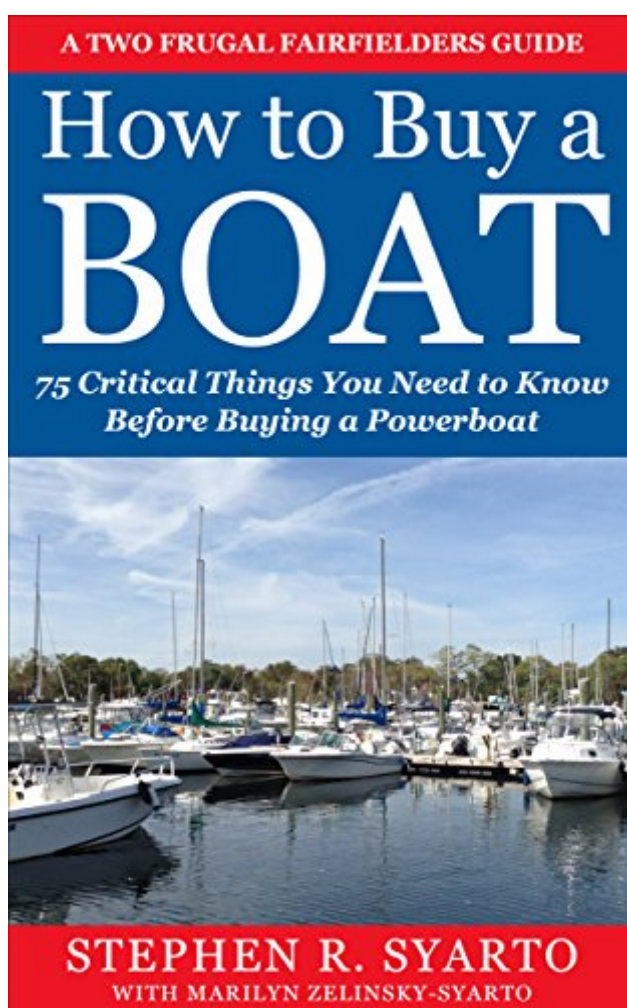


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# How To Buy A Boat: 75 Critical Things You Need To Know Before Buying A Powerboat (A Two Frugal Fairfielders Guide -- Book 2)



## Synopsis

DON'T BUY A FLOATING LEMON! DISCOVER How to Bring Fun Back into Your Life Without Getting Burned • | BUY the RIGHT Boat at the RIGHT Price • I knew what I wanted, I knew what to look for, what to ask, and how to negotiate. That's what I want to teach you in this book. "A boat is like having a finicky car that floats and gets awfully wet. You have to know what you're buying and you have to know how to handle the machine so it stays in great shape and keeps on giving you loads of fun. I'm here to tell you what to do based on my three-plus decades of personal experience of buying and owning many boats." A boat can be a substantial financial investment with ongoing yearly and sometimes daily costs. If buying this value-packed book helps you avoid debt and heartache, then this purchase was well worth it even if you ultimately decide not to buy a boat.

"Steve Syarto, Author You KNOW you want a powerboat but you're afraid to throw your money away . . . You WANT to buy a powerboat, but your family objects and thinks it's a waste of money . . . Now, you have a secret weapon. This book will tell what you need to know in order to successfully buy a powerboat and get your family to buy in to the whole process. You'll learn about dozens of uncensored real life tips from the trenches about the boating experience that you will never, ever find in any other book about powerboating.

