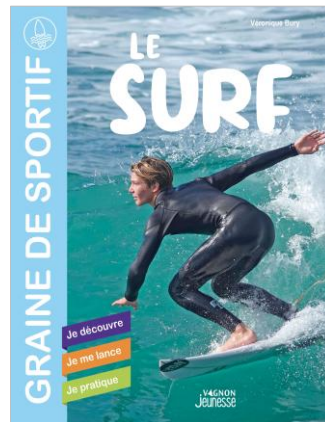
*From 8 to 12*

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 80 pp / €12.95



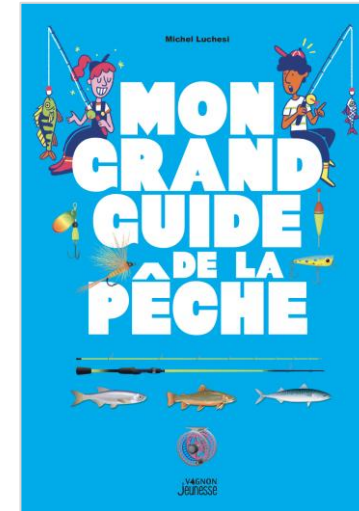
### Sailing

*By Philippe Delhaye*



### Surfing

*By Véronique Bury*



### My Big Fishing Guide

*By Michel Luchesi*

A comprehensive and illustrated guide to fishing in fresh water and at sea with everything children need to know to practice this easy and fun activity, with multiple benefits (patience, concentration, calm, environmental awareness, ...).

*From 9 to 12*

Hardcover / 18.5 x 27 cm / 144 pp / €19.95

# Children & Teenagers



## Discovering the Seaside

By Claire Maerten

Outdoor activities to discover the fauna, flora and elements of the seaside. What are grains of sand made of? To which shells buried in the sand do these prints on the beach belong? As a perfect explorer, children will learn more about nature and the right things to do to protect it.

From 7 onwards

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 80 pp /

€11.50



## The Skipper Apprentice

By Michel Deshors

Children will easily learn the basics of sailing: how to recognize the types of boats and name their different parts, understand the marine weather, together with a focus on maneuvers, knots and ropes, the Maritime code, along with a logbook with funny games!

From 9 to 13

Softcover / 21.2 x 17 cm / 120 pp / €16.95



## Understand the Sea in 35 Experiments

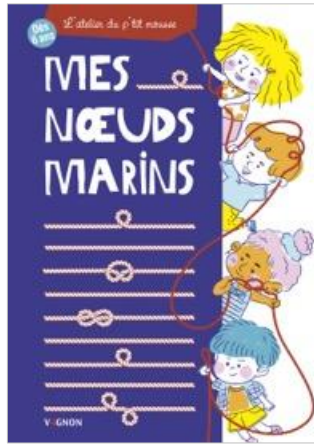
By Claire de Nomazy, Clémence & Cécile Gouy

Games and scientific experiments to help little sailors understand the environment and natural phenomena linked to the sea (the wind, Archimedes' Principles...), using simple equipment available on a boat. A funny and educational book!

From 9 to 12

Hardcover with wire-o / 22 x 18 cm /

112 pp / €17.50



## My Nautical Knots

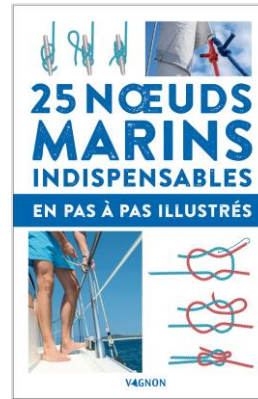
By Caroline Britz & Laura Gómez Guerra

10 nautical knots made accessible for kids thanks to step-by-step drawings, followed by inspirational ideas to turn them into fancy accessories (bracelets, key chains, and more). A creative introduction to an ancestral skill!

From 6 onwards

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Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 64 pp / €9.95



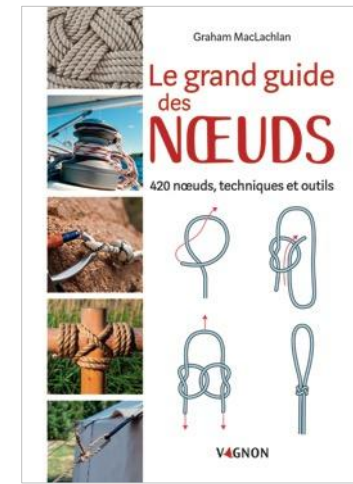
## The Nautical Knots Essential Guide

By Michel Diament

A clear guide to learn how to tie 25 essential knots in illustrated step-by-step.

