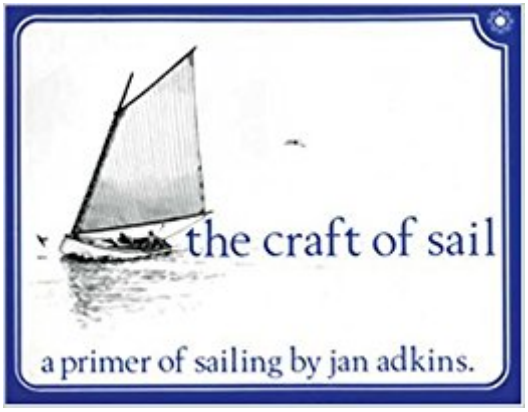
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This book makes concepts very easy to understand for all ages. Great reference for terms and techniques.

I purchase "The Craft of Sail" after it was recommended to me by a friend. This brilliant, beautiful and to the point primer gives readers what they need to know to understand the art of wind, preparing them to begin a hands on sailing class with confidence and intelligence. This 63 page book can be read and understood in an afternoon but you will, as I will, probably refer to it, and lend it to friends, for years to come.

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