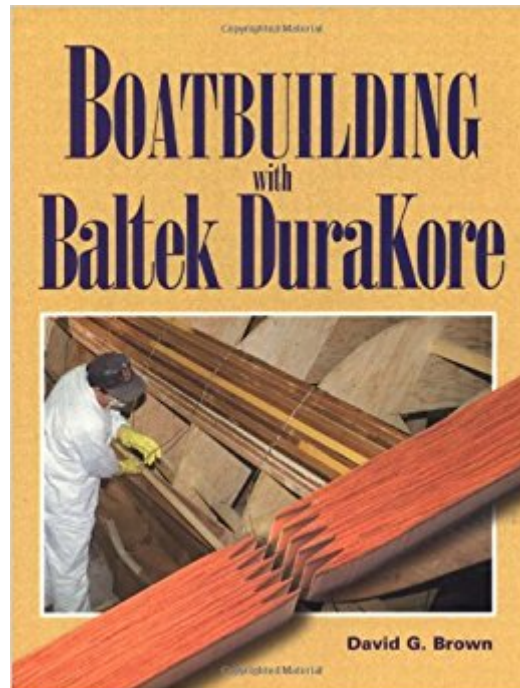




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"The definitive guide to building one-off hi-tech composite power and sail boats of virtually any shape for professional and home builders without time-consuming, costly plugs and conventional fiberglass molds." (Australian Amateur Boatbuilder) . . . "[A] ground-breaking book." (Boat Plans International Newsletter)

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Marine Services, a firm specializing in safety risk assessment, crew training and license instruction. He has also been employed as a boatbuilder and repairer, and for 17 years was a television news producer, writing and producing more than 1,500 hours of news/documentary scripts and receiving an Emmy award for his coverage of the Agent Orange story in 1979.

Book condition was very good. The content had some useful details but was not the a step-by-step manual suggested by the title. Without having read from other sources I could not build a craft from this book. Even so, I'm glad of my purchase.

This is not really about boat building at all. It is about a manufactured product called DuraKore. It may be a great way to build a boat, but the book should not be in hard-cover, raising it's price. It should be a trade paperback.

Interesting book. Seems reach of details. I am just reading it. Not a design book, but useful for details and manual processes.

Nice and valuable. so fast, receive it next day . good . my neighbor love it, Heavy product with good balance

I made the mistake of purchasing this book because I was curious about Baltek products and how to use them. I think you can get that kind of information for free elsewhere (on the web or from Baltek). HOWEVER, if you will be building a boat out of that material, and you are sure of it, it appeared to be a very thorough explanation of the subject, and is likely a reference such a builder would really need to make the most of this material.

This book fully explains the Baltek method of boat building. The method is a real time saver over standard cold-molded planking methods and it results in a stronger hull. The method allows for construction of all hull shapes using ordinary tools. Check this out if you are considering new methods for boatbuilding.

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