

BOOK REVIEW

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Celestial Navigation for Yachtsmen

The Number One Best Seller

by Mary Blewitt

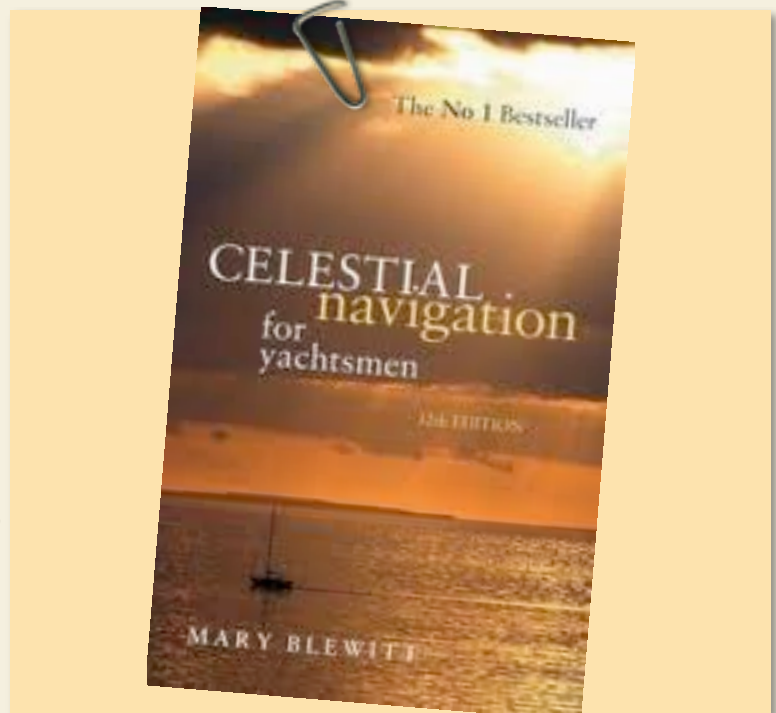
The Bible of navigation for generations of yachtsmen . . . Worth its weight in gold

THE ORIGINAL BOOK BY MARY BLEWITT

Internationally renowned this book has started scores of Yachtsmen and women on the path to Astro nav. Since it first came out in 1950 there have been many changes to the life of the Ocean navigator but this book is still one of the staples. Mary Blewitt writes with a clarity and simplicity that is missed by today's authors on this perplexing subject.

HOW IS THE BOOK SET OUT?

The book is set into three main sections - *The Theory*, *The Practice* and *The appendices*. The Theory section takes you through the background of the celestial sight, from use of the Sextant an understanding of Time and an introduction to the Nautical Almanac and the Sight Reduction Tables Volumes 1, 2 and 3. The second section *The Practice* looks at how you actually take and process the Astro sight, with sample form and a good number of worked examples this is easy to use. The Appendices are sample pages from the Nautical Almanac and from the Sight Reduction Tables Vol 2. Although you could use this as a 'dip in - dip out' book for problems you encounter with your sight it is probably better used as a learning tool.



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