

Errata
Boating Skills and Seamanship
13th Edition

Chapter 1 WHICH BOAT IS FOR YOU?

Page 27, column 1, "Coast Guard Customer Infoline". Remove both paragraphs.
The Infoline numbers no longer in use.

Chapter 1, Page 10, Figure 1-3

The Freeboard in this case is not measure from the gunwale but from the top of the transom cutout, the lowest point at which the vessel will begin taking on water.

Multiple Choice Items

Page 31 Question1-9 delete question - Infoline telephone service no longer in effect

Chapter 2 EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR BOAT

Page 51 Marine Sanitation Devices At the bottom of column 1, delete sentence that starts with "Type III MSD"s...."

Page 51 Marine Sanitation Devices Column 2 second sentence change
Type III-B" to "Type B"

Page 51 At end of Marine Sanitation Devices add "Portable toilets are not considered installed devices and therefore are not subject to the regulations. Contents of portable toilets may not be dumped in U.S. waters"

Chapter 3 TRAILERING YOUR BOAT

Page 60, Figure 3-4 The connector shown is a five prong type where the fifth wire (color varies) goes to the towing vehicle's back up lights to deactivate the trailers brakes. Figure 3-3 depicts a four prong plug which does not control the trailer brakes.

Page 70, second column "Balancing the Load", Change 10% to 15% to read 7% to 10 %

Multiple Choice Items

Page 80 Question 3-10 correct answer to this question is 7% to 10%. The answer is not listed in the choices

Chapter 4 HANDLING YOUR BOAT

Page 86, Figure 4-5. The pitch of the left propeller should be that of a left screw, not a right screw.

Chapter 4, Page 101, Figure 4-30 There have been some comments that the navigation rules state that the boat should be hugging the starboard shore, however the text notes that the boat should hug one side of the channel and Figure 4-30 is used only for demonstration purposes

Multiple Choice Items

Page 120 Question 4-15 Change response (b) to read: (b) hug the right side of the channel, turn your helm all the way to the opposite shore and back down.”
The answer on p382 should be changed to 4-15 b

Page 120 Question 4-16 correct answer should be (d) seven times the depth of the water not (c)

Chapter 5 YOUR “HIGHWAY” SIGNS

Page 130, Figure 5-16 G”1” should read G”5” (instead of G”1”)

Page 133, figure 5-20. The nun should be red, and the can should be green. (PPT slide has been corrected)

Page 136, column 2, paragraph 2, the last sentence should read “FL(2 + 1)G6s such as for buoy “A” (instead of “C”)

Chapter 7 INLAND BOATING

Multiple Choice Items

Page 195 Question 7-19 correct answer should be (a) right not (c)

Chapter 9 INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION

Page 222, figure 9-4 change to: “Rendering the earth into a meaningful flat chart is a major challenge. If you simply unfold and flatten the earth's surface, you will get something like this figure, which is similar to a polyconic projection.”

Page 245 figure 9-39 change to: “The moon rotates around the earth every 29 1/2 days. Therefore, for every rotation of the moon around the earth, referenced to the earth, the moon and sun will be in line twice and at right angles twice during each revolution of the moon around the earth.”

Multiple Choice Items

Page 255 Question 9-18 correct answer should be (c) light blue not (b)

Page 255 Question 9-19 correct answer should be (b) 2.0 nautical miles not (a)

Chapter 10 POWERING YOUR BOAT

Multiple Choice Items

Page 286 Question 10-19 The answer “leave the tank full and add stabilizer to the fuel” is not listed in the choices

Final Exam

Question 10-10 - Answer key indicates (b) the correct answer is (d) All of the above.

CHAPTER 11 LINES AND KNOTS FOR YOUR BOAT

Page 303 Figure 11-29 The illustration shown is not a rolling hitch. The illustration that appears in the Power Point presentation is correct.

CHAPTER 12 WEATHER AND BOATING

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Question 12-1 Answer Key indicates (a) the correct answer is (d) westerly direction

Chapter 13 YOUR BOAT’S RADIO

Multiple Choice Items

Page 363 Question 13-8 correct answer should be (d) receive too many stations not (a)