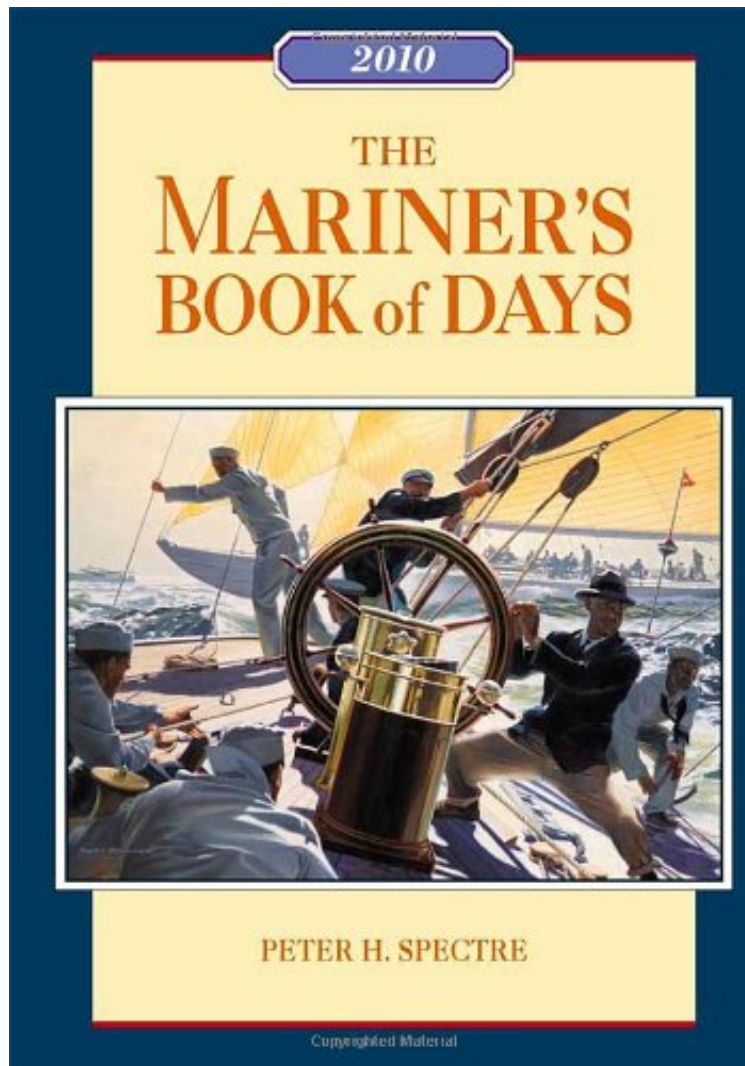


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Peter H. Spectre : The Mariner's Book of Days 2010 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mariner's Book of Days 2010:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Tidbits and trivia for the nautically impaired.By H. D. BushSo, it's another desk calender. But for those of us who would rather be afloat than in our corporate brigs, this one brings a bit of sea air to the room. My first one was given to me many years ago and was a delight. Since then, a copy for the next year was on my Christmas list and if disappointed, a search party was commenced.Each page covers a week, with an historic event for each date but still enough room to schedule voyages and working parties, and even some minor trivia like birthdays and wedding anniversaries. The verso page is full of potpourri nautical; quotes from books and famous

people, how-to advice, cooking, notable voyages and storms, delightful woodcuts. However, one must have self-discipline to enjoy it for the whole year. The temptation is to read it cover to cover when first received, producing trivia overload and dulling the experience of discovery when the real time comes. In fact, I have reread them looking for a forgotten fact and recently was able to identify a "Final Jeopardy" quote as from John Paul Jones, from a past issue. This is a great gift for your sailing friend, who might even invite you for a sail in return. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Best Nautical Day Calendar Around By Jim Dunsmore The Mariner's Book of Days provides an excellent day calendar and is also loaded with interesting nautical facts, notes and trivia. I have enjoyed the The Mariner's Book of Days for 11 years and still find it a useful and fascinating calendar. I have used many of the hints and processes listed there during my sailing days, as well as learned quite a bit of interesting nautical history and tidbits. Anyone interested in boating or sailing should enjoy this calendar. I have even had people not interested in boating or sailing (my brother in law) enjoy its commentary. Finally, I usually give a copy of it to some of my close boating buddies and they have really appreciated it over the years. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful! By Marlin Bree I've been a fan of the Mariner's Book of Days since it first came out and it just keeps getting better. This is the one nautical desk diary and calendar I keep beside me on my desk at all times and I use it a lot. It is complete with Peter Spectre's outstanding job of collecting fascinating nautical tidbits, facts, historical things and miscellaneous observations as well as displays often enchanting old-time etchings and pen-and-ink maritime artwork. It keeps me connected with my boat and the boating world. -- Marlin Bree, author, Wake of the Green Storm, In the Teeth of the Northeaster, Broken Seas, and the Dangerous Book for Boaters.

Now in its 19th year, The Mariner's Book of Days is an ever-growing encyclopedia of nautical fact, fiction, and folklore, and has been hailed as the best, most entertaining nautical desk diary and calendar to see print. An invaluable reference, each annual edition is completely different from its predecessors, and all have become collector's items. On every right-hand page is a week of days, with the nautical significance of each explored in brief by the author. On each left-hand page is a collection of nautical miscellany evoking the rich traditions of the sea. Entertaining and informative, illustrated with a variety of lovely etchings, engravings, sketches, and watercolors, The Mariner's Book of Days takes readers on a 365-day voyage through history.

A keeper well after the year is over and done. --Sailing Magazine [Spectre] is able to assemble an impressively eclectic mix of quotations on whatever nautical topic he has chosen for the left-hand page and also knows exactly where to go in his vast collection to find an arcane yet apposite event or anniversary to celebrate for each of the seven days shown on the right-hand page and can keep on doing that a further 358 times. No wonder The Mariner's Book of Days seems to have reached the status of a minor cult. --WaterCraft Stumped on a gift for the boater in your life? Consider The Mariner's Book of Days. --Soundings About the Author Peter H. Spectre, a renowned writer with a lifelong appreciation of the sea and its traditions, is the former editor of Wooden Boat magazine and the current editor of Maine Boats Harbors. He is the author of A Mariner's Miscellany, also published by Sheridan House.