• How to Buy a Boat • is a complete powerboat buying guide for both first-time boat buyers and those who have bought several vessels. You'll learn 75-plus tips, tactics and secrets from a 40-year power boating veteran and his first-mate so you can make your boat buying process both smooth and enjoyable. After all, buying and using a powerboat is supposed to be fun! You'll hear it like it is about what powerboating is like before and after kids with personal experiences and advice for making boating the relaxing experience it's meant to be. If you want to overcome your family's objections, fears and doubts about owning a boat, this book is your secret weapon. You'll learn all aspects of buying a powerboat, from choosing a size to getting the best insurance. This book includes more exclusive and valuable information, such as:

- the true cost of owning a boat that sellers and manufacturers never openly discuss at boat shows
- asking yourself if you would be better off making friends with someone who already owns a boat than doing it on your own
- boat buyer traps to avoid

Plus, find out how you can avoid the secret tricks and scams that boating sellers have used to lure unsuspecting buyers into bad deals. "How did I learn to buy a boat? Through trial and error. I wanted to save you the error part by writing this book."

--Steve Syarto, Author This book saves you time, money and frustration in your next boat purchase. Don't allow yourself to be an uneducated powerboat buyer. • How to Buy a Boat • contains a catalog of critical information about how to buy a powerboat the right way. You'll learn even

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## Customer Reviews

It's another new year. Boat dreaming time. Three years ago we moved to a California marina home and each January hubby talks about buying a boat. Frankly, I'm torn. I figured we'd get a Duffy electric and be happy. But my husband has been jonesing about a boat with a motor, not a battery :). I dreaded the inevitable research ahead for such a large purchase...Luckily, I found this little gem

of a book! Thank you, Mr Syarto. I was surprised at the details he's thought of. Clearly he is a boat owner of much experience and passion. He really gets into the nitty gritty of boat ownership, maintenance, insurance, enjoyment and gives very detailed costs of things I never even dreamed you'd need. When to clean my bilge. (What's a bilge?). Proper life jacket use. Insurance. Classes. Emergency preparedness. And so much more. Wow, I was very impressed! I didn't know what to expect for 99 cents. And actually for me - it was the perfect length. You really don't need a 400 page tome to figure this out. Well done!

Retired to Florida .. living the cliché .. so I decided I'd be interested in owning a boat. This is a very well written book which contains a lot of useful information for the first time boat buyer. Includes some guidelines for estimating other ownership costs also. And provides some maintenance tips for after the purchase. Thanks for writing this.

I have not read it yet, but was glad it was a kindle product. Will update my review after reading...

Product received on time and as described.

This book is a quick read in the form of an extended checklist that is perfect for the first time boat buyer. Syarto discusses all of the things a first time buyer can easily overlook while dreaming about fishing trips or lounging at anchor sipping cocktails with friends. He discusses everything including lifestyle considerations, hidden costs, an Internet scam boat buyers need to be wary of and even the cleaning requirements involved in boat ownership. The book includes many personal anecdotes that add color to the points the author is making and also make for an easy read. This book is a good place to start for someone at the beginning of their boat buying journey.

How to Buy a Boat is the only resource you'll need to make this big decision a lot easier. This book covers everything that I could think of for the would-be boat owner. Wise words from experienced boat owners should save prospective owners from headaches down the road. This book is so good it's as if Stephen and Marilyn are out there boat shopping with you.

I was surprised by how much I enjoyed this book! I thought it was going to be a straightforward, fairly dry read but NO, it's a really fun read! It is straightforward and upfront about the reality of owning a boat, but the authors' genuine enthusiasm for boating shines through. I really appreciate

that. The authors cover pretty much everything you need to consider before making a boat purchase. They discuss costs, including hidden costs, as well as the pros and cons of buying new vs. used. They cover the ongoing costs of owning, running and maintaining a boat, including insurance, registration, dock fees, fuel and storage (among others). They also detail the reality of keeping a boat clean. If you've never owned a boat, you must read this first. I've decided I'm not yet ready for the cost and commitment involved. When I am ready, this book will serve as a valuable do's and don'ts guide.

When I get books on Kindle Unlimited, I often discard them quickly because they are poorly written. Editing is often non-existent. Mr. (And Mrs.) Syarto's book was well written, professionally edited - and very informative. I read it as a former boat owner, someone who experienced a lot of what is described within - and it is right on the money. Thank you for a great read.

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