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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

If you love sailing, the sea - or anything vaguely nautical, this is a fantastic book to have around. The author is obviously someone who really loves photography, sailing and the sea - and it shows. There are over a hundred large beautiful color images covering boats, boat races such as the Americas cup as well as some fantastic scenery shots only reachable via water. However, if you really want to get an idea of the type and quality of the photographs in this book, it is well worth

visiting the author's gallery (vanderwal.com) rather than simply trusting my written review.

I bought this book for my husband, who is a sailing enthusiast. It is an absolutely beautiful book with gorgeous photos. My husband is very pleased with it. I originally saw it in the Williams Sonoma Home store, of all places, where it was selling for a much higher price.

This is a beautiful book. If you love boating or the water this would be a great coffee table book for you.

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....

This is a book for sailors ,and people who love beautiful photographythese images capture the energy ,beauty,and lifestyle of sailing. I am not a sailor myself but these images pulled me into a world I could onlydream of. A wonderful addition to any library.

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.

Got this book for my girlfriend for Xmas and she loved it. Onne has a great eye for sailing themed pics. One downside is the racing pics are a little dated. Wound recomend to anyone.

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