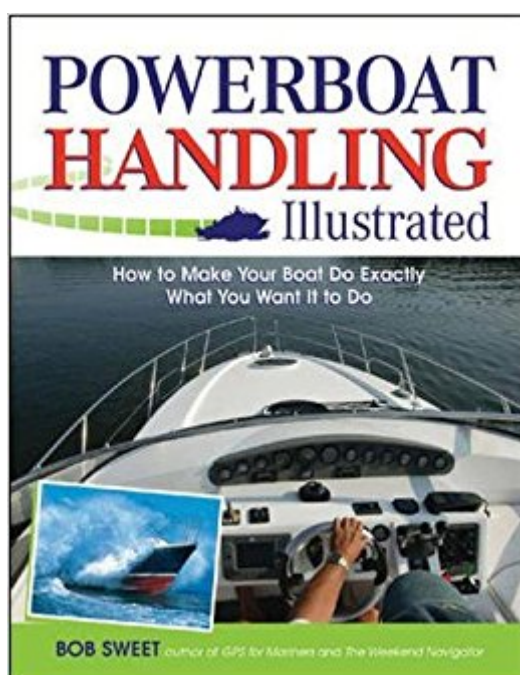


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# Powerboat Handling Illustrated: How To Make Your Boat Do Exactly What You Want It To Do (International Marine-RMP)



## Synopsis

From docking to surviving storm waves, everything you need to know before you hit the water. Using hundreds of illustrations and photos, *Powerboat Handling Illustrated* shows you step-by-step how to do tasks such as docking, trimming, wave handling, and close-quarters maneuvering. These maneuvers are adapted to different types of boats under various conditions.

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## Customer Reviews

Bob Sweet's top-selling boating guides include *The Weekend Navigator* and *GPS for Mariners*.

I bought the book after I returned the Kindle edition. I read a lot of technical books and the Kindle versions are incredibly frustrating because the illustrations do not work well. This particular book is almost entirely illustrations, so the Kindle version is a waste. Otherwise, this is an excellent primer on small boat handling.

This is a great book. It is short and concise enough to quickly reference. I pull it out all the time to take a refresh look at the diagrams. It's pretty basic stuff, but condensed and presented so you can absorb it quickly. Especially important for those of us who can't spend as much time on the water as we like, and don't want to look like a fool running into stuff.

I drove small powerboats on a small lake when I was younger. I am now on a large lake with a larger boat. I wanted to know more about boating and safety. This book covers all the basics. I also

completed a boating safety course, went out with a sea captain, and took a course on the waterway.

This is a guide for the knowledgeable boater wanting something more. In addition to Dutton and Bowditch, this must be on your shelf. As a lifelong sailor, I found the learning easy to understand thanks to Mr. Sweet's good stewardship.

Provides an excellent foundation for new boaters and a great refresher for those more experienced as well. Well worth the price.

This book is a great training guide for any boater. It also is a great reference tool to help with fundamental boat handling and also provides technical guidance for a variety of situations.

This is a great book. Learned a great deal about boat operation. Photos and diagrams helped a lot.

Very nice book. Reads like a text book. Had to take breaks but I must admit I learned a lot. I will keep this for reference. This is my first year boating. I recommend for the boater that want's to know how everything works.

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