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Wind And Water: Boating Photographs From Around The World



Synopsis

This dazzling book of photographs of sailboat cruising and racing by the premier sailing photographer and award-winner, Onne van der Wal. Onne van der Wal is a world-class maritime photographer whose original body of work is recognized and coveted by boat lovers worldwide. WIND AND WATER features a variety of photographs that will captivate everyone from the casual boating enthusiast to the experienced Grand Prix racer. What sets van der Wal's work apart from the rest is its artistic style: whether he climbs atop a 75-foot mast for a bird's-eye view of a sloop cutting through crystal-blue waters or crouches on the deck during a race for a brisk action shot, van der Wal delivers brilliant photographs that capture the harmonious experience of being on the water. The book contains exhilarating shots of intense yacht racing all over the world, from the America's Cup to the Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta. It also features dramatic photographs of sailboats cruising in exotic destinations such as the Southern Ocean (between Cape Town and New Zealand), the South Pacific, and the Arctic.

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Customer Reviews

An award-winning nautical photographer and former yacht racer portrays the power of the ocean and the blowing wind in 114 awe-inspiring images. In one shot, the star-studded sail of America's Cup champ Endeavour unfurls beautifully over the sea. In another, a Swan 77 "slams into a wave off Beavertail, Jamestown, Rhode Island." Van der Wal also captures homey behind-the-scenes details, such as yellow raingear-clad sailors doing maintenance work on a

schooner. And not all the images are of racing boats; among the highlights are shots of a rustic fishing boat beached in Chile and a hand-built Kayuka. The author's respect for maritime history and tradition is evident, and his photos pay homage to the passions of boat-lovers around the world. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"Proof positive that Onne has great understanding of and passion for both the sea and his craft." -- Sail magazine, May 2004 "This book will make sailors yearn to get out on the water." -- The Baltimore Sun "Wind and Water features the kind of photographs that will excite even the armchair voyager in us all." -- Metrosource, April/May 2004 "You can sail the waters from New England to New Zealand, Antigua to Alaska, in WIND AND WATER." -- Chicago Tribune, July 7, 2004

Beautiful illustrations.

I Gave the book Wind And Water: Boating Photographs from around the world to a friend who is an avid sailor and lives on the coast of Florida... He called me after opening it and was thrilled with the quality and diversity of the pictures. He said it was the finest collection of sailing photos he has ever seen....

Super nice book for my Dad who was a sailor all his life and is elderly. He looks at this book and just lights up!

This is beautiful book with great pictures. I have nothing bad to say about it at all. If you like sailboats, you will like this

Just right for someone new to the family for Christmas. Photographs are excellent. Mostly sailing but appreciated by speed boaters as well.

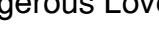
This book has nice pictures of some of the most famous sailboats from around the world. I bought this as a gift and he loves it.

My only problem with this product was how it came packaged, it was just thrown in a box too big for the book, so the jacket got ripped and wrinkled. The book is good and came in the mail very quickly,

I gave it as a gift for Christmas.

Beautiful book with amazing photos, great for anyone who is into boating! I purchased this as a gift and it was a huge hit.

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