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broad-based and detailed practical advice is spiced with highlights of Cornell’s decades of offshore experience, which includes circumnavigations, voyages to Antarctica, a passage from Antarctica to Alaska, challenges faced during a Northwest Passage. Illustrated with 500-plus photos, this new book is based on A Passion for the Sea, now out of print.

600PP. HARDCOVER 2017 $59.95

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The Frozen Frontier: Polar Bound through the Northwest Passage
by Jane Maufe
A transit of the Northwest Passage is not a voyage to be undertaken by average sailors in small boats. But David Scott Cowper, the 73-year-old skipper featured in this book, is no ordinary sailor. Cowper has sailed through six of the seven known Northwest Passage routes. This account, written by Cowper’s crew, is about the most northerly (through the McClure Strait). Maufe captures Cowper’s steely determination, resourcefulness, and humility.

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by Rob Mundle
In 1998, this major sailing event became one of the world’s major sailing disasters. The weather forecast as the race began held no hint of gale-force winds nor multi-storey waves, so the 115-boat fleet was well out to sea when these horrifying conditions arrived. Six sailors lost their lives and 57 had to be rescued. Mundle recounts the details using vivid first-hand accounts.
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The Strange Last Voyage of Donald Crowhurst
by Nicholas Tomalin & Ron Hall
Republished as the tie-in edition for a movie starring Colin Firth and Rachel Weisz (“The Mercy”), this is journalists Tomalin and Hall’s gripping reconstruction of one of the great voyaging mysteries. In the autumn of 1968, Donald Crowhurst set sail from England as a participant in the first singlehanded non-stop around-the-world sailboat race. Few knew that he was an inexperienced deep-water sailor—his goal was to showcase a navigational device he had developed. Crowhurst’s boat was found in mid-Atlantic eight months later but the skipper was not on board.
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A Race Too Far
by Chris Eakin
Eakin masterfully tells the story of the ground-breaking and often tragic 1968 Golden Globe race. Nine sailors started the race, four pulled out within weeks. The five competitors who continued each have a remarkable story. They were Chay Blyth, who’d rowed the Atlantic but had no sailing experience, Nigel Tetley, who led the pack until his boat sank, Donald Crowhurst, who tried to fake his passage, went mad, and walked
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by Janet Peters
Persuaded to give up her busy life in Toronto, sell her house, and move onto a sailboat, Janet Peters began an adventure that would last six years. Circling the world with her husband on Solara she encountered many storms, sailed on immense bodies of water for weeks at a time, and toured small isolated islands that only sailors on small boats can reach. She learned how well her boat could handle rough seas and high winds, overcame her fears, and became an important partner to her husband—especially during their challenges in the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea. 362pp. softcover 2016 $25.00

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Gélinas’ “performance piece” was his attempt to sail around the world non-stop. Dismasted in the Pacific, he repaired his mast and completed the voyage, returning to Gaspé after 282 sailing days. “Not since Bernard Moitessier has there been a better example of someone being so perfectly in tune with their boat, the sea and themselves,” writes Andy Schell, publisher of the English edition of Gélinas’ classic memoir. First published in French in 1988. 185PP. SOFTCOVER 2017 $32.95

With Jean-du-Sud
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by Gillian Hutchinson
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by Mary Blewitt, revised by Andy Du Port

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by George Michelsen Foy
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