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FALL 2024 SELECTION

### Children - Fishing & sailing

#### THE APPRENTICE HANDBOOK series

Useful guides for apprentice sailors and young seamen, willing to discover everything on sailing, fishing and life on-board. Full of information on the sea world, those books are also offering playful activities to learn while experimenting.

From 8 to 12

Rights sold: Italian

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 96 pp / €12.95



**Let's Go Picking Shellfish!**By Michel Luchesi & Océane
Meklemberg



**Let's Go Fishing!**By Michel Luchesi & Océane
Meklemberg



**Let's Go Sailing!**By Olivia Maincent
& Bérengère Mariller-Gobber



Let's Discover Life on Board! By Dominique Salandre

& Elisa Gonzales



**Let's Go Surfing**By Véronique Bury & Jean-Luc
Marçais

# Children - Sports

#### **WATER SPORTS GUIDES FOR CHILDREN series**

A series to introduce children to the practice of an outdoor activity! A simple and visual initiation, in three steps:

- the discovery of the activity, its playground and its supports;
- the useful steps to know before starting (equipment, observation of the weather, preparation of the material);
- the practice from the first steps.

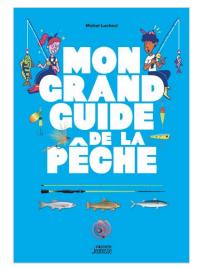
501cover / 17 x 22 cm / 80 pp / €12.95



**Sailing** *By Philippe Delhaye* 



**Surfing** *By Véronique Bury* 



My Big Fishing Guide By Michel Luchesi

A comprehensive and illustrated guide to fishing in fresh water and at sea with everything children need to know to practice this easy and fun activity, with multiple be benefits (patience, concentration, calm, environmental awareness, ...).

From 9 to 12

Hardcover / 18.5 x 27 cm / 144 pp / €19.95

# **Children & Teenagers**



**Discovering the Seaside** *By Claire Maerten* 

Outdoor activities to discover the fauna, flora and elements of the seaside. What are grains of sand made of? To which shells buried in the sand do these prints on the beach belong? As a perfect explorer, the child will learn more about nature and the right things to do to protect it.

From 7 onwards

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 80 pp / €11.50



The Skipper Apprentice By Michel Deshors

Children will easily learn the basics of sailing: how to recognize the types of boats and name their different parts, understand the marine weather, together with focus on the maneuvers, knots and ropes, the Maritime code, along with a logbook with funny games!

From 9 to 13

Softcover / 21.2 x 17 cm / 120 pp / €16.95



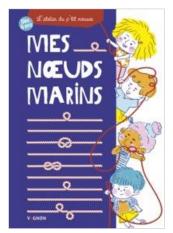
**Understand the Sea in 35 Experiments**By Claire de Nomazy, Clémence & Cécile Gouy

Games and scientific experiments to help little sailors understand the environment and natural phenomena linked to the sea (the wind, Archimedes' Principles...), using simple equipment available on a boat. A funny and educational book!

From 9 to 12

Hardcover with wire-o / 22 x 18 cm / 112 pp / €17.50

### **Knots**



#### **My Nautical Knots**

By Caroline Britz & Laura Gómez Guerra

10 nautical knots made accessible for kids thanks to step-by-step drawings, followed by inspirational ideas to turn them into fancy accessories (bracelets, key chains, and more). A creative introduction to an ancestral skill!

From 6 onwards

Rights sold: English

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 64 pp / €9.95

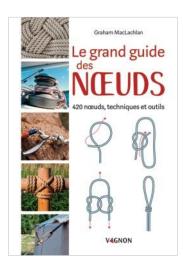


### The Nautical Knots Essential Guide By Michel Diament

A clear guide to learn how to tie 25 essential knots in illustrated step-bystep.

Rights sold: English

Softcover / 11.8 x 18 cm / 64 pp / €6.95



### The Big Guide to Knots By Graham MacLachlan

An all-comprehensive guide presenting 420 nautical knots, in clear and accessible illustrations, that will be useful for boating, bushcrafting...

Rights sold: Russian

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 300 pp / €17.95

## **Knots**

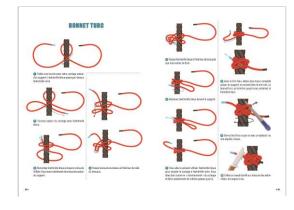


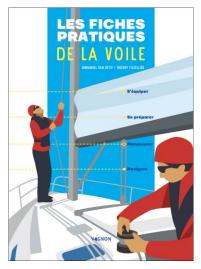
### The Complete Guide to Ropework By Elise Bakhoum & Cédric Chauvaud

A reference book on knots and ropework, written by two renowned specialists.

