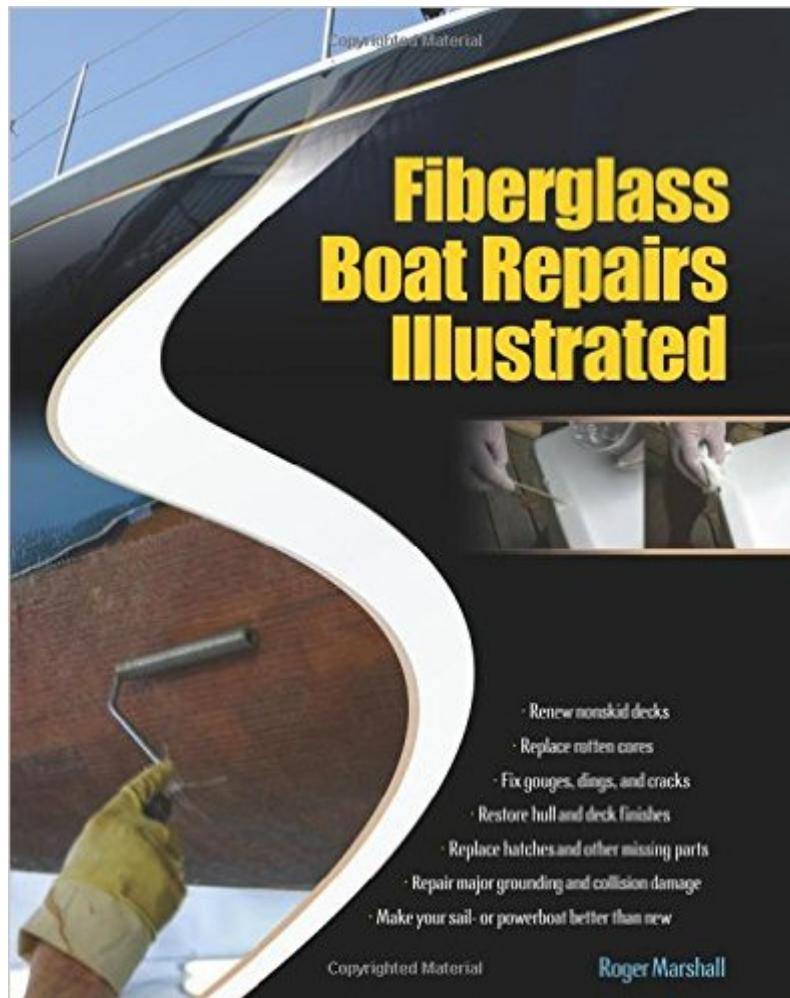


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Fiberglass Boat Repairs Illustrated



Synopsis

Step-by-step color photo guidance for repairing and renewing fiberglass boats If you don't have the experience of working with fiberglass, any repairs to your boat must be done by high-cost professionals or left undone. This entry-level guide uses full-color, step-by-step photo sequences and line drawings to present you with the basics in an easily digested form. You will learn how to: Save money and time doing your own fiberglass repairs Improve the value, appearance, and safety of your boat Work with materials such as polyester, epoxy, fiberglass, carbon fiber, and core materials Fix annoying leaks; repair cracks; restore gelcoat; fabricate new components

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Customer Reviews

I recently purchased an old Lund tri-hull boat. It is good condition but needed some typical repairs to make it like new. This is my first attempt at repairing and painting a fiberglass boat. I wanted to make some modifications as well while I am at it. I really enjoyed the brief description of how fiberglass boats are built. I also appreciated having sections dedicated to minor repairs as well as major repairs. The safety tips are critical and well explained. The pros and cons of different materials is also well explained in the book. The book is easy to read. I would highly recommend this to anyone new to boat building or fiberglass repair. Those who are more experienced will find the book useful, but somewhat lacking in detail. For me and my project the book is just perfect. I have read it and reread it every step of the way. It has increased my confidence to do things I have never done before. While my boat is not yet 100% complete, the results so far look as though they were professionally done. I couldn't be happier with the results from what I learned. I expect that when my

"brand new" tri-hull hits the water in the spring, it will have the experienced boaters saying "wow, I didn't realize Lund was still making new fiberglass tri-hulls?"

i just bought and read the entire book. very good illustrations. the weakness (from my perspective only) is the book is more informative about boat building, but it does cover all aspects of repair. like the other fiberglass repair books i've read, this book explains that about 95+ percent of boats have been built with polyester resin, yet most repairs in the book focus more on using epoxy to make repairs. because my boat is gelcoated over polyester resin, i am more interested in polyester repairs.

I bought this book hoping to pick up a few pointers as I have a number of projects to do on my boat. My last fiberglassing project looked more like cottage cheese than fiberglass. Instead of just picking specific topics, I read the whole book. It has been helpful in the projects I've taken on so far. It has helped me improve the work that I'm doing. My stuff is no where nearly as nice as his, but this book really has helped develop knowledge and confidence. This book does cover both resin and epoxy, and how and when to use each. I found the section on fairing the keel very interesting. Normally you don't read one of these types of books, you just use it for reference. This one you read, a very pleasant change. Buy this, read it and use the knowledge.

Honestly I just gave this a really good review because it was shipped to me incredibly fast and just in time for my classe. With that being said, this book is much more up to date on today's lamination products, repairs, and techniques plus it includes pictures to help show each topic it describes.

This is a well written book which contains much information on fiberglass boat repairs. It was very helpful to me with a repair project that I had. I had to repair the transom on a 19 ft boat. By following the instructions and suggestions in this book this difficult project was quite a bit easier than when I first started it.

I am tackling a big sailboat repair with no real fiber glassing experience. I've accumulated a library of "How to Fiber glass" books, all helpful but none covering my situation. I'm ready to start now. This book covers all my issues.

Wow... This book is just what i was looking for! Needed lots of advice on how to fix up my 1990

Pursuit and could not have done it without this guide. Much better than the other two books I bought on the matter. I will keep this book and sell the other two.

Was fixing a rather large hole in the hull of my sailboat early this year and had little knowledge of fibreglassing DIY. The book was a great help. Anyway, I'm still afloat

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