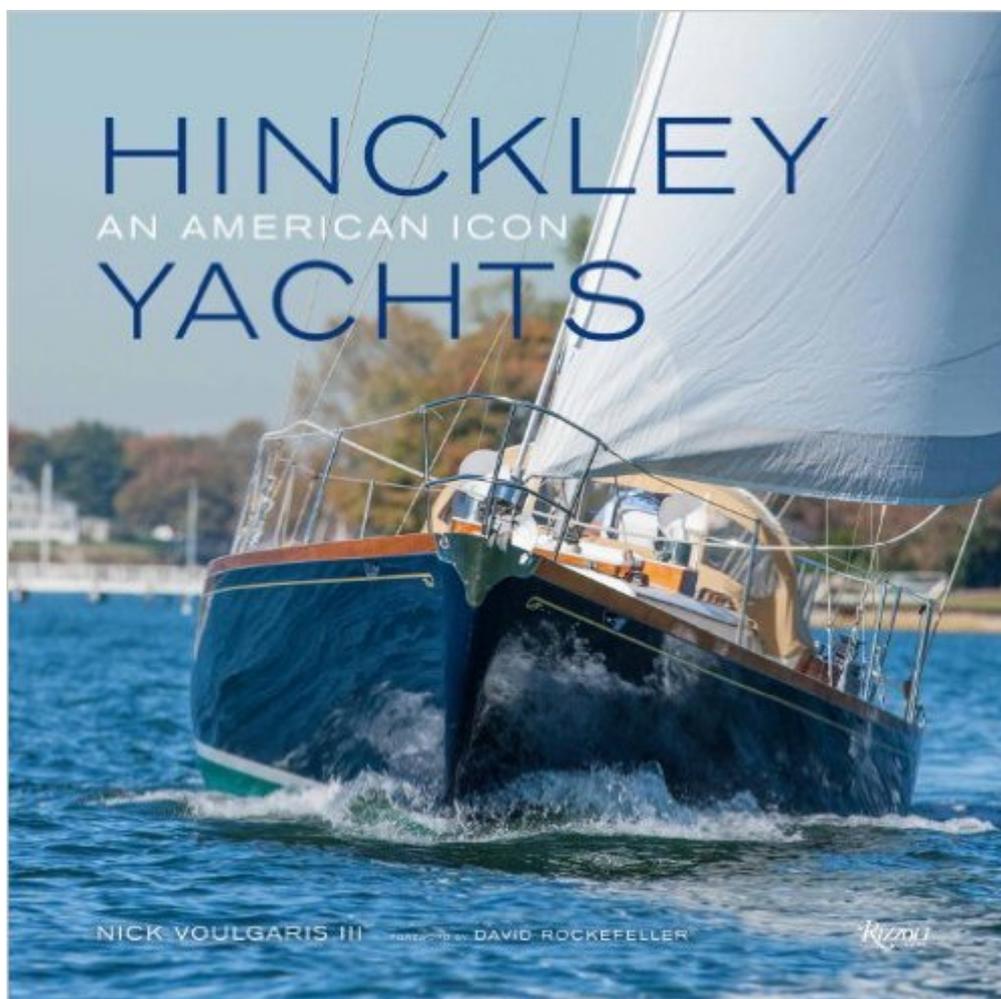


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# Hinckley Yachts: An American Icon



## Synopsis

Celebrating more than eighty-five years of the prestigious yacht company, Hinckley Yachts traverses decades, oceans, and seas, capturing the joy, excitement, and serenity of the ultimate boating experience. A highly respected name in the yachting world, Hinckley sets the standard for high quality, performance, and lasting beauty. This book showcases the rich history, classic design, and legendary work of the handcrafted Hinckley yachts from 1928 to today. With historic and contemporary photographs and drawings from Hinckley's extensive archive- featuring the incredible craftsmanship and technical innovations of both its sailing yachts and jet boats- this is the first book to celebrate Hinckley's rich history. Chronicling the company's early years, which includes boats used for World War II, to its integral role in the fiberglass revolution and the evolution of today's modern yacht, it offers an in-depth look at some of the most legendary and renowned boats in the world. *Hinckley Yachts: An American Icon* is a must for any boating, yachting, or sailing enthusiast, as well as those interested in classic design and craftsmanship.

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This 240-page monograph makes a great coffee table book for someone who appreciates superior craftsmanship of book and boat. This comprehensive look at the Hinckley boat company has great photos (archival b/w and glorious color) and essays from Hinckley owners, who "often refer to themselves as 'stewards' of these fine crafts, preserving them for the next individuals to hold the proverbial keys." I was fascinated to learn about their motorboat line, which kicked off the company in 1928 and regained popularity in the 1990s with the Picnic Boat (Martha Stewart has one). A boat

isn't exactly within my means, altho books like this and the The Forty-Knot Sailboat help me dream. It would be nice to acquire one of the 2,500 Hnckley sailboats in a similar fashion to the author, who purchased a Bermuda 40 in 2006 and embarked on a two-year restoration. Hobby became obsession and then... a book!

Magnificent book and a very nice chronology and lineage of many collector boats around the world. Really well done aesthetically and in writing so as to bring the reader into the meaning of the ownership experience of of a Hinckley. My only add would be to add any citations to any other information sources so as to continue your investigation in the Hinckley experience.

Outstanding book; great pictorials and text. Highly recommended for boaters, boat lovers, and anyone who loves the ocean and anything maritime related.

This maker produced well known designs that eventually included around the world center cockpit ketches that allowed me to examine in detail a format spun out by my first Douglas Aircraft office mate. No catamarans here for the TransPaicific and the diesels are way beyond the simple westerbeke I was once asked o help install in the two masted schooner "Black Horse." No competitors for Donzi or Cigarette here but 2 x 1000 hp does appear to make 40 knots. Around Maine's bays and inlets is the place to enjoy the majority of these.

My husband has sailed a fair amount in his life. He loved this book. It is beautiful. Great for the coffee table in our Florida home.

The perfect present for the sailor and anyone who loves the beauty and craftsmanship of these fabulous boats!

This book reminds us, forever, what quality looks like in a boat as well as in a book. Liuda Avizonis

Great images, great story, great value. Makes for an excellent gift or coffee table addition. Shrink wrapped for added protection was much appreciated. Thanks.

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