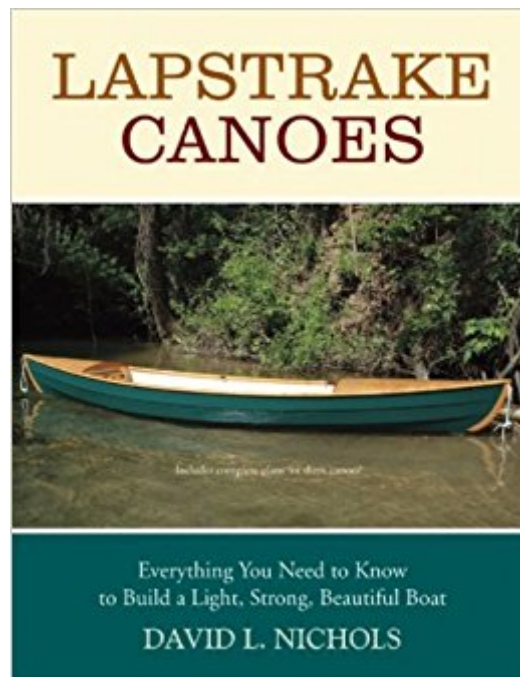




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# Lapstrake Canoes: Everything You Need To Know To Build A Light, Strong, Beautiful Boat



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Lapstrake boats are built by partially overlapping successive thin planks the length of the boat to make a gorgeous rounded shape that is lightweight, very strong, and stable. This building technique can be done with materials found at any lumberyard or home center. David Nichols makes *Lapstrake Canoes* "advanced" boatbuilding accessible to all ages and skill levels. He has written it so that "any junior high schooler with a bit of focus can build herself a stunning canoe." *Lapstrake Canoes* is illustrated with color photographs and line drawings throughout, taking the reader step-by-step through every part of the process. It also includes free foldout plans for three different canoes, from thirteen feet to seventeen feet, plus plans for making your own paddle and making a downwind sail—an astonishing bargain in a world where a set of canoe plans alone can cost fifty to one hundred dollars. David Nichols has been designing and building boats for the last fifteen years. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, he has written for boating magazines, including *WoodenBoat* and *Boatbuilder*, as well as writing and producing boatbuilding videos. He is the author of *The Working Guide to Traditional Small-Boat Sails*.

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Everything you need to know to build lapstrake boats. Plenty of pictures and very detailed. Will keep this forever.

These 3 authors and builders are Great, they took a design and simplified it for the beginning boat builder. Each process is explained in detail and very simple to build Awesome!!!!

This is a great book when it comes to describing different canoes and styles. I purchased this as a resource guide to the various types of building materials needed.

great book, very thorough. Emailed the Author with a question and received a reply within 24 hrs.

This is a neat book for building Lapstrake canoes that are functional. These water craft are not as pretty as strip canoes.

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