



The Rule of the Road at Sea and in Inland Waters, or Steering and Sailing Rules: Collisions and Law of the Port Helm (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Rule of the Road at Sea and in Inland Waters, or Steering and Sailing Rules: Collisions and Law of the Port Helm It is the duty of every seaman to study and familiarize himself with the Rules of the Road. A correct understanding of these rules will enable those in command, and officers in charge of decks of vessels, to act with promptitude at critical moments when the vessels in their charge and the lives of all on board may depend upon their knowledge and prompt action for safety. The introduction of steam in ocean navigation and the great increase in the number of vessels employed in commerce within the last 25 years have also greatly increased the responsibilities of those engaged in navigation. The simple Rules of the Road - the common law of the sea - which governed in the days of sailing ships, are no longer sufficient guides to safety. Maritime nations have found it necessary to enact stringent laws upon the subject, specifying in minute detail the obligations devolved upon...



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