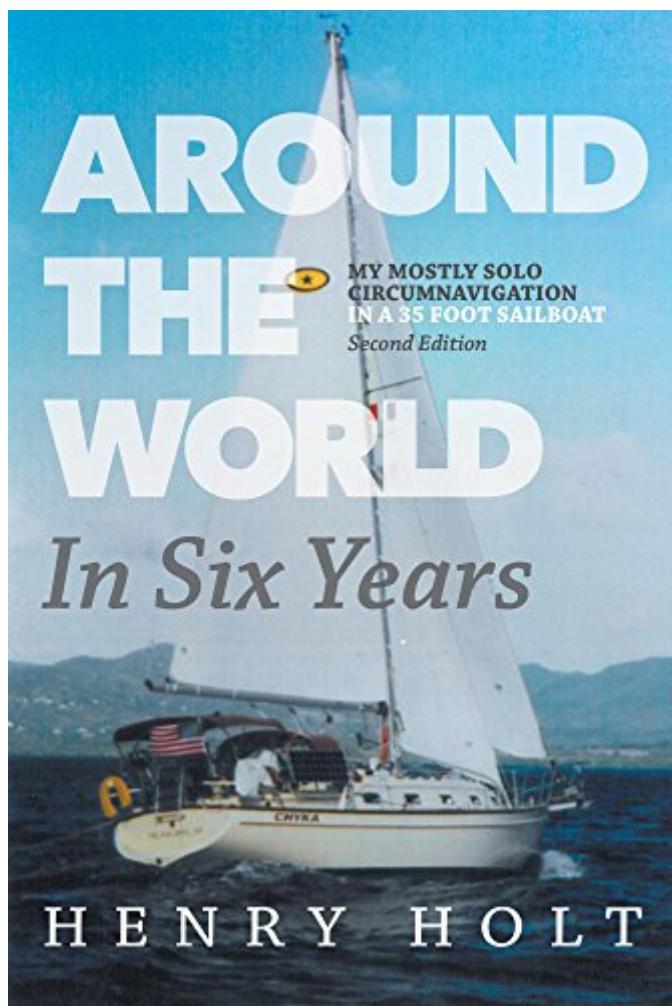


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Around The World In Six Years: My Mostly Solo Circumnavigation In A 35 Foot Sailboat



Synopsis

At the age of 67, Henry Holt struck off on a sailing adventure that would become a six-year voyage unlike any other way of seeing the world. The people he met and the challenges he faced along the way — from bureaucratic headaches at ports, to truly frightening weather events, to isolation from his friends and family while relying on their help from afar — only strengthened his commitment to the journey. Around the World in Six Years is an account of sailing lessons and life lessons in equal measure. Dramatic, funny, and heartfelt, it is an account of an ordinary man on an extraordinary trip, and will inspire the aspiring adventurer in every reader.

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Customer Reviews

A good read about an around the world sail. If one is planning such a caper, buy this book and make a spreadsheet of the details or mark up a map and use that as your database. All the details are there. His description of his transit of "pirate alley" is fascinating and the trip up the Red Sea and through the Suez was unique. By the end of the story, I was sorry to bid adieu to Henry Holt. The Appendix with tips for voyagers is useful. Missing are colorful descriptions non-engineers provide. Missing from those colorful stories are the technical matters Henry Holt provides. It would be terrific

if an edition is provided some day that incorporates his presentations to Island Packet's newsletter. At first, it was hard to get into this book. Sticking with it was worthwhile. The ending is very nice. I sensed that the author departed on a quest and found his treasure. I came to appreciate the rather technical view of a world cruise in an Island Packet 350.

A well written first person account of his circumnavigation. Written such that it almost like a conversation with Henry. Not a dle tabular adventure filled with daring and spectacular adventures, but a realistic and endearing recollection of a once in a lifetime experience and adventure. Would love to have done it as he did.

Henry provides detail and storylines for his solo quest for a circumnavigation. He shares the trials and tribulations of sailing the open sea and the daily grind of maintenance aboard a sailboat. Great adventure.

This book doesn't bog you down in minutia it gives an account of his travels without telling you what he ate for each meal. It is well written and gives the reader a sense of the experience. Both the things that are enjoyable about cruising and the things that could have gone extremely wrong. If you want a book that will help you understand the day to day life of a cruiser this book will be right for you.

This is not the typical circumnavigation account by any stretch of the imagination. Mr. Holt was able to solve any problem by throwing money at it. That made for a rather boring account of an oft-interrupted cruise.

Reads like a bad diary, I would recommend only as a last resort to insomnia. I love reading about cruising adventures, but this was a jumbled, boring ships diary that somehow got published. Terrible

Excellent read. Gives good info about sailing, preparing, and the places he goes and people he meets. Good Red Sea info.

Interesting and inspiring circumnavigation story but at times the writing is on the drab side nothing like Joshua Slocum's circumnavigation story or Bernard Moitessier's "The Long way"

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