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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

From the technical details to the luxurious lifestyle, *Catamarans* covers every aspect of cruising cats, giving you a “dream book” combination of how-to manual, buyer’s guide, and coffee-table showpiece. Yacht designer and expert sailor Gregor Tarjan reviews the basic concepts of multihull design, construction, performance, and handling and discusses the latest developments in this important and comprehensive book.

Full of informative illustrations, graphs, and spectacular photos, *Catamarans* examines multihull seamanship and how it differs from sailing a ballasted monohull, revealing little-known tricks to get maximum speed from a cruising cat. You’ll discover desirable attributes of multihulls and what to look for when purchasing your own. There is even a catalog of noteworthy production catamarans that will help you compare, rate, and evaluate different types.

This gorgeously illustrated book is the perfect introduction to the possibilities of these exciting sailing machines and an invaluable owner’s guide.

Gregor Tarjan is a USCG-licensed captain, a merchant marine officer, a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and founder and president of Aeroyacht Ltd. (www.Aeroyacht.com), an internationally recognized brokerage specializing in cruising multihulls and large luxury catamarans, both sail and power. He has sailed more than 80,000 miles on multihulls and monohulls, performed dozens of offshore deliveries and transatlantic crossings, and crewed with such sailing luminaries as Dennis Connor and Yves Parlier on boats ranging from America’s Cup yachts to 120-foot monster cats.

His professional background includes a degree in yacht design and a career as project manager for builders of large yachts. He is the author of numerous technical and seamanship articles for boating magazines and is considered one of the world’s leading experts on multihulls. He lives with his wife and two sons on Long Island, New York.

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Paul Eastman:

The knowledge that you get from Catamarans: The Complete Guide for Cruising Sailors (International Marine-RMP) is a more deep you excavating the information that hide inside the words the more you get serious about reading it. It does not mean that this book is hard to understand but Catamarans: The Complete Guide for Cruising Sailors (International Marine-RMP) giving you joy feeling of reading. The copy writer conveys their point in certain way that can be understood by anyone who read this because the author of this e-book is well-known enough. This book also makes your vocabulary increase well. It is therefore easy to understand then can go along, both in printed or e-book style are available. We recommend you for having this Catamarans: The Complete Guide for Cruising Sailors (International Marine-RMP) instantly.

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