Detailed step-by-step tutorials to learn or improve seamanship skills (knots, mooring lines, use of ropes...), as well as a complete list of essential knots and information to understand everything about materials, techniques, and the usefulness of knots.

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 160 pp / €19.95



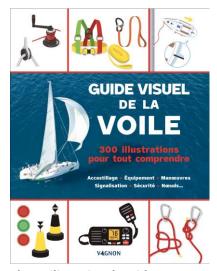


The Practical Guide to Sailing

By Emmanuel Van Deth, Thierry Fuzellier &
Lorenzo Timon

Sailing is a sport and leisure activity, accessible to all. This practical guide offers 65 illustrated focuses to help you discover sailing and progress easily in its practice: learn to master the medium, its adjustments and maintenance, to understand the marine environment and to lead a crew in complete safety.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €19.95

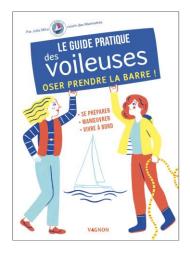


The Sailing Visual Guide
By Lorenzo Timon

A 100% visual and comprehensive guide on the essentials to know to discover and practice sailing: maneuvers in port, sailing maneuvers, maneuvers using the motor, individual equipment, safety equipment, lights and signals, buoyage, rules of conduct, knots and seamanship, first aid... through 300 illustrations!

Rights sold: Italian

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 144 pp / €22.95



# Sailing – The Woman's Practical Guide

By Julie Mira, Léonie Koelsch & Lorenzo Timon

Too often women are still fighting against preconceived ideas: no, this sport is not the exclusive domain of men, and no it doesn't only require strong arms to handle a boat. This handbook is full of advice and guides women in their sailing practice, from the preparation before embarking, to the basics of living on board, including tips for successful maneuvers, to increase their physical power, and improve their technique.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



ABC of the Yachtsman
By Eric Bretagne

Over 300 entries on boats (functioning and ergonomics, manoeuvres, signs, safety equipment, tide...) for yachtsmen to develop and nurture their maritime culture.

Softcover/ 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €19.95



A Successful Sea Trip
By Eric Bretagne & Lorenzo Timon

When planning a sea trip, whether it lasts for a day, a weekend or several days, and regardless of the boat, it is essential to master each step, from the preparation of the itinerary and the boat to the arrival at the destination. This guide is the essential tool to prepare to sail in the best conditions.

Softcover/ 13.5 x 21 cm / 144 pp / €19.95



The Guide to Mediterranean Coast, From Barcelona to Genoa

By Djinn & Christophe Naigoon

60 stops from Barcelona to the Gulf of Genoa. For each of these stops, the authors provide useful information about the ports and navigation, sharing their knowledge, ideas, and valuable tips to make the most of the cities, monuments, and landscapes that adorn this beautiful coastline, so popular with boaters....

Softcover/ 17 x 24 cm / 160 pp / €22.95



The Yachtsman Memo
By Marcel Oliver & Daniel Hubert

A practical and illustrated review of the essential knowledge to guarantee yachtsmen a successful sea trip: rules and good behaviors to be safe, maneuvers in port, boat lights... All the keys to ensure a responsible boating.

Softcover / 15 x 21 cm / 192 pp / €22.95



Easy Sailing Maneuvers
By Albert Brel & Lorenzo Timon

This book, both practical and technical, brings together the essential knowledge needed to maneuver a motorboat or a cruising sailboat, both in port and at sea. Widely illustrated with explanatory drawings and photographs, it is an excellent guide to discovering or reviewing the essential basics to master!

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €19.95

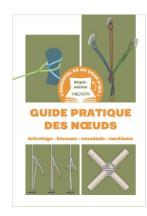
#### **UNFOLD AND MEMORIZE series**

A very visual presentation with five pages to unfold to remember the ABCs at a glance and find all the answers to urgent questions in your pocket..

Softcover / 12 x 17.6 cm / 5 pp to unfold / €12.95



Basic Sailing Rules
By Lorenzo Timon



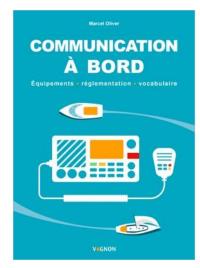
**Practical Guide to Knots** *By Graham Maclachlan* 



**Sailboat Maintenance and Upkeep** *By François Meyer* 

This must-have guide, conceived as a conversation, offers technical explanations on the generalities of the systems on board (engine, electricity, plumbing...), the major maintenance phases such as wintering, or the resolution of common technical problems. It includes very practical step-by-step illustrations to learn how to perform the most common maintenance operations.