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Softcover / 11.8 x 18 cm / 64 pp / €6.95



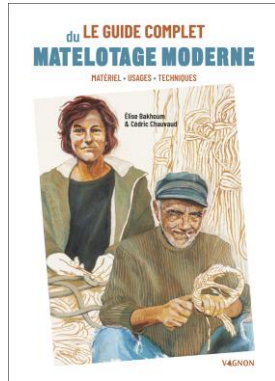
## The Big Guide to Knots

By Graham MacLachlan

An all-comprehensive guide presenting 420 nautical knots, in clear and accessible illustrations, that will be useful for boating, bushcrafting...

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Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 300 pp / €17.95



## The Complete Guide to Ropework

By *Elise Bakhoun & Cédric Chauvaud*

A reference book on knots and ropework, written by two renowned specialists.

Detailed step-by-step tutorials to learn or improve seamanship skills (knots, mooring lines, use of ropes...), as well as a complete list of essential knots and information to understand everything about materials, techniques, and the usefulness of knots.

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 160 pp / €19.95



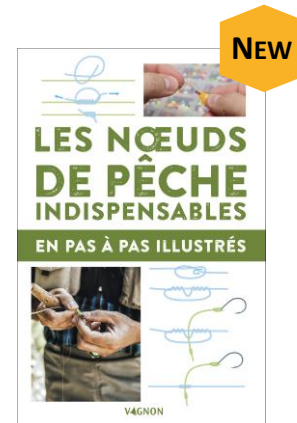
## The Nautical Knots Essential Guide

By *Jean-Luc Guérin & Marc Stefano*

A tent to pitch, a hook to tie, a wall to climb... Whatever happens, thanks to this box, everyone will always know how to tie the right knot with 58 step-by-step knots and 2 ropes to practice!

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Box / 14.4 x 21. ( x 3.6 cm / 30 cards + 2 ropes / €13.95



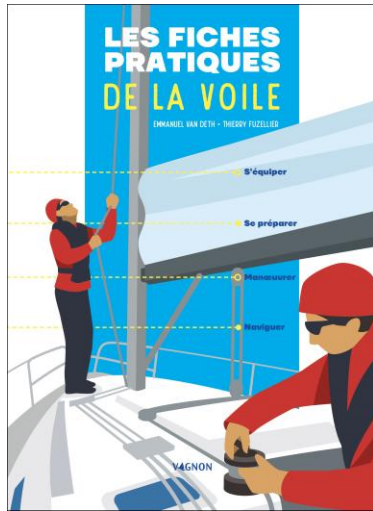
## Essential Fishing Knots

By *Michel Luchesi*

Nearly 30 indispensable knots for successful fishing, both at sea and in freshwater. This very practical little guide explains step by step how to tie knots, from the simplest to the most technical, with clear step-by-step illustrations. Everything essential for all anglers!

Softcover / 11.8 x 18 cm / 64 pp / €7.95

# Nautical books

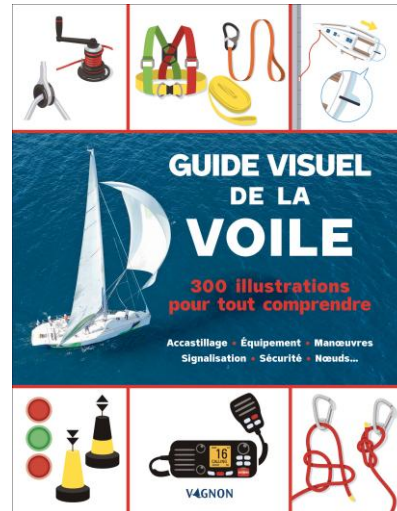


## The Practical Guide to Sailing

By Emmanuel Van Deth, Thierry Fuzellier & Lorenzo Timon

Sailing is a sport and leisure activity, accessible to all. This practical guide offers 65 illustrated case studies to help you discover sailing and progress easily: learn to master the medium, its adjustments and maintenance, to understand the marine environment and to lead a crew in complete safety.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €19.95



