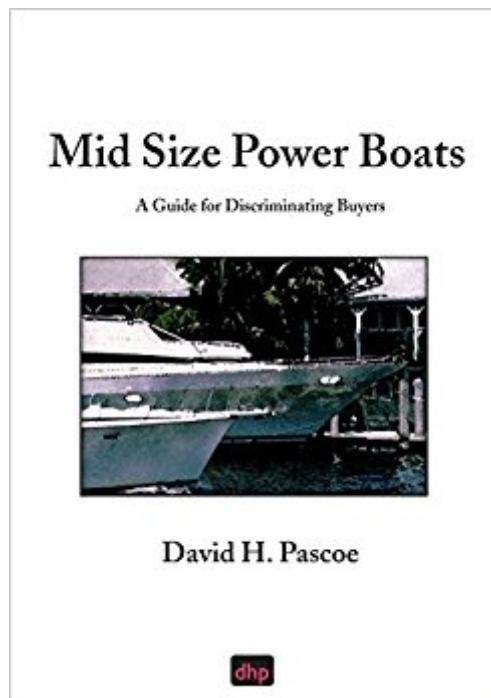


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# Mid Size Power Boats: A Guide For Discriminating Buyers



## **Synopsis**

NEW BOATS - USED BOATS How to Avoid Buying into Unexpected Problems Illustrated with over 250 photos by the author The most comprehensive personal guide to the evaluation and selection of both new and used mid size power boat. This book arms you with the extensive knowledge of a professional marine surveyor to help you navigate through the bewildering array of choices available in the marine market. It dares to reveal the truth about boats and the boat building industry, covering the "untouchable" issues such as quality and seaworthiness that the rest of the publishing industry is unwilling to reveal without risking their advertising revenues. Independently published by author and marine surveyor David Pascoe, who has no ties to the boat building industry, this book is not shaped by the conflicts of interest that motivate so much of the marine publishing business. Mid Size Power Boats focuses exclusively on fiberglass power boats of the cruiser class generally 30-55 feet, with discussions on the pros and cons of each type: Expresses, trawlers, motor yachts, multi purpose types, sport fishermen, and sedan cruisers.

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This book is full of a lot of good info. However, I hope the printed version is better organized. The author uses terms before he defines them (big No No) and some of the pictures (at least in the early chapters) don't exactly correlate with the text. One is flat out wrong (three pictures of boats - the text mixes up the left and right ones). I think (hope) that most of the problems I'm seeing with the book are because it's just poorly formatted for the Kindle app. It's actually a very informative book, easy

to read and understand, even for the novice boater. So I recommend it, but I'd recommend getting the hard copy version.

I was toying with the idea of spending a few hundred grand on a motor yacht but decided I need to try the rental route first after reading this excellent book. He made me really think about the time, budget, and pitfalls (and the benefits!) to carefully consider to make a good purchase.

Awesome book. Extremely informative.

This book is worth reading and retaining as a reference. The author provide important insights into boats that give the reader access to his knowledge and experience in a very effective, easy to read style. if I lost this book I'd buy it again, and that about as good a review as I can give.

I am a first time boat buyer. I would have made more than one costly mistake had I not taken time to read David Pascoe's book. I recommend this to any boat buyer to keep a level mind and get more of what you want in your purchase.

The author had too many biased opinions for me.

Really great fundamental resource for anyone considering buying a boat. Some of the information is out of date now, it would be really great if someone did an update to this book based on the changes in materials, technology, processes, and experience in the ~15 years since the book was written...

David is a valuable technical resource for us all. His writing style is direct and always relevant. His books are expensive but unbiased and extremely educational.

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