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# SPRING 2022 SELECTION

# **Children – Activities**

#### THE GREEN APPRENTICE HANDBOOK series

Ecological books mixing knowledge and information together with activities, for kids to understand the challenges of today's world and to be part of its protection. An accessible series on current hot topics, written by specialists organizing workshops for children.

From 8 to 12

Rights sold: Italian, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

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



**No Plastics, No Waste!** *By La Water Family & Nicolas Trève* 





Climate, Let's Save the Planet! By Vincent Rondreux & Aurore Carric





**Let's Save the Sea!** By Agnès Vandewiele & Joanna Wiejak





Let's Protect Water! By La Water Family & Nicolas Trève

### Children – Fishing & sailing

#### THE APPRENTICE HANDBOOK series

Useful guides for apprentice sailors and young seamen, willing to discover everything on sailing, fishing and life on-board. Full of information on the sea world, those books are also offering playful activities to learn while experimenting.

From 8 to 12

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



Let's Go Picking Shellfish! By Michel Luchesi & Océane Meklemberg



Let's Go Fishing! By Michel Luchesi & Océane Meklemberg



Let's Go Sailing! By Olivia Maincent & Bérengère Mariller-Gobber



Let's Discover Life on Board! By Dominique Salandre & Elisa Gonzales

### Children – Sports

#### WATER SPORTS GUIDES FOR CHILDREN series

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

- the discovery of the activity, its playground and its supports;
- the useful steps to know before starting (equipment, observation of the weather, preparation of the material);
- the 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

## **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, the child 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 focus on the 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

### **Children – Activities**



String Games, Tricks and Figures By Graham MacLachlan

About 40 string figures, followed by tricks with strings and funny knots!

From 9 onwards

Softcover / 15 x 21 cm / 80 pp / €7.95











**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

#### Rights sold: English

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

# Knots



**The Nautical Knots Essential Guide** *By Alain Tardif* 

A clear guide to learn how to tie 50 knots with 2 ropes thanks to simple explanations.

#### Rights sold: English

Softcover / 11.8 x 18 cm / 64 pp / €5.95



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...

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

# Ecology



Climate: How to Change Everything By Vincent Rondreux

An essay to understand global warming, from the causes to the effects, offering collective and individual keys to change the future.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp /

€14.95



No Plastic in Our Oceans By Nathaly Ianniello

A guide to fully understand the ecological disaster of the plastic pollution of the oceans, urging readers with advice to lead daily individual and collective actions, needed for a change.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €14.95 <section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text>

Little ABC of Eco-Actions to Protect Our Oceans By Nathaly Ianniello

A simple review of the easy to achieve eco-actions to practice nautical activities, recreational fishing and consume products of the sea in a responsible manner.

Softcover / 12 x 18 cm / 80 pp / €9.95



**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 focuses to help you discover sailing and progress easily in its practice: 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 200 illustrations!

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 144 pp / €22.95



Sailing – The Woman's Practical Guide By Julie Mira, Léonie Koelsch & Lorenzo Timon

Too often women are still fighting against preconceived ideas: no, this sport is not the exclusive domain of men, and no it doesn't only require strong arms to handle a boat. 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.



**Ecological Sailing** By Rachel Moreau

A guide to learn all the ecological practices and behaviors when sailing, in order to protect the seas and oceans from pollution.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



**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.

Softcover/ 13.5 x 21 cm / 144 pp / €19.95



**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 behaviors to be safe, maneuvers in port, boat lights... All the keys to ensure a 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!

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

#### **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



Practical Guide to Knots By Graham Maclachlan



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.

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 316 pp / €39.95



**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.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 104 pp / €19.95



**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.

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



**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.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €17.00



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.

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

#### **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



Safe Boating By Marcel Oliver



The Sails Trimming By Marcel Oliver

Rights sold: Spanish



**Transoceanic Crossing** *By Marcel Oliver* 



The Weather for Experts By Marcel Oliver

### Nautical books - Upkeep

#### **CHECK-LIST** series

Practical reminders, essential for yachtsman to rent or to make seasonal inspections.

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



Inspect Your Motor Boat By Dominique Salandre



Inspect Your Sailing Boat By Thierry Fuzellier



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 help 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 breaks and accidents, and react appropriately when facing a possible damage. Clear and pedagogical explanations to develop mechanical skills related to sailing boat with an outboard or an inboard motor.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 104 pp / €19.95

# **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.

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



Sailboat Coaching By Aymeric Belloir & Lorenzo Timon



Freshwater Fishing Coaching By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefanov



**Sea Fishing Coaching** By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



Kite Surfing Coaching By Fabrice Bourbon



Surf Coaching By Guillaume Dufau & Laurent Stefano



**Regatta Coaching** By Aymeric Belloir & Lorenzo Timon



**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, those guides will be also good companion for experienced sailors.

Hardcover / 19.5 x 24 cm / 272-320 pp / €22.95 to €39.00



The Recreational-Boating Guide By Frédérique Plavinet



The Sea Fishing Guide By Guillaume Fourrier



**The Spearfishing Guide** By Julien Collet & Daniel Deflorin



**The Freshwater Fishing Guide** *By Vincent Rondeux & Bernard Breton* 



The On-board Prevention and Medical Care Guide By Thierry Fuzellier

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The Guide to Sailing for Beginners By Thierry Fuzellier



# **Reference books**



Making a Cruise Around the World a Success By Gilles Ruffet

Embarking on a round-the-world cruise with the whole family is an exciting adventure that requires a lot of preparation, logistics and personal and material investment. In this comprehensive illustrated guide, a passionate and experienced navigator, who himself traveled around the world with his wife and children from 2012 to 2018, provides all the essential keys to succeed: choice, preparation and equipment of the boat; logistics; life on board...