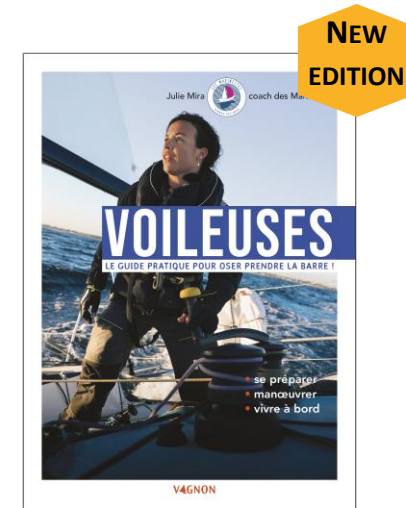
## The Sailing Visual Guide

By Lorenzo Timon

A 100% visual and comprehensive guide on the essentials to know to discover and practice sailing: maneuvers in port, sailing maneuvers, maneuvers using the motor, individual equipment, safety equipment, lights and signals, buoyage, rules of conduct, knots and seamanship, first aid... through 300 illustrations!

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## Sailing – The Woman's Practical Guide

By Julie Mira, Léonie Koelsch & Lorenzo Timon

This handbook is full of advice and guides women in their sailing practice, from the preparation before embarking, to the basics of living on board, including tips for successful maneuvers, to increase their physical power, and improve their technique.

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# Nautical books



## ABC of the Yachtsman

By Eric Bretagne

Over 300 entries on boats (functioning and ergonomics, manoeuvres, signs, safety equipment, tide...) for yachtsmen to develop and nurture their maritime culture.

Softcover/ 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp /  
€19.95



## A Successful Sea Trip

By Eric Bretagne & Lorenzo Timon

When planning a sea trip, whether it lasts for a day, a weekend or several days, and regardless of the boat, it is essential to master each step, from the preparation of the itinerary and the boat to the arrival at the destination. This guide is the essential tool to prepare to sail in the best conditions.

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€19.95



## The Guide to Mediterranean Coast, From Barcelona to Genoa

By Djinn & Christophe Naigoon

60 stops from Barcelona to the Gulf of Genoa. For each of these stops, the authors provide useful information about the ports and navigation, sharing their knowledge, ideas, and valuable tips to make the most of the cities, monuments, and landscapes that adorn this beautiful coastline, which is so popular with boaters....

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# Nautical books

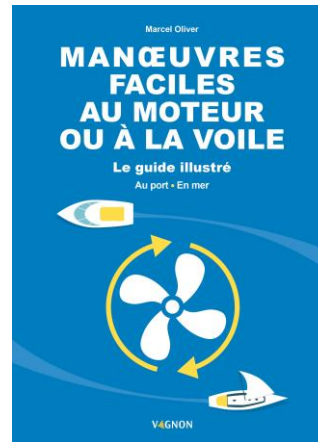


## The Yachtsman Memo

By Marcel Oliver & Daniel Hubert

A practical and illustrated review of the essential knowledge to guarantee yachtsmen a successful sea trip: rules and good behavior to be safe, maneuvers in port, boat lights... All the tools to ensure responsible boating.

Softcover / 15 x 21 cm / 192 pp / €22.95



## Easy Sailing Maneuvers

By Albert Brel & Lorenzo Timon

This book, both practical and technical, brings together the essential knowledge needed to maneuver a motorboat or a cruising sailboat, both in port and at sea. Widely illustrated with explanatory drawings and photographs, it is an excellent guide to discovering or reviewing the essential basics to master!

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## UNFOLD AND MEMORIZE series

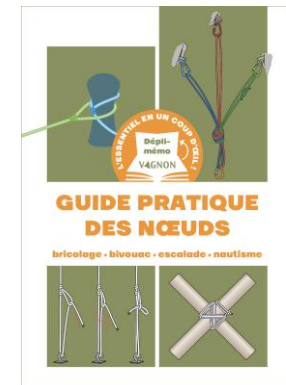
A very visual presentation with five pages to unfold to remember the ABCs at a glance and find all the answers to urgent questions in your pocket..