Softcover / 17 x 24 cm / 316 pp / €39.95



**Communication Aboard** *By Marcel Olivier* 

A clear recap to learn how to communicate using a radio, choose the necessary equipment and master the specific vocabulary and current rules of communication.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 104 pp / €19.95

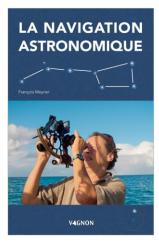


**Deck Fitting** *By Albert Brel* 

Masts, furlers and sails; all the fittings from winches to portholes, including windlasses, anchors, ropes, shackles, snap hooks and turnbuckles; knots and splices: for each subject, the book covers the basics, and gives good advice on choice, use and maintenance.

Rights sold: Spanish

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €22.95



**Celestial Navigation** *By François Meyrier* 

Even if today's electronic devices are very reliable, it is still essential (and sometimes mandatory) to know positioning techniques with a sextant, a watch, a calculator and the ephemeris. In this handbook, sailors will find an explanation of the principle of position line which bases navigation on the observation of the Sun, planets and stars.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €17.00



Sailing Weather
By Thierry Fuzellier

At sea, the weather determines the wind conditions that affect the formation and intensity of waves, the current and the boat's trajectory. This guide gives all the keys to determine and identify the wind. Based on its observation, sailors will know how to best adjust their sails and refine their maneuvers. This will ensure successful sailing and better performance of their boat.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €19.95

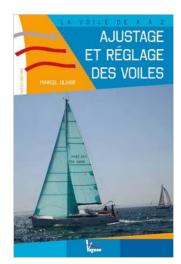
#### **SAILING FROM A TO Z series**

Technical and educational books for experienced sailors.

Softcover / 16 x 24 cm / 96 to 176 pp / €14.95 to €25.00



**Safe Boating** *By Marcel Oliver* 



The Sails Trimming
By Marcel Oliver

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Transoceanic Crossing
By Marcel Oliver

## Nautical books - Upkeep



Maintain Your Boat By Albert Brel

What are the essential steps to maintain a boat in good condition all year round? From the upper works to the underwater hull, including interiors and comfort equipment, this illustrated step-by-step guide help understand and carry out the essential operations of verification, maintenance, cleaning, painting, and minor repairs.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 128 pp / €22.95



**Sailboat Engine Maintenance**By Thierry Fuzellier

An illustrated technical guide to control and check a motor before sailing, maintain it, avoid breaks and accidents, and react appropriately when facing a possible damage. Clear and pedagogical explanations to develop mechanical skills related to sailing boat with an outboard or an inboard motor.

Softcover / 16 x 22 cm / 104 pp / €19.95

## Techniques for beginners

#### **COACHING BOOKS series**

A series of guides with more than 140 illustrations, made by professionals to teach nautical activities in three steps: good techniques, first steps and improvement.

Softcover / 17.5 x 18 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



#### **Sailboat Coaching**

By Aymeric Belloir & Lorenzo Timon



# Freshwater Fishing Coaching

By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefanov



**Sea Fishing Coaching** 

By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



**Kite Surfing Coaching** 

By Fabrice Bourbon



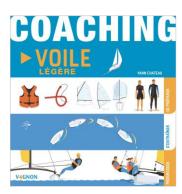
#### **Surf Coaching**

By Guillaume Dufau & Laurent Stefano



#### **Regatta Coaching**

By Aymeric Belloir & Lorenzo Timon



#### **Light Sailing Coaching**

By Yann Chateau & Lorenzo Timon

### Reference books

#### THE ALL-COMPREHENSIVE GUIDES series

Reference books written by the best French specialists, with essential knowledge, information and advice for a good practice of sailing. Accessible to beginners, those guides will be also good companion for experienced sailors.

Hardcover / 19.5 x 24 cm / 272-320 pp / €22.95 to €39.00



The Recreational-Boating Guide By Frédérique Plavinet



The Spearfishing Guide
By Julien Collet
& Daniel Deflorin



The On-board Prevention and Medical Care Guide
By Thierry Fuzellier



The Guide to Sailing for Beginners
By Thierry Fuzellier



Sailing
By Aymeric Belloir



The Sea Fishing Guide
By Guillaume Fourrier



The Diving Guide By Marc Langleur & Fabrice Dudenhofer



The Shore Fishing Guide
By Vincent Rondeux



The Freshwater Fishing Guide
By Vincent Rondeux & Bernard Breton

# Fishing & shellfish picking



**The Shellfish Picking Pocket Guide** *By Guillaume Fourrier* 

A pocket guide to learn everything about shellfish picking with a selection of 55 species (shellfish, crustaceans, rock, sand and mud fish), and information on good practices and the right equipment.

