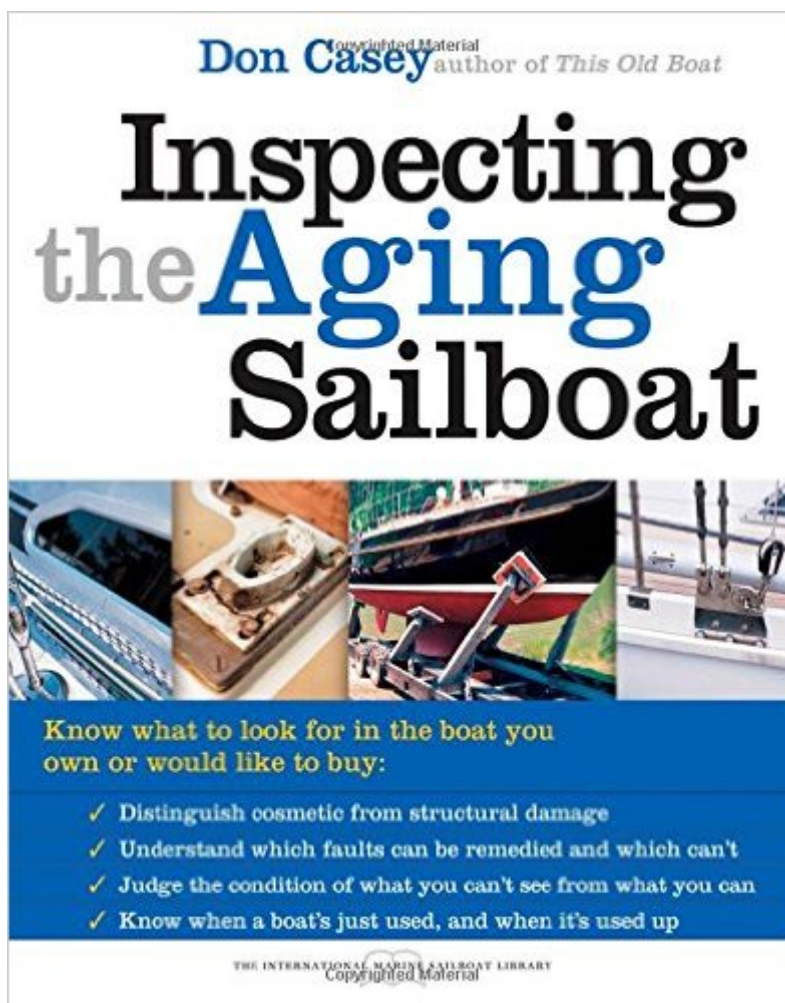


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# Inspecting The Aging Sailboat (The International Marine Sailboat Library)



## Synopsis

". . . the perfect place to begin, or continue, your education." --Sailing Whether you are shopping for a used fiberglass boat or prioritizing maintenance tasks on the one you already own, this book saves money--and perhaps even disaster. With clear step-by-step drawings and instructions, Don Casey explains how to recognize problems--both surface and hidden--and how to separate cosmetic flaws from serious faults.

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I used this book in combination with another to really understand the boat systems and make an informed judgement. Are those cracks in the gelcoat serious? How do I know if the tiller attachment is a weak design? Casey helps you understand how to make a judgement about critical components from a novice/lay point of view. I found the book a very good resource.

I checked this out from the local library, and ended up with several pages of notes in the form of an outline of what to look for when checking a potential candidate boat for purchase. I highly recommend it. Enough so that I will eventually buy it simply to loan out to friends (I took such copious notes that I no longer need the book myself). If you are looking at older boats in a price range that doesn't justify a professional survey, this DIY survey could save hundreds of dollars spent on a survey of a boat of limited value. If you already decided against a survey, it could save you thousands by steering you away from an absolute basket case.

This book is very easy to read and understand. When I wanted a book about surveying fiberglass boats, I was intimidated by the thought of 100s of pages of technical text. Luckily I bought this book. It includes many illustrations which added greatly. As informative as it is, it is also very quick to read. I found it a great coach to help me do my own non-professional survey. I also have Mustin's book about surveying. Also good but it is more laborious to get through. I read both books a good 3 times each before I survey about 4 different boats, and I really felt confident that I knew what I was doing. I am a fan of Don Casey's books. They are informative and easy to understand for the DIY person with limited experience.

This book provides a good overview of what is and what is not important when looking for a used sailboat. It is not an entertaining read but its short chapters get right to the heart of the matter. Are those cracks just cosmetic or is there internal damage to the hull? Is there just a crack on the bow or does that cause damage elsewhere in the vessel? If you can't answer these questions, you better read this book!

I bought this boat after I had an old boat my wife and I were considering to buy inspected by a professional. For the price of about \$700.00 we found out the boat had too many items wrong with it to make it a prudent investment. After that we inspected our own boats with the help of this book. If you are purchasing a used boat that is expensive, I would highly recommend having a licensed inspector go over the boat before you buy. But before you get the inspector do your own inspection with the help of this book. The book will show you what to look for and what the cost of fixing an issue might be. If you like the boat and it passes your inspection, then get a licensed inspector to go over the boat before you buy. Boats can be a major drain on the old bank account so you want to make sure you get it right the first time. This book will point you in the right direction when it comes to buying a boat.

I bought the kindle version of this book to learn what to look for when I go to buy my future used sailboat. Normally I buy hard copy for books of this type but like every one else in today's economy, the few bucks difference has to be saved for something else, plus I did not want to wait to come up with the extra. I learned SOO much ! It covers things I never would have thought about other wise on all areas, as well as what simple tools to take to do the job right and to make critical observations when they survey a boat. (most who sail or will sail, have or will need to buy these simple tools any

way)It is simple to understand and the kindle edition actually has the photos in the right place so you can see what they are talking about easily as you read it.Recently I went to look at a used RV. About half way through looking into each nook and cranny of the RV, I realized I was using techniques I learned in this book. As it turned out I passed on the RV but it was because of the engine not the RV part.Before you put your hard earned money on the table, to either buy a boat with out a survey or before you hire a surveyor, buy, read this book and use it to save your self a lot of grief later! A MUST HAVE if your looking to buy a used sailboat (or RV 0~). Boat wise, it is THE BEST money I have spent in this area bar none!

Don Casey writes in a very understandable style and the text is full of helpful illustrations. This book gives you a lot of ideas of what to look for when you're first starting to shop. A survey is expensive, and if you can identify a lemon before you get to that point, you'll save yourself 10 times the cost of this book in time, heartache and money. And if you're not getting a survey, it may save you even more.

I'm in the market for an older sailboat. I'm not interested in spending the kind of money that many spend on their sailboats. This necessitates buying an older boat. This book is full of just the kinds of information that someone needs to make that purchase without regretting it. It covers everything you need to understand before making the purchase of an aging sailboat. I'm looking forward to using the information herein very soon. It is full of diagrams and illustrations that really provide an insight into what the book is saying.I highly recommend this book to anyone in the market for a used fiberglass sailboat.

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