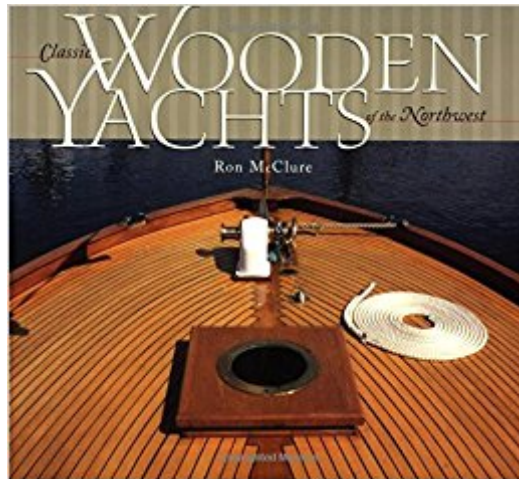




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Customer Reviews

Ron McClure and his wife are the proud owners of Shearwater, a 45-foot wooden cruiser built in 1933. They divide their time between their home in Wenatchee and Bellingham, Washington. This is Ron McClures third book.

The photos and writing are the best I've seen among wooden boat books. I've been rebuilding a double-mahogany hull Owens for two years, and I got some great ideas on how to finish out the decks, and the interior. The Owens has never looked better!

I think it's about perfect. Great photos of the OLD classic boats and wonderful stories about the boat

and owners. It does give you the wants...

good

I'm giving this three stars to get your attention. I think it's useful to give folks this information; this book's title is a bit misleading. If you genuinely have an interest in boats, this book will be a bit of a surprise. Note no. 1: the title should be "Classic Wooden POWER Yachts, et.al." There are no sailing vessels at all in this book. Second and most importantly, this book seems to have been produced by someone (or for someone) who has no knowledge or interest in boats themselves. The content is almost entirely of motor yacht interiors. If you're really interested in wooden vessels and are hoping for whole vessel or underbody views, profiles, lines plans, construction details, performance information, or much other information relating to the vessel as a whole, you will find virtually none. The content is mainly pictures of varnished bulkheads, porcelain sinks, brass light fixtures, and all other manner of interior kitch. I'm not disparaging this you understand. It is what it is and for those who find value in it, fine. It's well enough done in that regard. Just be forewarned.

Mr. McClure captures the inner character and beauty of each yacht featured. Mr. McClure conveys through art-like photographs and descriptions what each owner feels about their particular yacht. The readers absorb through each vessel how the owners have preserved a 'moment in time' through loving restoration.

I think this book written by my brother-in-law is great. He & my sister put a lot of time & effort in this book. The pictures of the yachts are just awesome. I find this book to be very interesting!

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