



Textbook Costs for the Yacht Design Program

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The following textbooks are required to complete the Westlawn Yacht Design Program:

REQUIRED BOOKS:

The books actually required for each year/for each Module (in addition to the Westlawn module texts themselves, which are included in the tuition) are:

Module 1 (first year):

- *The Nature of Boats*, by Dave Gerr (\$15.37 new, \$11.94 used)
- *Ship and Aircraft Faring and Development*, by S.S. Rabl (\$19.95 new, \$14.00 used)

and either of the following, both recommend but optional:

- *Mastering AutoCad*, by Omura (for the version of AutoCad you're using) (\$33.99 new, \$28.90 used)
- *AutoCad No Experience Required*, by David Frey (for the version of AutoCad you're using) (\$20.39 new)

TOTAL REQUIRED NEW: \$55.71 (USED \$46.33)

Module 2 (second year):

- *The Elements of Boat Strength*, by Dave Gerr (\$24.46 new, \$18.99 used)
- *Desirable and Undesirable Characteristics of Offshore Yachts*, by the Technical Committee of the Cruising Club of America (\$27.17 new, \$14.00 used)
- *Boatowner's Mechanical and Electrical Maintenance Manual*, by Nigel Calder (\$34.96 new, \$27.02 used)
- *Maximum Sail Power*, by Brian Hancock (\$30.57 new)

TOTAL REQUIRED NEW: \$117.16 (USED \$90.58)

Module 3 (third year):

- *Fiberglass Sailboats 3rd Edition*, by Hugo du Plessis (\$27.96 new, \$9.88 used)
- *Boatowner's Illustrated Handbook of Wiring*, by Ed Sherman (\$16.07 new, \$12.84 used)
- *Sailboat Electrics Simplified*, by Don Casey (\$15.37 new, \$12.29 used)

TOTAL REQUIRED NEW: \$61.40 (USED \$35.01)

Module 4 (fourth year):

- No additional books required; but by then it's normal for a student to have acquired a reasonable general boating and boat-design library.

NOTE: Prices above are current (July 2004) from Amazon.com.

Sincerely,

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