Softcover / 12 x 17.6 cm / 5 pp to unfold / €12.95



## Basic Sailing Rules

By Lorenzo Timon

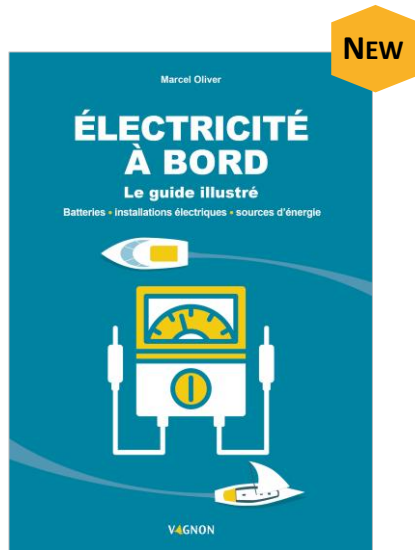


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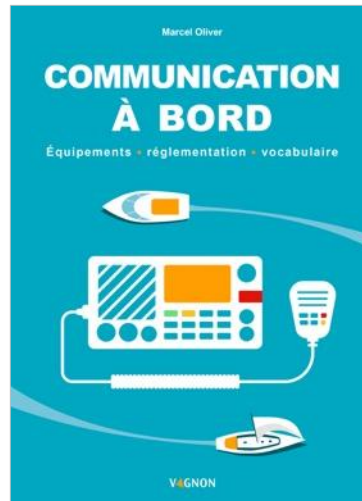


## On-Board Electricity

By Marcel Olivier

A practical and technical guide to understanding the electric circuits and installations on board a boat. How to install solar panels, wind turbines, motors, generators and more.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 144 pp / €22.00

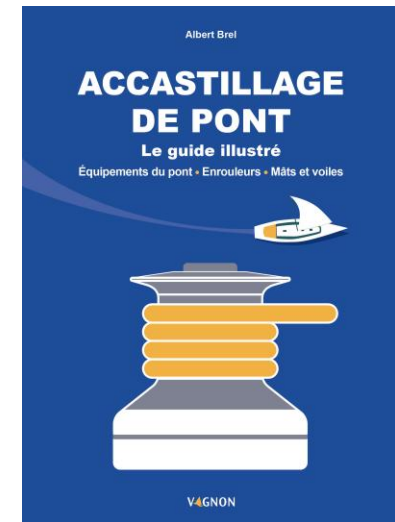


## Communication Aboard

By Marcel Olivier

A clear recap to learn how to communicate using a radio, choose the necessary equipment and master the specific vocabulary and current rules of communication.

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## Deck Fitting

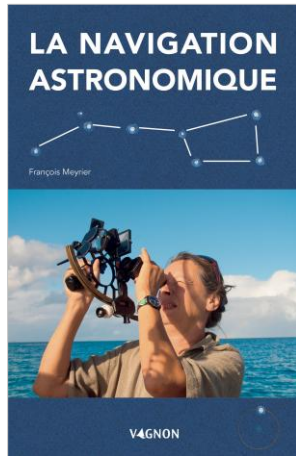
By Albert Brel

Masts, furlers and sails; all the fittings from winches to portholes, including windlasses, anchors, ropes, shackles, snap hooks and turnbuckles; knots and splices: for each subject, the book covers the basics, and gives good advice on choice, use and maintenance.

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# Nautical books



## Celestial Navigation

By François Meyrier

Even if today's electronic devices are very reliable, it is still essential (and sometimes mandatory) to know positioning techniques with a sextant, a watch, a calculator and the ephemeris. In this handbook, sailors will find an explanation of the principle of position line which bases navigation on the observation of the Sun, planets and stars.

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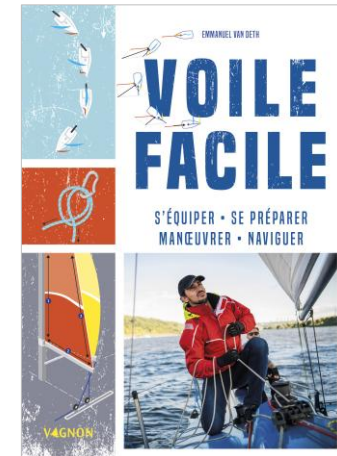
## Sailing Weather

By Thierry Fuzellier

At sea, the weather determines the wind conditions that affect the formation and intensity of waves, the current and the boat's trajectory. This guide gives all the keys to determine and identify the wind. Based on its observation, sailors will know how to best adjust their sails and refine their maneuvers. This will ensure successful sailing and better performance of their boat.

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Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €19.95



## Easy Sailing

By Emmanuel Van Deth

A comprehensive, yet concise guide to sailing adapted to beginners. All the techniques are illustrated to be easily understood at a glance.

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# Nautical books

## SAILING FROM A TO Z series

Technical and educational books for experienced sailors.

Softcover / 16 x 24 cm / 96 to 176 pp / €14.95 to €25.00



### The Sails Trimming

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### Transoceanic Crossing

By Marcel Oliver



### Sailboat Maintenance and Upkeep

By François Meyer

This must-have guide, conceived as a conversation, offers technical explanations on the generalities of the systems on board (engine, electricity, plumbing...), the major maintenance phases such as wintering, or the resolution of common technical problems. It includes very practical step-by-step illustrations to learn how to perform the most common maintenance operations.

