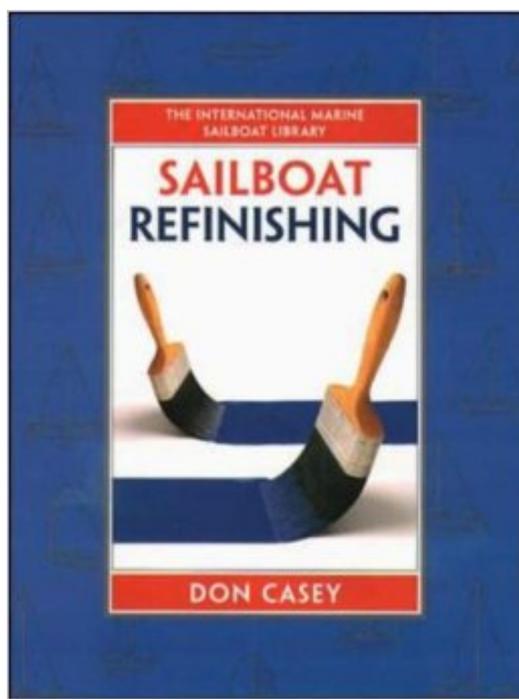


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Of all the improvements to a tired-looking boat, none will have a more dramatic impact than refinishing. And few boat tasks are easier. This is a combination forged in Valhalla, which makes it surprising that Sailboat Refinishing is the first basic book on the subject. Author Don Casey focuses on the hulls, decks, cabins, spars, and wood trim of fiberglass boats. Painting, varnishing, repairing gelcoat, and applying hull graphics are all covered with step-by-step illustrated instructions.

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Another crystal clear Don Casey book. Explains painting, varnishing, surface prep, brushes, solvents, sanding, basic gelcoat, fixing small blisters, painting the mast, applying the name, fixing non-skid surfaces, fixing crazing and alligatoring, and bottom painting. If I screw it up now, it won't be Casey's fault :)!

Book is perfect for anyone about to embark on a project boat or one who may be testing the water to see how well prepared you need to be. The book indicates what is necessary to have on hand in order to re-do a sailboat. Having just begun my boat refinishing, I can say I personally took a number of bits of advice into consideration and these may have saved me time and money already. Cheap insurance and a great mentor to have in hand as you get ready.

I am getting back into boat ownership after many years. I wanted a book to bring my knowledge up to date with recent developments 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 one on the fundamentals, but dated.

Great overview. Covers a lot of topics, some could use a little more detail, but it's a terrific source of info to guide me along the path of restoring my sailboat. *I will be returning this book though due to the fact that I realized that it was already a part of the *Don Casey's Complete Illustrated Sailboat Manual*. I'd recommend buying that book instead of each individual chapter, and I wish it was clear that this book is the EXACT same info as what's contained in the aforementioned title.

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 anyone thinking about refinishing a boat.

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.

Great book -- contains enough information for beginners and seasoned sailors alike. It is worth its weight in gold for the many tips on how to make my 40 year old sailboat look like new.

I have worked with several products following the application directions and still not known many of the preparations and short cuts offered in this booklet. Little things like neutralizing bleaches before applying a finish are invaluable. Every boat owner's bookshelf should have a copy.

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