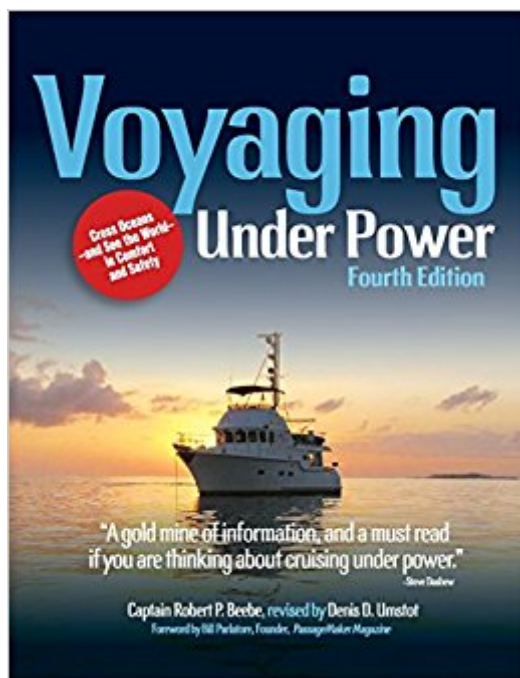


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# Voyaging Under Power, 4th Edition (International Marine-RMP)



## Synopsis

The passagemaking bible updated to help you live your long-distance voyaging dreams First published in 1975, Robert Beebe's *Voyaging Under Power* revolutionized long-distance cruising, encouraging powerboaters to enjoy what was once exclusive to sailboats and their crews: crossing oceans to exotic, interesting, and beautiful places in comfort with a minimum of problems and expense. Now power-cruising couple Denis and Mary Umstot, whose interest in power voyaging was ignited by Beebe's work, have updated *Voyaging Under Power* for the twenty-first century. The much anticipated *Voyaging Under Power*, Fourth Edition, includes Beebe's original wisdom and philosophy of passagemaking, as well as his groundbreaking thoughts on vessel stability and fuel monitoring. Fourteen new chapters provide insights into a range of additional topics vital for ocean passages and passagemakers, including: Seaworthiness, stability, and other design concepts Options for stabilizing passagemakers including paravanes, active and passive fins, and antiroll tanks Selecting and understanding the critical systems for long-distance voyaging A decision process for choosing a new boat or analyzing the suitability of a used boat An examination of passagemaking models from Nordhavn, Kadey-Krogen, Seahorse, and Dashew, as well as the designs of Stephen Seaton, Michael Kasten, George Buehler, Dave Gerr, and others Highlights of successful and proven passagemakers of the past, including examples from eleven builders and designers First-hand accounts from passagemakers around the globe, including the Mediterranean, Black Sea, South America, South Pacific, Madagascar, and beyond Tips on understanding and predicting weather and waves and what to do in a storm Understanding offshore safety issues, including how to avoid trouble and cross oceans in comfort Choosing and training crew as well as communication tips for a better cruising experience Preparing for and resolving maintenance problems at sea and in distant anchorages "The list of contributors shows the quality of experience in the pages of this fourth edition. Anyone wanting to join, or at least understand the elements of, the long-distance passagemaking lifestyle will find a great deal of knowledge that is realistic, useful, and timely. You'll keep *Voyaging Under Power* on your pilothouse bookshelf (or its electronic equivalent) for years to come." -- Bill Parlatore, Founder of PassageMaker Magazine "Captain Beebe applied Navy experience, technical creativity, and an open mind to his self-appointed task of inventing the long-range power cruiser. He embraced ideas that others discarded as readily as he rejected solutions others found indispensable. His path, like all innovators, was the uncommon one and his selfless sharing in *Voyaging Under Power* literally launched a thousand ships. This Fourth Edition of Beebe's classic draws on new ideas and the accumulated wisdom of today's yacht designers and experienced ocean voyagers to further Beebe's cause and liberate thousands more

from the tyranny of dry land." -- Michael Jones, Ocean Traveler, Ship Design Collaborator, and Proud Parent of Google Earth

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Denis Umstot and his cruising partner, Mary, have crossed the Atlantic twice and circumnavigated the Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea. They have made three trips to Alaska and have cruised both the eastern and western Caribbean. They have travelled more than 55,000 nautical miles on their passagemaker, Teka III. Mary has written 13 articles for PassageMaker Magazine and a book, *Voyaging to the Mediterranean Under Power*.

Beebe's book is as good as advertised. Good information and the modern authors have done an admirable job of updating. Definitely recommend.

I owned the previous version and had read it from cover to cover. Often when books are updated it is just a bit of window dressing but this new version has enough material to make it worth replacing my old version on the shelf. The author misses a couple of power boat milestones like the circumnavigation of a 40 foot boat by Nordhavn but over all the book has enough new information in almost every chapter to possess the feel of a more modern and relevant book. Examples: there is information on newer boats such as Dashew's, short articles on various subjects by cruisers and a section on the social aspects of traveling by boat.

Purchased for my husband. He loves it!

I love it, best book ever, for someone that wants to make a life style change from land to water. Love every page and word in it. It represents some of the best and most informed thinking on the topic of traveling and living on the water safely. Once you read this book, you will want to investigate the Worlds Oceans and Countries on your own Passagemaker / Home.

I bought this at the same time as three other cruising books. This one is great. I like the comparisons of different types of passage makers. If you are looking to get into long range cruising then buy this book.

I'm enjoying reading the 4th edition. As a Nordhavn 43 owner, I am proud our model is on the cover. Many excellent details are provided. The only information I found lacking was long range fuel spec's for the Lugger L1066 found in almost half the Nordhavn 43's built. I like the hardbound edition, and I would have paid more for color pictures which I understand are currently only available in the "e" book edition.

Interesting read, gave me some good ideals. The formulas could really use some examples. And one formula was incorrect, 3rd power not 2nd.

Very informative. Have read the other versions and this by far is the best.

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