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# Nautical books - Upkeep



## Maintain Your Boat

By Albert Brel

What are the essential steps to maintain a boat in good condition all year round? From the upper works to the underwater hull, including interiors and comfort equipment, this illustrated step-by-step guide helps understand and carry out the essential operations of verification, maintenance, cleaning, painting, and minor repairs.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €22.95



## Sailboat Engine Maintenance

By Thierry Fuzellier

An illustrated technical guide to control and check a motor before sailing, maintain it, avoid breakages and accidents, and react appropriately when facing possible damage. Clear and pedagogical explanations to develop mechanical skills related to sailing boats with an outboard or an inboard motor.

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# Techniques for beginners

## COACHING BOOKS series

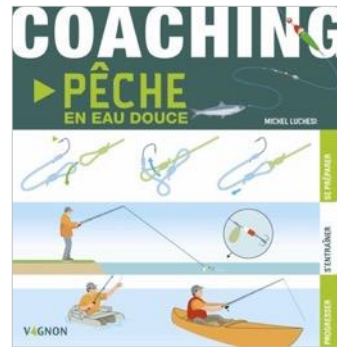
A series of guides with more than 140 illustrations, made by professionals to teach nautical activities in three steps: good techniques, first steps and improvement.

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### Sailboat Coaching

By Aymeric Belloir  
& Lorenzo Timon



### Freshwater Fishing Coaching

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### Sea Fishing Coaching

By Michel Luchesi  
& Laurent Stefano



### Surf Coaching

By Guillaume Dufau  
& Laurent Stefano



### Regatta Coaching

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### Light Sailing Coaching

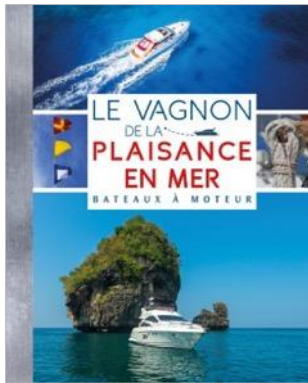
By Yann Chateau & Lorenzo Timon

# Reference books

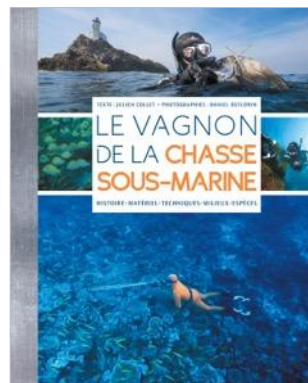
## THE ALL-COMPREHENSIVE GUIDES series

Reference books written by the best French specialists, with essential knowledge, information and advice for a good practice of sailing. Accessible to beginners, these guides will also be good companions for experienced sailors.

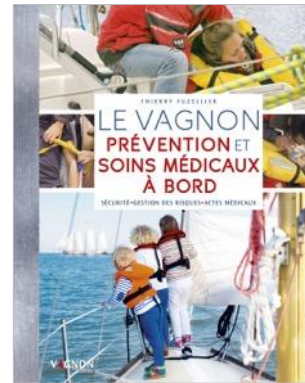
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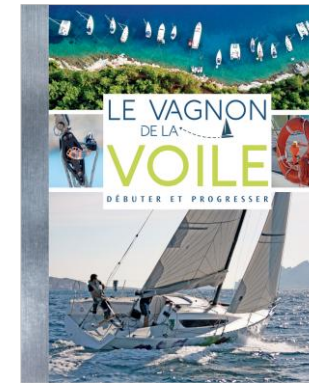
**The Recreational-Boating Guide**  
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**The Spearfishing Guide**  
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& Daniel Deflorin



