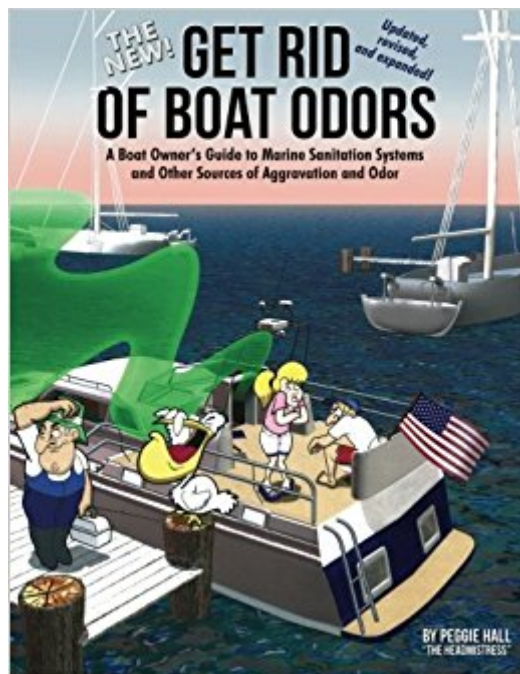




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The New Get Rid Of Boat Odors: A Boat Owner's Guide To Marine Sanitation Systems And Other Sources Of Aggravation And Odor



Synopsis

This is the completely-updated 2nd Edition of Peggie Hall's famous book "Get Rid of Boat Odors." "The New Get Rid of Boat Odors, 2nd ed." by Peggie Hall, known by many of her fans as "The Headmistress," will teach you how to eliminate annoying odors on your boat by treating the source instead of perfuming the symptoms. It covers all aspects of marine sanitation as well as other odor-causing problems like dirty bilge areas in an easy to understand format. The focus is to instruct the reader on how to resolve odor problems, not just disguise them. In addition there are extensive appendices providing detailed contact information on equipment manufacturers and schematics of most major brands and models of marine toilets that will allow the reader to make necessary repairs with a high degree of confidence. This second edition contains many new schematics not found in the original book. "The New Get Rid of Boat Odors" is a book for boat owners or professionals in the boat industry alike. It's the most comprehensive guide available to help solve the widespread problem of annoying odors on boats.

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Customer Reviews

Peggie Hall is nationally recognized in the boating industry as one of the few experts in marine sanitation, and is often referred to as "the Head Mistress." She has written a number of articles for major boating magazines, is often asked to speak at conferences and conduct seminars for various organizations and at major boat shows, and has been a consultant to a number of state agencies. For more than 20 years she also hosted plumbing and sanitation forums on many online boating sites, beginning even before the internet as we know it today existed with the Sailing Forum on

CompuServe. She first entered the marine business in 1987, when she formed Peal Products, which was the first company in the marine industry to focus exclusively on onboard sewage management issues and the elimination of odors on boats. In addition to the Peal Products line of environmentally friendly sanitation and cleaning products (which were soon given outstanding performance ratings by Powerboat Reports and Practical Sailor), Peal Products was a distributor for every major US manufacturer of marine toilets, MSDs, and related equipment and accessories. As a member of ABYC, she was a member of a sanitation project technical committee formed to establish a standard for sanitation equipment and installation onboard from its inception in 1991 through 1996. In 1999 Mrs. Hall sold the Peal Products product line to Raritan Engineering, a major manufacturer of sanitation equipment. She is now an independent consultant.

If you've ever visited a boating forum, you will have certainly heard Peggie Hall's name, or at least her alias, "The Headmistress." So when I was determined to get rid of the odors that prevent my wife from wanting to spend time on our boat, I was thrilled that her new book came up in my search. For years, I resigned myself to the belief that there was nothing I could do and that 'all boats' have a musty odor; at least that's what I told my wife. Peggie's book is a pragmatic guide that covers not just the "head," although it does so in great detail, but it also describes very clearly, how to eradicate other sources of odor as well. An easy read for a layperson, but detailed enough to guide one through the proper installation of a marine head (a very complex system); I read it in one sitting, dog-eared about 20% of the pages. I've already begun following her advice, with great results. Things on boats cost way more than they should, although I can say without reservation that this book is the best investment I've made in the boat this year. The only downside is that now, instead of just being able to tell my wife, "all boats smell that way," I have some work to do!

We have been struggling with the odor challenge for some time. This book is a great source of information. But not just on the topic of odors. I was surprised to see the in depth information on marine heads and holding systems in great detail. Understanding what is involved from flush to pump out has been a real eye opener. Peggie has invested considerable effort in detailing in layman's terms how these systems work together and how to maintain them. We've discovered a number of areas we can address and now have a plan of action to beat back the odors. This is a head systems bible we will keep with us from now on. Thank you!

Explains much more than just hiding odors. Very well written and organized, easy to understand.

Explains the theory and mechanics of how things are supposed to work. Discusses selection, sourcing, installation and maintenance of water and waste systems. A lot of this information would apply to motor homes/RVs as well. I'm very happy to have found this book.

If you have a boat and the boat has a head, you need this book. Maybe not today, but you need this book. So good that I bought a second copy for a friend who charts a s/v with 4 heads. Lots of good preventative information here.

Very informative and easy to read book! If you own a boat, this is worth reading. Definitely, have your "admiral" and anyone else involved with the boat read it.

Every boat owner should have this book. One star off for the horrible cover graphics.

Some good tips, but a lot of filler, such as product specs and literature.

THE reference on this essential subject.

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