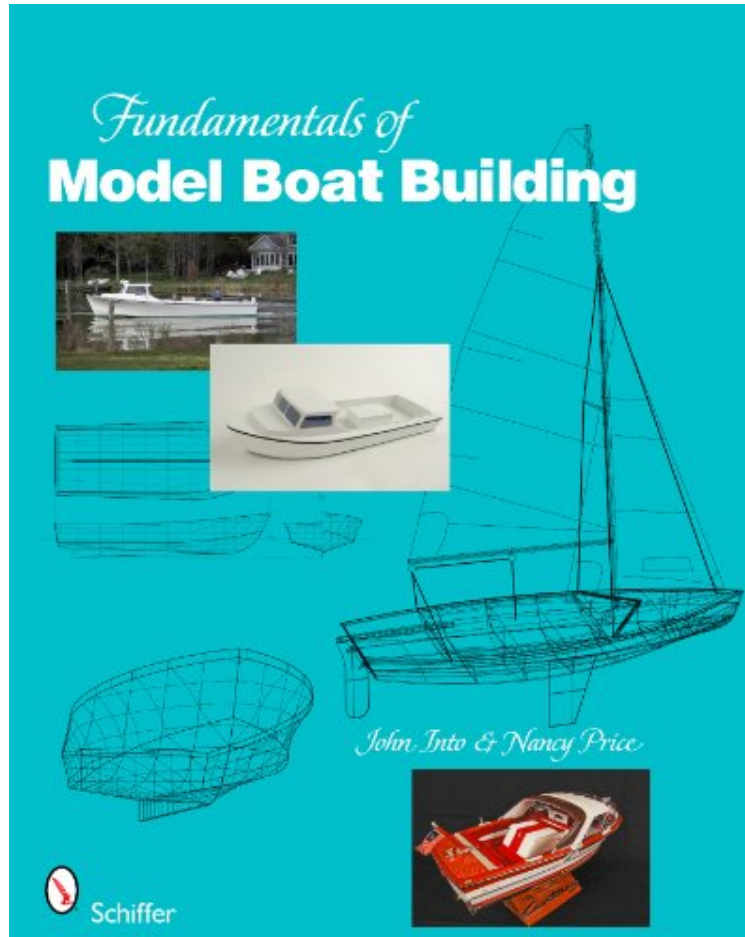


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presented and described, the authors divulging the secrets of faithful boat model building derived from long experience in building outstanding facsimiles of water craft for boat owners and admirers alike. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A well done book. By F.C. Once receiving this book, I realized it wasn't "exactly" what I was wanting. However, that is not the fault of the author. It did inspire me enough to glean information from it that was indeed specific to my needs. This book gives an excellent approach to scaling full size vessels and to collecting detailed information in order to make a model. The techniques seem to be almost from an architectural, meticulous perspective. Though the book addresses different boats, you can use the same techniques for any kind of modeling. Buildings, auto's, air planes etc etc. The building techniques themselves are relatively simple, but they also show the importance of a methodical approach. The authors are very talented and portrayed their abilities in a clear way that anybody with a few tools should be able to easily follow and begin creating their own models. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good basic stuff. By Mika Turunen. Good book for everyone who want's to know more about model boat building basics. Clear photos and explanations are good points. Materials, paintings, planning etc. are clearly written.

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