**The On-board Prevention and Medical Care Guide**  
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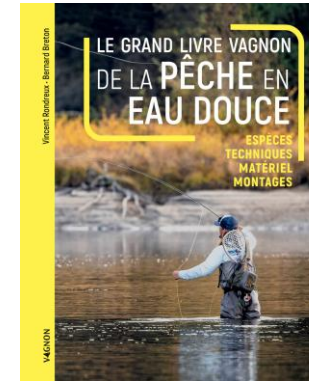
**The Sea Fishing Guide**  
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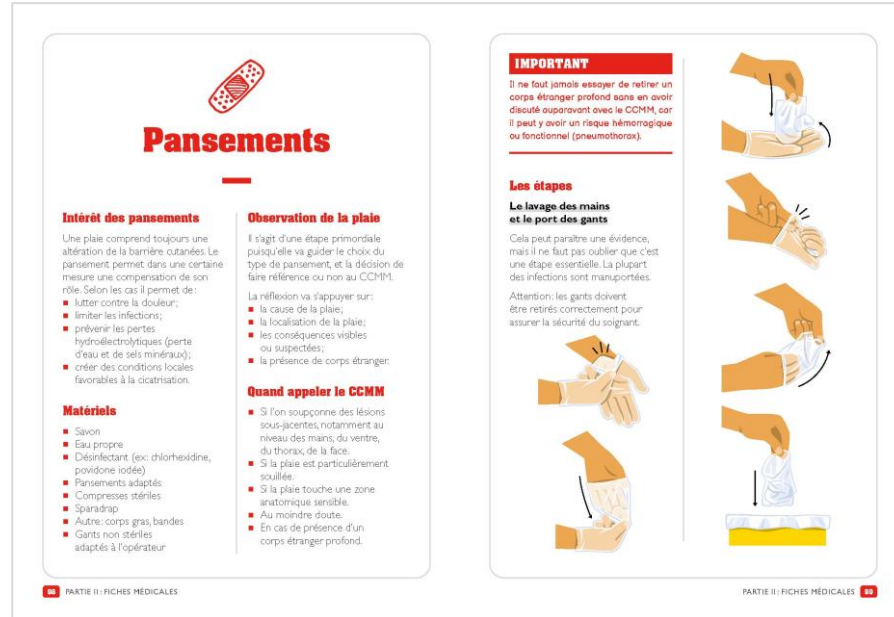
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## The On-Board Medical Guide By Marcel Olivier & Dr. Régis Armand

Essential information to stay safe on board and treat common sailing-related ailments: hypothermia, seasickness, cuts and burns, as well as what to keep in a first-aid kit in case of an emergency. Written by a navigation specialist and a doctor.

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# Fishing & shellfish picking



**The Shellfish Picking Pocket Guide**  
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A pocket guide to learn everything about shellfish picking with a selection of 55 species (shellfish, crustaceans, rock, sand and mud fish), and information on good practices and the right equipment.

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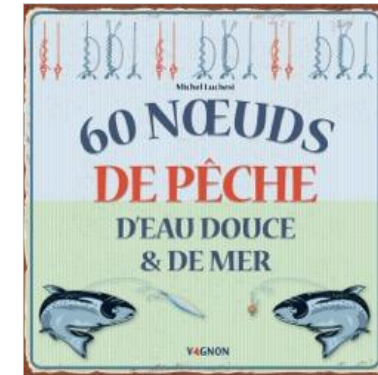
## DIY FOR FISHERMEN series

Fully illustrated books for fishermen to prepare their own equipment, following step-by-step instructions.

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By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



**60 Fishing Knots**  
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# Fishing

## FISHING HANDBOOKS series

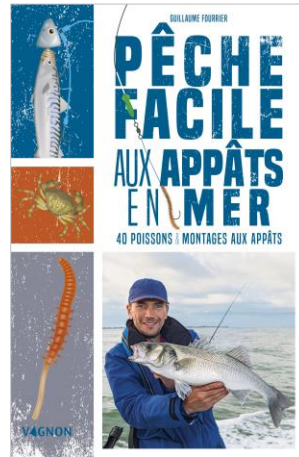
Simple illustrated handbooks presenting fishing practices and reviewing techniques clearly explained thanks to didactic diagrams.