Softcover / 10.5 x 16 cm / 96 pp / €10.50

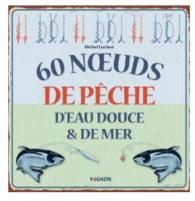
#### **DIY FOR FISHERMEN series**

Fully illustrated books for fishermen to prepare their own equipment, following step-by-step instructions.

Softcover / 17.5 x 18.5 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



I Make My Baits & Lures By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



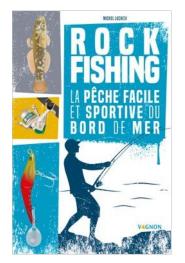
**60 Fishing Knots**By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

# **Fishing**

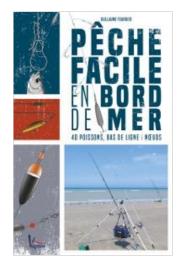
#### **FISHING HANDBOOKS series**

Simple illustrated handbooks presenting fishing practices and reviewing techniques clearly explained thanks to didactic diagrams.

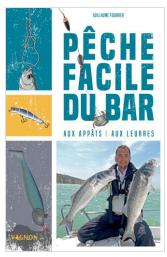
Softcover with flaps / 13.5 x 21 cm / 96 pp / €11.50 to €12.95



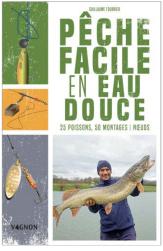
**Rock Fishing**By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano



Easy Seaside Fishing
By Guillaume Fourrier



**Easy Bass Fishing** *By Guillaume Fourrier* 



Easy Freshwater Fishing
By Guillaume Fourrier

## **Fishing**



**Practice Fly-Fishing** 

By Michel Luchesi & Laurent Stefano

A clear illustrated guide to begin and progress in fly-fishing, learn everything about the equipment and materials, the different types of casts, the different fishing practices according to the type of fish (salmonids, predators, white fish, migratory fish).

Softcover / 17.5 x 18 cm / 128 pp / €14.95



The Practical Guide to Fishing
By Michel Luchesi

This practical guide is designed to help beginners discover the different facets of fishing and learn to master the techniques in freshwater or sea. The author presents, with technical illustrations and photographs, the essential notions on equipment, knots, casting, fighting with fish, no-kill, and baiting strategies, without forgetting the main species, aquatic environments, safety, ...



**Easy Fishing**By Guillaume Fournier

Knots & rigs, equipment, lures, baits, storage, practice, fishing spots, good gestures: this book allows you to discover 150 illustrated tips to succeed in all freshwater and sea fishing!

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €12.95

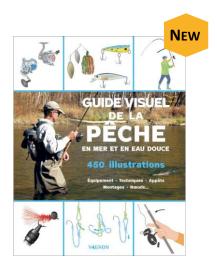
### **Fishing**



**Boat Fishing** *By Guillaume Fourrier* 

This accessible book presents all the boat fishing techniques and the necessary material. Each fish species is described, as well as the baits and lures to catch them. Finally, all the advice to choose the right boat and the on-board electronics tailored to your needs.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 192 pp / €19.50



Visual Guide to Sea or Frechwater Fishing By Laurent Stefano

A comprehensive visual guide on fishing: equipment, species, techniques, knots... featuring 300 illustrations!

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 144 pp / €19.95

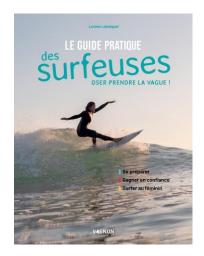
### Surf



The Illustrated Guide to Surfing By Kaëlig Brandily & Laurent Stefano

A targeted guide for beginners including the selection of the right equipment, weather knowledge, choice of surfing spots, rules, basic and more advanced maneuvers, with clear photos and illustrations.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €19.95

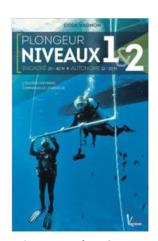


The Practical Guide for Female Surfers – Dare to Ride the Wave! By Loreen Jézéque!

A surfing guide for women, written by a woman, to allow them to find their place on the water and feel comfortable, with specific advice and tips on equipment, preparation, basic and advanced maneuvers, training, spots, surfing trips. A valuable insight into women's surfing enriched by very short accounts and feedback from female surfers and champions.

