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American Merchant Seaman's Manual



Synopsis

The Merchant Marine is composed of all the commercial ships of a country and the personnel that man them. The American Merchant Seaman's Manual has been the primary seamanship text and reference book for the American Merchant Marine for more than sixty years. Merchant mariners going to sea for the first time need to know as much about their new job, their ship, the sea, and the Merchant Marine as they can. This manual is designed to provide the knowledge that these new seamen need to embark upon their careers at sea. Since the sixth edition was published in 1981, many changes have been made in each new printing. Changes in this new edition include a new chapter on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, data on merchant fleets throughout the world, a revised chapter on wire rope, and a bibliography for sources of additional reading.

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Customer Reviews

Dry but full of useful knowledge

Very informative and updated. Lots of knowledge in this book.

This is one of the classic texts for mariners learning their trade. Even after going to sea for more than 20 years I find myself going back to review topics. I also use it for training OSs and new ABs. The only down side is that it doesn't address the new line constructions in detail.

This is a classic, that is used at most if not all the maritime colleges. You need to know this

information, it takes you through the deck program, AB, Mate, Captain, information. if you are thinking about it, buy it

This is a puck up there, with only the Bible ahead of it in importance. I got a used copy, and I like the way it is worn. It looks cool on a bookshelf too.

Worked perfect for my class and was half the price of the book in the school store

This is a great book, I sadly believe I have lost mine however. I am not unable to function without it, so I have no need to get it again, but it was indeed a great book. Seller was easy and fair, and shipping was just fine as well, no delays :)

My youngest is studying for his first license and was using my 30+ year old copy. Nice to see that it has been updated.

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