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### Rock Fishing

By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



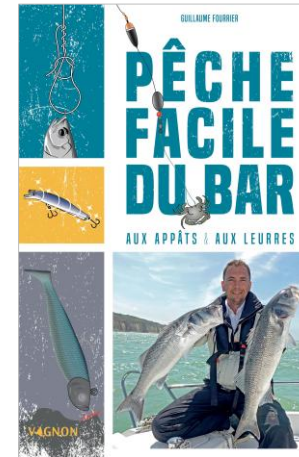
### Easy Bait Fishing at Sea

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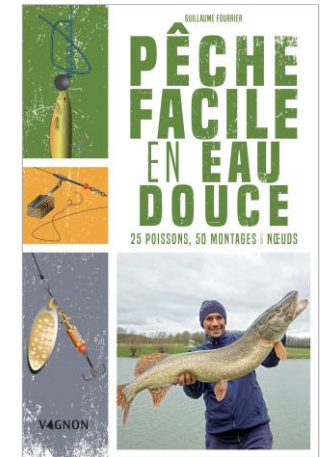
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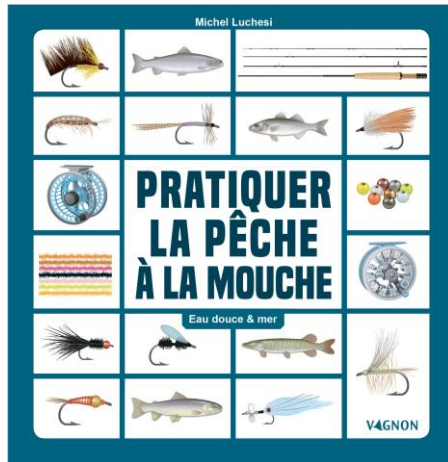
### Easy Bass Fishing

By Guillaume Fourrier



### Easy Freshwater Fishing

By Guillaume Fourrier



## Practice Fly-Fishing

By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

A clear illustrated guide to begin and progress in fly-fishing, learn everything about the equipment and materials, the different types of casts, the different fishing practices according to the type of fish (salmonids, predators, white fish, migratory fish).

Softcover / 17.5 x 18 cm / 128 pp / €14.95

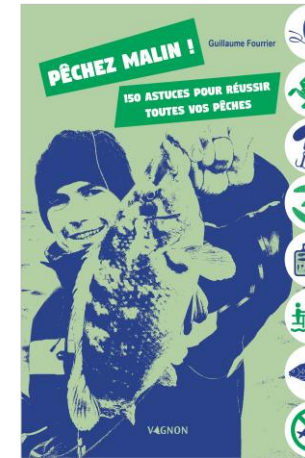


## The Practical Guide to Fishing

By Michel Luchesi

This practical guide is designed to help beginners discover the different facets of fishing and learn to master the techniques in freshwater or sea. The author presents, with technical illustrations and photographs, the essential notions on equipment, knots, casting, fighting with fish, no-kill, and baiting strategies, without forgetting the main species, aquatic environments, safety, ...

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €19.95



## Easy Fishing

By Guillaume Fournier

Knots & rigs, equipment, lures, baits, storage, practice, fishing spots, good gestures: this book allows you to discover 150 illustrated tips to succeed in all freshwater and sea fishing!

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# Fishing

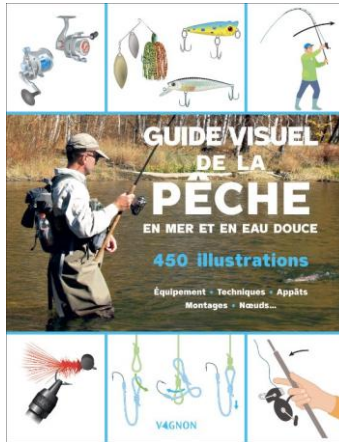


## Boat Fishing

*By Guillaume Fourrier*

This accessible book presents all the boat fishing techniques and the necessary material. Each fish species is described, as well as the bait and lures to catch them. Finally, all the advice to choose the right boat and the on-board electronics tailored to your needs.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm /  
192 pp / €19.50



## Visual Guide to Sea or Freshwater Fishing

*By Laurent Stefano*

A comprehensive visual guide on fishing: equipment, species, techniques, knots... featuring 300 illustrations!

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€19.95



## The Illustrated Guide to Surfing

By Kaëlig Brandily & Laurent Stefano

A targeted guide for beginners including the selection of the right equipment, weather knowledge, choice of surfing spots, rules, basic and more advanced maneuvers, with clear photos and illustrations.

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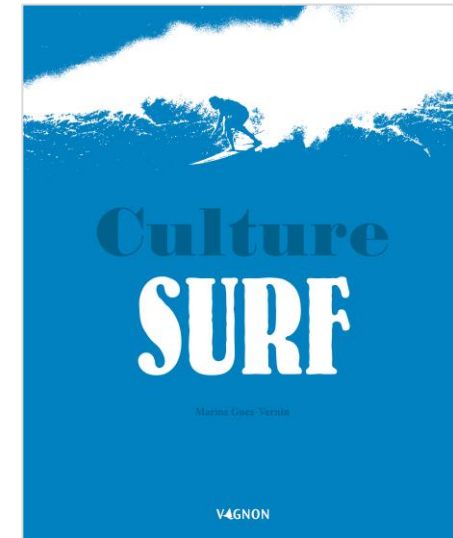


## The Practical Guide for Female Surfers – Dare to Ride the Wave!

By Loreen Jézéquel

A surfing guide for women, written by a woman, to allow them to find their place on the water and feel comfortable, with specific advice and tips on equipment, preparation, basic and advanced maneuvers, training, spots, surfing trips. A valuable insight into women's surfing enriched by accounts and feedback from female surfers and champions.