Softcover / 17 x 2Z cm / 128 pp / €14.95

### **Diving**



**Diver: Levels 1 & 2**By Emmanuelle Levasseur & Olivier Creyssac

A technical guide, highly comprehensive and well-illustrated, to be prepared for levels 1 and 2 of the diving certifications.

Softcover / 13.5 x 21 cm / 184 pp / €26.50



The Practical Guide of Diving

By Emmanuelle Levasseur & Lorenzo Timon

Diving is a practice accessible to all, but can be frightening fear of the marine element, apprehension about the theoretical complexity or the technical difficulties. This synthetic and initiatory guide will allow everyone to know the essential notions, the familiar species of underwater fauna and flora, the basic equipment, the rudiments of aquatic evolution in free diving as well as in scuba diving and suggests ways to overcome one's inhibitions.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €22.95



Apnea – The Keys to Correctly Practice Free Diving

By Sébastien Grandjean, Laetitia Minier & Jean-Marc Barr

This guide is the essential tool to learn how to free-dive safely and comfortably in the pool or in the open water. From the discovery of the equipment and accessories, the different disciplines to the laws of physics, this complete handbook will help to get started and practice.

Softcover / 17 x 22 cm / 96 pp / €16.95

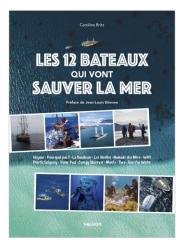


#### **Can Crab Walk Straight?**

By Nicole Masson & Yann Caudal

Can a fish drown? Which animal makes the most powerful sound on the planet? How did the explorers choose the names of the lands they discovered? 150 original questions about the sea (the fauna, geography, sciences, ecology...).

Softcover / 15 x 21 cm / 128 pp / €12.95



# The 12 Ships That Will Save the Sea

By Caroline Britz

Collecting plastic, conducting scientific expeditions, sailing without any means other than the wind, the sun, and the water... A journalist presents 12 exceptional boats that, each in their own way, participate in the defense of the oceans.

Softcover / 19 x 26 cm / 144 pp / €19.95



**Ghost Ships**By Joslan F. Keller

From ancient maritime legends of the 17th century to contemporary cases, here are the stories of 27 famous ghost ships: drifting wrecks, vanished crews, macabre discoveries in the holds...

Softcover / 14 x 21 cm / 208 pp / €14.95



#### **Sailing Culture**

Collective work

An ideal gift for sailing lovers, made as a miscellany book featuring culture, technique, famous skippers, history, arts, famous race, boats... with a richness of illustrations in photos and drawings.

Hardcover / 21 x 26 cm / 256 pp / €35







**Yachtswoman**By Stéphane Dugast

20 fascinating portraits of yachstwomen who have marked the history of ocean racing (Florence Arthaud, Isabelle Autissier, Sam Davies, Ellen MacArthur...), illustrated with spectacular photographs. Includes an introduction to the history of women's sailing at the beginning of the book to put these adventurers in the context of the discipline.

Hardcover / 21 x 26 cm / 160 pp / €29.95



**Long-Distance Racers' Stories**By Olivia Maincent, Anne Millet & Vanessa Lambert

30 stories of great skippers (Michel Desjoyeaux, Jean Le Cam, Franck Cammas, Clarisse Crémer, Marie Riou..) revealing the moment that marked them the most on the ocean (with photos illustrating their story). Fantastic stories brought to life!

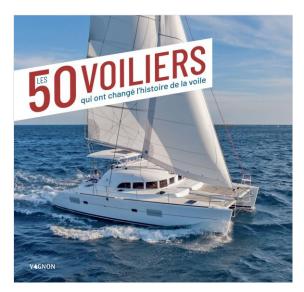
Hardcover / 21 x 26 cm / 160 pp / €29.95



**Offshore Race**By Olivier Bourbon

From 1960 to 2021, Olivier Bourbon retraces in this beautiful illustrated book the story of 50 mythical races that have marked the history of sailing, from the first great races to all about human, sporting and technical prowess. His account is enhanced by the personal accounts of sailors who express themselves on the evolution of ocean racing and their memories.

Hardcover / 23.5 x 28.5 cm / 208 pp / €32.95



The 50 Sailing Ships that Changed the History of Sailing

By Emmanuel Van Deth

50 years of technical evolution illustrated by 50 exceptional sailboats to trace the evolution of sailing from 1970 to 2020. The photos and plans of these outstanding boats, one for each year, take the readers from one decade of sailing to the next, in a fascinating nautical epic. A journey that will leave no enthusiast indifferent, and will fascinate all sea lovers!

Hardcover / 26.5 x 25.5 cm / 208 pp / €39.00



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