Softcover / 19.5 x 24 cm / 304 pp / €29.95







### Fishing & shellfish picking



Seaside Harvest By Michel Luchesi & Kyoko Horii

A botanical guide, with delicate watercolor, in one practical book to learn how to identify and harvest plants, shellfish, algae, and fish by the sea and cook them. Wild ingredients for a flavorful and original cooking experience.

Softcover / 16.5 x 21 cm / 96 pp / €12.95



The Shellfish Picking Pocket Guide By Guillaume Fourrier

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.

Softcover / 10.5 x 16 cm / 96 pp / €10.50

#### **DIY FOR FISHERMEN series**

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

Softcover / 17.5 x 18.5 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



I Make My Baits & Lures By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



**60 Fishing Knots** By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

# Sport fishing



**Rock Fishing** By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

A simple illustrated handbook presenting rock fishing, a modern and easy sports practice of seaside fishing with a no-kill policy. The author efficiently reviews 14 techniques to find fishes accessible anywhere with a fishing rod and a light equipment.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 96 pp / €12.95



**Street Fishing** By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

A practical introduction to a modern, trendy and easy seaside fishing practice in the urban environment, with a no-kill policy. This little guide offers a presentation of the required material, common fishes and basic techniques, before focusing on 14 strategies following different key fishing spots.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 96 pp / €12.95





# Fishing



**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!

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €12.95

# 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 baits 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



**Easy Seaside Fishing** *By Guillaume Fourrier* 

Written by a sport fishing champion, this guide gives the basis of sea fishing: the 40 main seaside fishes and the adapted mounting fishing lines and knots for a good catch.

Softcover with flaps / 13.5 x 21 cm / 96 pp / €11.50



**Easy Bass Fishing** By Guillaume Fourrier

The sea bass is qualified as the king fish in the fishing world. To help beginners and experienced fishermen alike to easily catch it, this guide offers to discover it from every angle (habits, behavior, diet throughout the seasons, ...) and describes the fishing techniques along with many practical tips (choice of bait or lure, recommended equipment, didactic diagrams, etc.)

Softcover with flaps / 13.5 x 21 cm / 144 pp / €12.95

# Diving



**Diver: Levels 1 & 2** By Emmanuelle Levasseur & Olivier Creyssac

A technical guide, highly comprehensive and wellillustrated, to be prepared for levels 1 and 2 of the diving certifications.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 184 pp / €26.50



Immersions By Francine Kreiss

The author, member of the French free-diving team, lets readers follow her to undiscovered places (the catacombs of Paris, Monaco's aquarium...), with breath-taking and surprising photos.

Hardcover / 21 x 33 cm / 160 pp / €35.00



**The Practical Guide of Diving** By Emmanuelle Levasseur & Lorenzo Timon

Diving is a practice accessible to all, but can be frightening: fear of the marine element, apprehension about the theoretical complexity or the technical difficulties. This synthetic 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 one's inhibitions.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €22.95

# Surfing



**The Practical Guide to Surfing** *By Kaëlig Brandilly & Benjamin Caraes* 

This beginner's guide presents 65 illustrated focuses to get started and progress in surfing. It offers an introduction to the essential notions (equipment and material, choice of boards, understanding the weather, choice of spots, basic and advanced maneuvers...) as well as a global approach to surfing and the surfers' lifestyle: ethics and surfing culture, technique, pedagogy and associated practices (yoga, food, etc.).

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

# Gift books



Can Crab Walk Straight? By Nicole Masson & Yann Caudal

Can a fish drown? Which animal makes the most powerful sound on the planet? How did the explorers choose the names of the lands they discovered? 150 original questions about the sea (the fauna, geography, sciences, ecology...).

Softcover / 15 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €12.95



The 12 Ships That Will Save the Sea By Caroline Britz

Collecting plastic, conducting scientific expeditions, sailing without any means other than the wind, the sun, and the water... A journalist presents 12 exceptional boats that, each in their own way, participate in the defense of the oceans.

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





# Gift books



**Offshore Race** By Olivier Bourbon

From 1960 to 2021, Olivier Bourbon retraces in this beautiful illustrated book the story of 50 mythical races that have marked the history of sailing, from the first great races to all about human, sporting and technical prowess. His account is enhanced by the personal accounts of sailors who express themselves on the evolution of ocean racing and their memories.

Hardcover / 23.5 x 28.5 cm / 208 pp / €32.95



The 50 Sailing Ships that Changed the History of Sailing By Emmanuel Van Deth

50 years of technical evolution illustrated by 50 exceptional sailboats to trace the evolution of sailing from 1970 to 2020. The photos and plans of these outstanding boats, one for each year, take the readers from one decade of sailing to the next, in a fascinating nautical epic. A journey that will leave no enthusiast indifferent, and will fascinate all sea lovers!

Hardcover / 26.5 x 25.5 cm / 208 pp / €39.00



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