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 128 pp /  
€14.95



## Surf Culture

By Marine Guez-Vernin

A competitive sport for some, a means of access to fulfillment and a standard of freedom for others, surfing is a source of benefits for the body and mind in all cases. Through a diversity of subjects and rich iconography, this book explores the world of surfing: its waves and its emblematic spots, the history of its origins, the great names who have made it evolve, the shapers' workshops, its lifestyle, how it has inspired artists and thinkers.

Softcover / 21 x 26.8 cm / 240 pp /  
€29.95



## The Practical Guide of Diving

By Emmanuelle Levasseur & Lorenzo Timon

Diving is a practice accessible to all but can be frightening for fear of the marine element, apprehension about the theoretical complexity or the technical difficulties. This concise and initiatory guide will allow everyone to know the essential notions, the familiar species of underwater fauna and flora, the basic equipment, the rudiments of aquatic evolution in free diving as well as in scuba diving and suggests ways to overcome a person's inhibitions.

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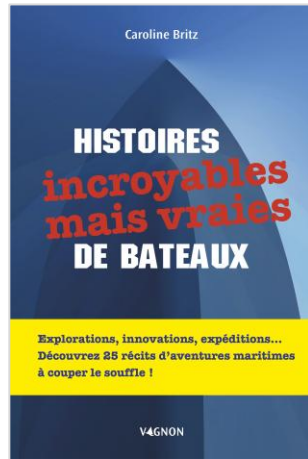


## Apnea – The Keys to Correctly Practice Free Diving

By Sébastien Grandjean, Laetitia Minier & Jean-Marc Barr

This guide is the essential tool to learn how to free-dive safely and comfortably in the pool or in open water. From the discovery of the equipment and accessories, the different disciplines to the laws of physics, this complete handbook will help a person get started and practice.

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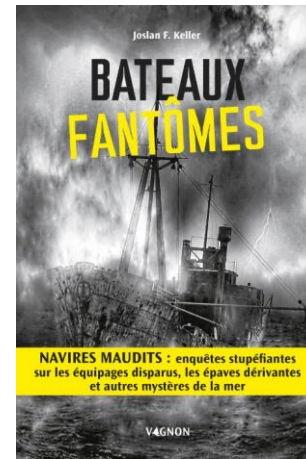


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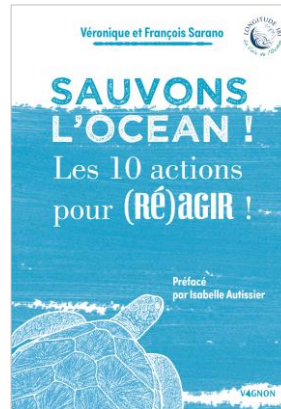


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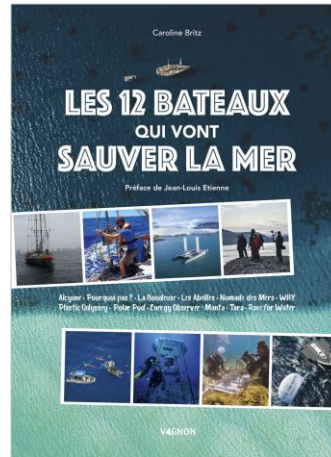


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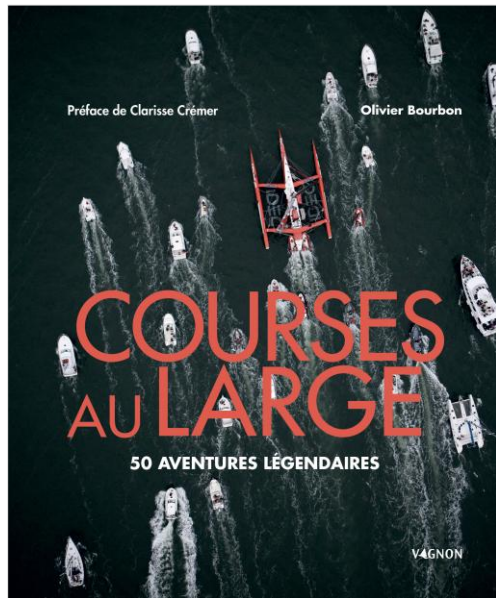


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