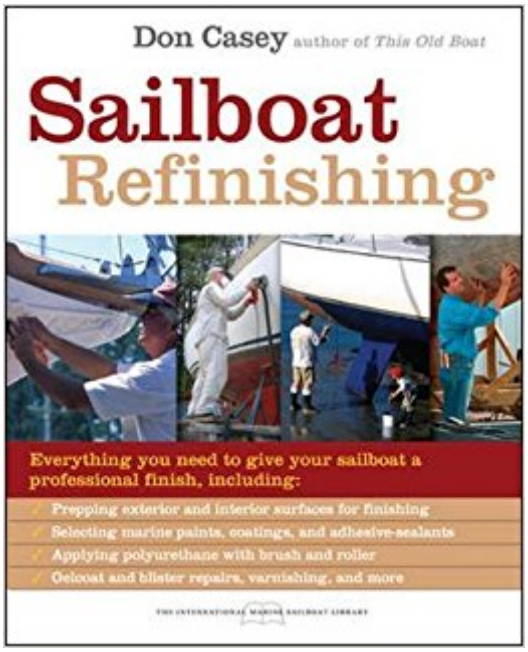
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I am getting back into boat ownership after many years. I wanted a book to bring my knowledge up to date with recent develops in boat finishing. The listing says that the date of this book is 2007--but the actual copyright is 1996. So while it is a very good book and well written, and I appreciate Don Casey--the info is dated.There is no evidence that it has been updated. Also, it is pretty redundant with the book This Old Boat, if you have that. It is a very good on the fundamentals, but dated.

This is my second purchase of this book, after having lost the first copy. It is the best information out there about how to best varnish the wood on your boat, plus all other refinishing jobs.

I like this book, and other books by Don Casey. Very clear explanation, detailed and simple .I have a couple of his other books and also was ordering his books from a library. His books so far work for me better than other books by different authors.

This book is written for the novice boat refinisher. As such, it contains everything you need to know if you want to finish a boat yourself, except for detailing how to take all the precautions (in detail) for spraying 2-part polyurethane. The author does, however, recommend that an amateur not even try spraying 2-part because of the danger. All in all, a very well written book that should be read by

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