

ADVANCED FIRST AID AFLOAT



Third
Edition

For those who want
to know how to
keep themselves
safe at sea

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Since its first publication in 1972, more than 30,000 blue-water sailors have looked to the reserve when injury or illness struck at sea. Virtually every accident or ailment that might occur when healthcare care is unavailable is squarely faced and handled, using layman's vocabulary and step-by-step instructions that calmly take the reader from analysis through treatment to follow-up treatment. While maintaining its simplicity for quick, easy reference in case of a medical emergency at sea, diagrams in the front and back again covers point the reader to the appropriate section of the reserve. The fifth edition brings this standard work up-to-date with current medical practice. Separate chapters are specialized in planning a crew and the boat's medical upper body for long cruises, including lists of medications that prescriptions are needed. Photos and diagrams accompany most of the procedures. Each section starts with a short account of a feasible incident or sickness that may occur on a voyage, and lists the steps to be taken by the caregiver. Several chapters deal with the unique needs of children.



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This is the one you want Happy Doziers recommended it. On any provided topic one appears to have more to say than the others. First couple I bought over internet ended up being a full waste of cash & Of training course, the course of action that is offered in the book is just like "war medicine" – a total emergency with hardly any means. This does it. I'm a general internist. Just what I was looking for. Perfect for cruisers or offshore sailors. Hasn't saved our lives yet, but nonetheless comes in useful We have three or four first aid books about our cruising boat and usually appearance at them all. I read many books throughout that wonderful period (glorious sunrises, whales, etc. Includes stories appropriate for a novel. Not Ideal for Emergency Use Much is written in a narrative form. Not suitable for quick reference within an emergency. Information that is concise and easy to understand . I was lost trying to find a decent reserve for initial provisioning of our boat. Still, that is an excellent one and I would buy it again. I cannot thank Dr Peter more. Not perfect, but Superior to all of the others I've seen. I tested the first edition of this book when We planned to market a first aid package for blue drinking water sailors. I am providing a copy of the later on edition to a friend who will become isolated in the third world for months. Must be updated, but good starting point for all cruising mariners Pragmatic good sense summary of emergency responses to situations in . Focusing on the water, you need a guide that will tell you what it is and what to do. Finally this publication was described in Dozier's Waterway Guide (thank you) - I finally updated ours over time since often points don't change year-to-calendar year in the cruising instruction, but glad I found this "tidbit" in last year's edition. Would be nice if even more color pictures and spiral bound. Plus a Merck Manual to provide missing information and a well stocked medicine chest, this is the nonmedical person's next best thing to having your physician along No EMS away here... Pragmatic common sense summary of emergency responses to situations in the marine environment. Very helpful. Four Stars Interesting! But what is so amazing is that everything is explained, so that you do not take action blind, but modify your plan of action (as any captain should...). I was 14 and I had the morning watch. Granted, I hardly ever want to have to use it, but nice to possess a book that addresses medical situations that can happen up to speed beyond that requiring your basic 1st aid.), but MEDICAL Afloat was the one I simply finally learned by heart, reading it again and again, until I acquired it. Real health care when doctors are times away! This was the beginning of a life-long knowledge of medical incidents, where I could assess the problem, understand the emergency, make sound decisions rather than over-react, nor under-react. I remember the explanations about how to cope with birth and spontaneous abortion at ocean (extremely useful at these times for you, and you are in hospital being "dealt with"); how to amputate a limb (quite impressive); how to approach severe burns, bleeding, etc. period! I read many books throughout that wonderful time (glorious sunrises When we were in our first Atlantic crossing in 1979, Dr Peter's reserve was in the bookshelf;



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