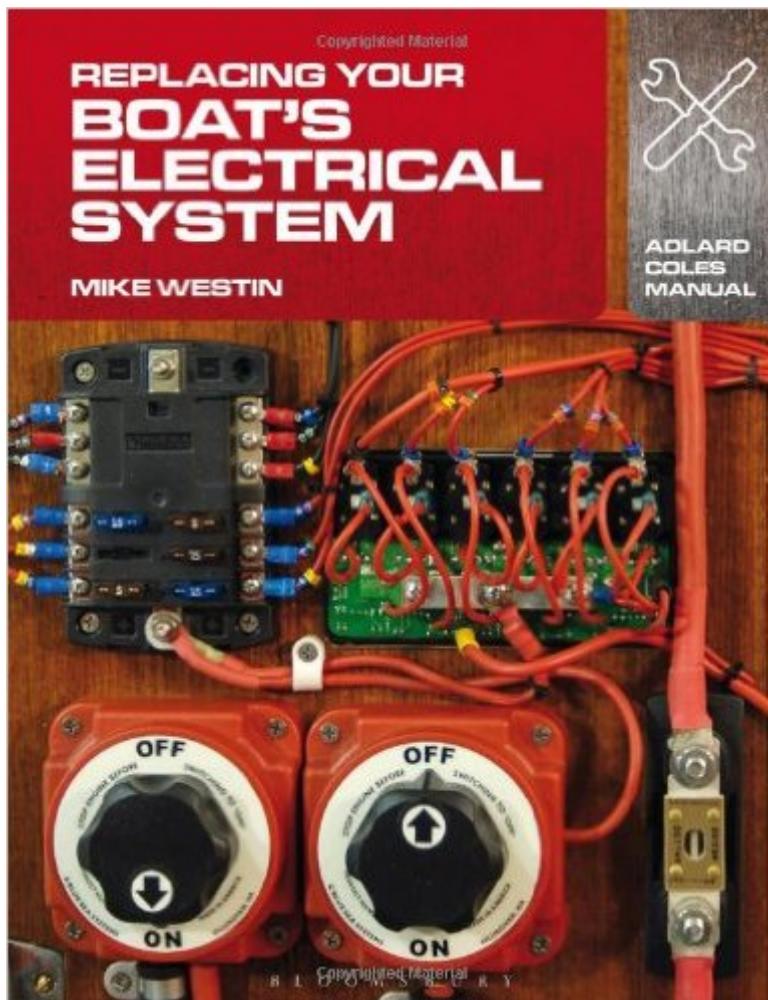


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Synopsis

The third in a series of Adlard Coles highly practical, hands on, step-by-step photographic manuals, *Replacing Your Boat's Electrical System* fills a gap in the market for the DIY boat builder and repairer, and for owners of older second-hand boats. The electrical system on a boat is crucial for the operation of all manner of useful as well as critical equipment, yet a simple failure or weakness can render these systems inoperable. In older boats fatigued or damaged wiring can be problematical or even terminal, so Mike Westin shows how to replace a boat's electrical system to ensure fault-free service. This is a visual, hand-holding guide, concentrating on the all-important details as it explains each procedure rather than focussing on the theory (which is relegated to an appendix, for those who wish to go further).

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Customer Reviews

Warning to U.S. buyers: The author is European, which is not an issue, but all of the standards he references are European standards rather than American standards. Likewise, much of the equipment he features is not available in our market. And then there's the whole metric/imperial thing. I don't think European electrical standards are at all inferior to American standards, but if you're wiring an American boat in the U.S., it's probably best to use the standards system in place on this continent. Warning #2: If you need this book to rewire your boat...you should probably hire a professional. While the pictures are nice, the descriptions and explanations are sorely lacking. Far too basic and superficial to act as a guide to a project as complex as rewiring any boat more

complex than perhaps a day fishing boat. The author is a self-professed amateur himself, and it shows. I purchased Charlie Wing's Boatowner's Illustrated Electrical Handbook at the same time as this one and there's simply no comparison. Get the Wing book. There are other books out there on the subject as well that will guide you through the process competently and painlessly. This one will sit on my shelf.

This book was written with mostly metric references for wiring and other items. However, the illustrations and procedures are well written and overcome the conversion issues. Chapters are devoted to specific tasks in replacing and updating the boat electrical system and are very useful. If you have a boat that needs some electrical upgrades, this is a great tool.

Is a very basic primer on boat electrical systems written upon the nomenclature, standards, supplies and equipment of the U.K. and Europe. While the fundamentals of marine electrical systems are universal, there are aspects of this book which do not translate well to the American market.

Amazing insight into electrical systems on boats...we found electrical wires that were connected to nothing and went nowhere! And we consolidated a lot of electrical wiring...!

Very well done, good photos, explanations and ideas of how to go about replacing old or bad electrical issues. Highly recommend.

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