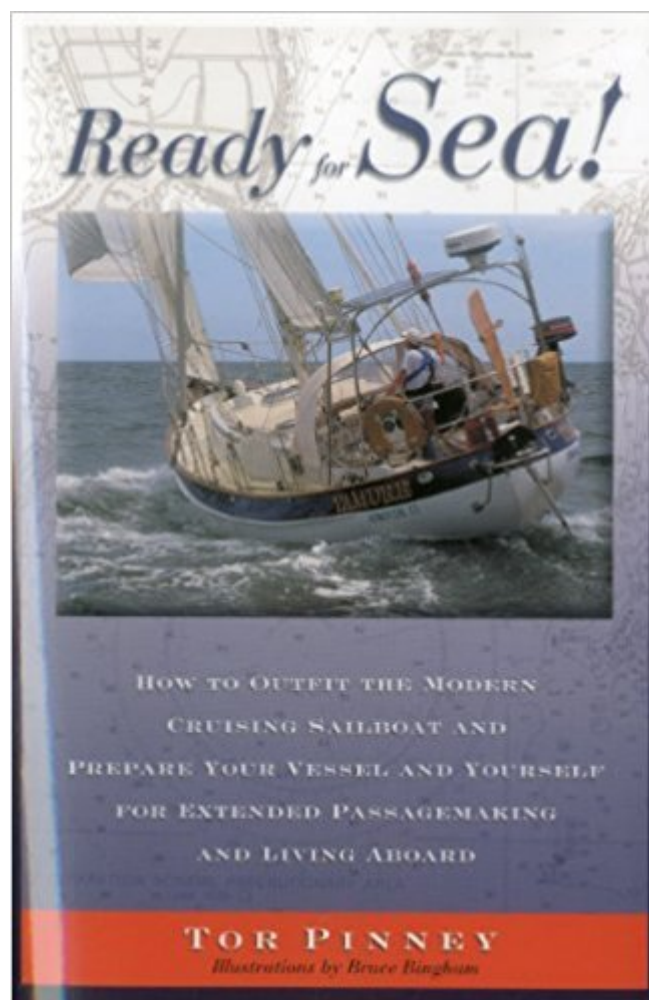




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Ready For Sea!: How To Outfit The Modern Cruising Sailboat And Prepare Your Vessel And Yourself For Extended Passage-Making And Living Aboard





Synopsis

Ready for Sea! is a comprehensive handbook on how to prepare a sailboat for extended cruising as well as for living aboard. The author considers the equipment, systems and modifications that will transform a basic sailboat-one already operational and of sound construction-into a long range cruiser. There is a wide range of topics covered, from the bare essentials to improvements on deck and below deck to safety afloat, electronics, and much more. Ready for Sea! is well balanced, very accurate, reliable and exceedingly accessible. Pinney's voice is laidback and engaging. The author's own cruising boats have ranged from engineless wooden boats to systems-intensive contemporary boats, and his experience is broader than that of most cruisers. This is the perfect book for those who are thinking about converting a boat for use as a long-term cruiser.

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...an easy read, packed with good advice. Even experienced cruisers will pick up a thing or two... (Latitudes & Attitudes)Pinney has seen it all, and his advice for preparing ... for sea is supported by vast experience. (Cruising World)

- o Easy to understand discussions of the modern and traditional equipment and systems that convert an ordinary sailboat into a world cruiser.
- o A special, comprehensive section on the integrated energy system for the cruising sailboat.
- o The most complete outfitting lists available anywhere.
- o Helpful illustrations by Cruising World illustrator Bruce Bingham

I bought this book recently as a gift for an acquaintance who's taken a very early retirement (how does one do that, anyway?) and is renovating a sturdy, old boat -- while he's simultaneously learning to sail. It takes all kinds, huh? Regardless, I've kept my dog-eared copy of "Ready for Sea" aboard my sloop for several years now and have been impressed with many Pinney's concise writing style as well as his many practical and ingenious recommendations for safety and comfort during extended cruising.

Have not had a chance to read yet, but the person that had the book before has highlighted key points. Love it. reminds me of when I bought college text books. You would go through the used texts and find the one that has been highlighted. There is advantages of used books!!!

Just perfect, thanks.

I sold my house and am leaving for the sea shortly. Tor Pinney has gone a long way to get me to get it right. I am on my third reading now. Almost every bit of helpfull advice will become part of my plan to go to sea. The best book I have read to prepare me for cruising the Caribbean and beyond. Thanks Tor!~

Worth the read - great info.

"Ready For Sea" had some extremely great ideas for outfitting! We were so glad we got this book before doing anything to our boat--some great tips including the propeller I'd never heard of that gives extra power when in use, but gives no drag while not compromising its strength! That's just an example of the many fabulous tips we got out of this book!

If you know what you're doing you don't need this book. If you don't know what you're doing this book will overwhelm you with stuff you don't understand yet. I read this book before I bought a cruising boat, it didn't help. I read it again after I'd got 5 years experience cruising and it made more sense but by then, of course, I didn't need it.

The content is broad, the advice general, and this book just doesn't rise to the level of the works of other authors who have tackled this subject. There are many fine books on this subject, and this is

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