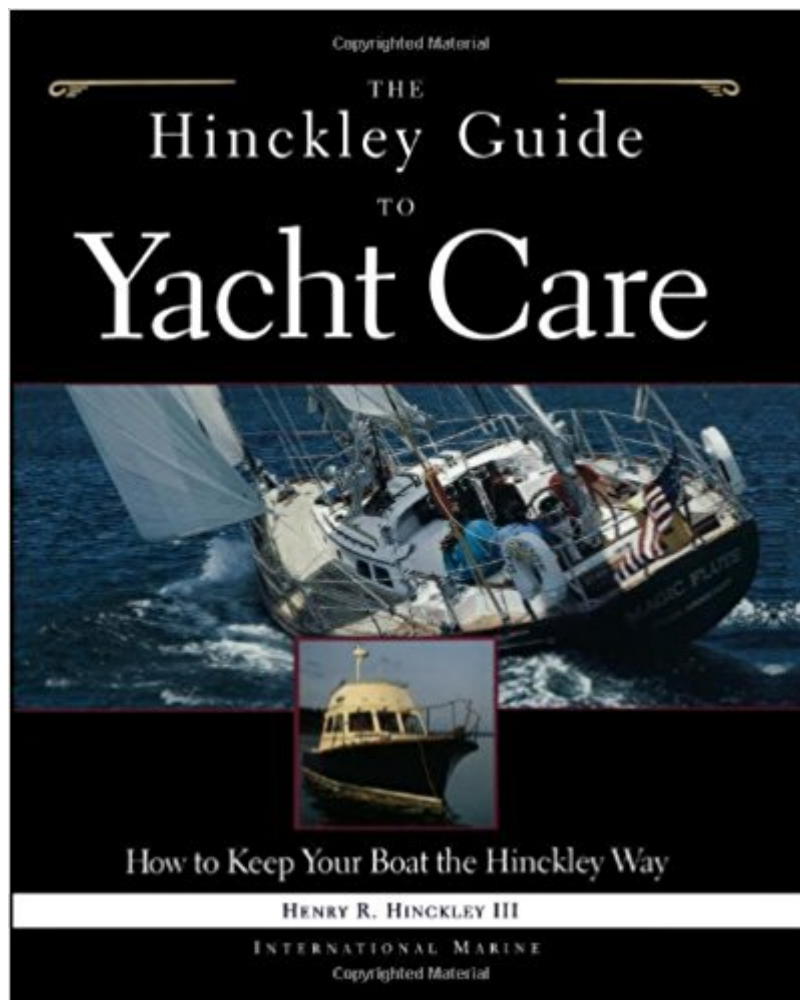




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# The Hinckley Guide To Yacht Care : How To Keep Your Boat The Hinckley Way



## Synopsis

Hank Hinckley's beautiful book covers day-to-day care, varnishing and painting, fiberglassing, mechanical and electrical systems, rigging, interior design, upgrades and improvements, the shipboard tool kit, and hull and deck maintenance. Readers will d

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This unique full-color guide will enable discerning boatowners of modest means to maintain, finish, or upgrade their sail- and powerboats to Hinckley standards."--Maine Boats & Harbors The craftsmanship of Maine's Hinckley Company is famous in boating circles worldwide. Hinckley yachts are durably constructed, beautifully finished, and distinctively detailed. In [>](#), Hank Hinckley, son of the company founder, reveals the Hinckley methods of yacht upkeep. With the help of over a hundred photographs, Hank shares tips on day-to-day care, varnish and paint work, fiberglass techniques, the basics of mechanical and electrical systems, and rigging. He provides insights into interior design and decoration. And for do-it-yourself boatowners, he includes upgrade and improvement projects. Not every boat can be a Hinckley, but with this book any boat can be treated like one.

Henry R. Hinckley III, a third-generation boatbuilder, apprenticed at Henry R. Hinckley & Company, founded by his father. He managed several boatbuilding companies around the country before

returning to Maine and cofounding Ocean Cruising Yachts. He is currently owner and president of Great Harbor Yachts.

The written content of the book is great and there is a lot of really good information. However, the item description and the back cover of the book clearly state that this is a "unique full-color guide". Every picture in this book is in an awful grayscale black and white and the images are barely discernible.

This is a paperback version of the original book. There are NO color photos in this book. I knew that when I bought it, thanks to other reviews. It is a good book, however, and I like it so far. I'll get some good use out of it. If you are a boat owner, then you know that most boat books have some good info and sorely lack other info that you need. This book leans toward cleaning, brightwork (which is why I bought it), interior design, and a few basic maintenance topics. It is not a comprehensive maintenance book.

I just received my copy of "The Hinckley Guide to Yacht Care" and I'm very disappointed. The description says this is a full color guide and except for the front and back cover this is a poor quality black and white guide. I bought the book anticipating some mouth watering photos of Hinckley interiors but instead got the very poor quality black and white photos. There is nothing really new in the text that you won't find in a general maintenance guide or various articles on the internet. At best this is a 10 dollar book, certainly not worth \$26.95

Excellent varnishing tips and lots of little maintenance tips snuck in between the pages. This book will show you how to keep your boat tip top shape no matter if its a Hinckley or Hunter/Catalina. Every yacht deserves the pride and joy a Hinckley usually gets.

good book that should be on every boat, easy reading lots of great info for the meticulous boat owner who wants some tips on keeping their boat in tip top shape

Lots of boat care info in this book. no pictures inside or color, more of a information book, but that what i wanted!

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I bought it to be a gift, but it looked great to me. The person who received it was very happy with it.

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