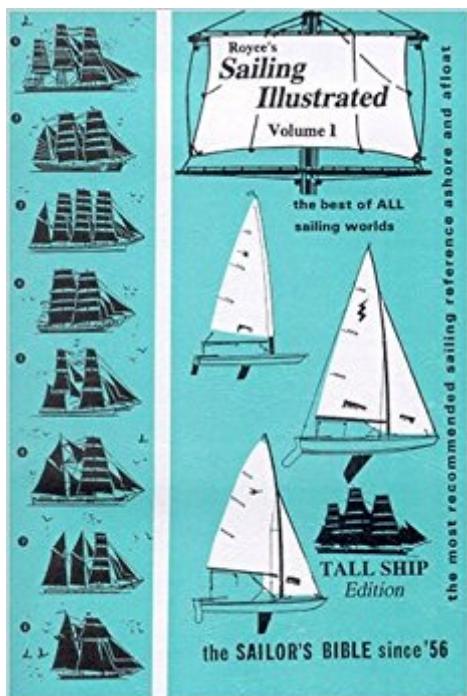


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Great book. I keep one on the boat and 2 at home. Very useful. The used one I purchased was just like new.

Dunno what happened to the copy I bought many years ago, however it was a delight to revisit Royce's book. Even after 35 years of sailing, I learn a few more tidbits of sailing thanks to this book.

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I buy a copy for everyone I introduce to sailing. My children, grandchildren and now a friend who has just purchased his first boat. This book is the basic book on sailing and it should be on sailors bookshelf.

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