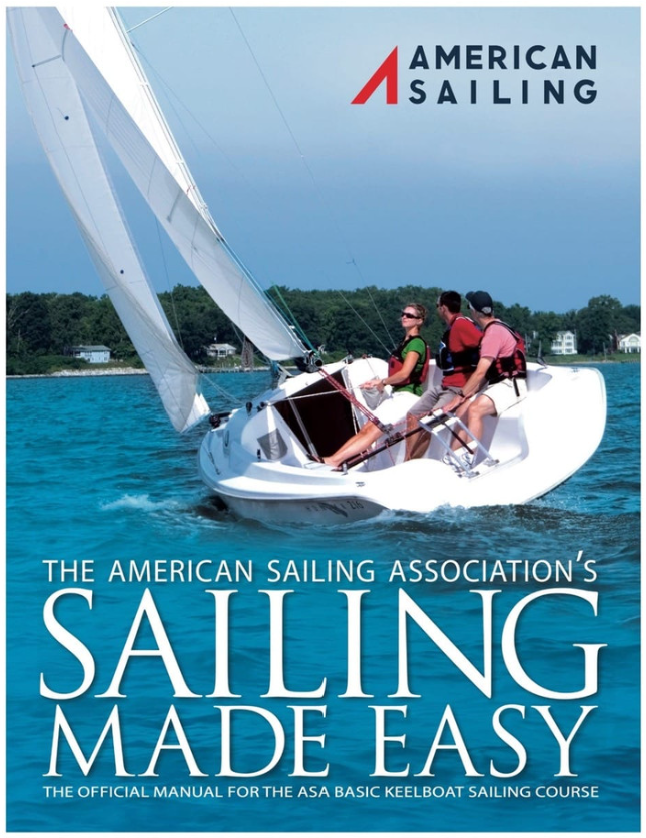
Your first read on sailing should be a text book on the fundamentals, that has quality content that you can reference as you learn. If you already have some experience sailing then a reference such as the “Sailing Bible” may be more appropriate. There thousands of print and digital works available to choose from. With that said, the Mountaineers “Basic Keel Boat” program is just that. Basic. Save the specialized sailing topics for after you have mastered the fundamentals. Below are just a few sail training reads that fits what you will be learning in the Mountaineers Sailing program.

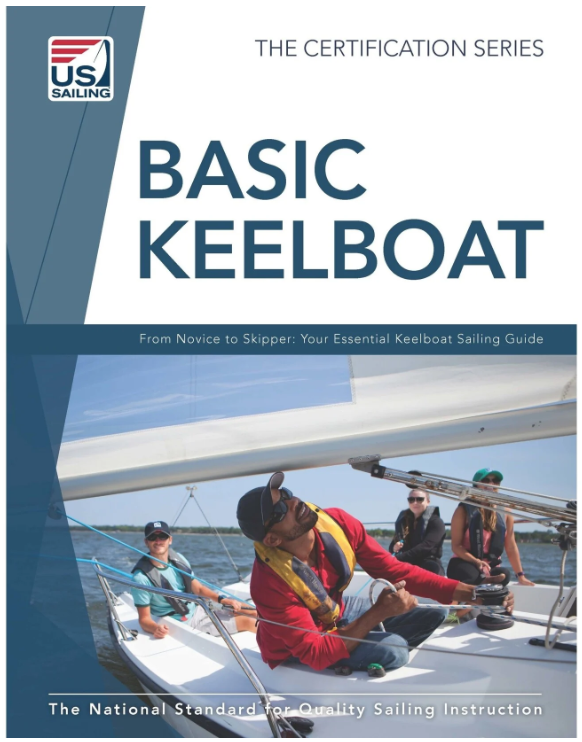
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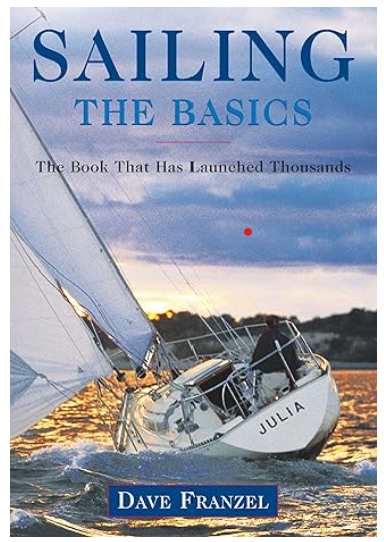
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