



# Faster Sailing

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**Faster Sailing** Robert Newton Bavier, 1956      *Fast Handling Technique* Frank Bethwaite, 2013-05-12 From the author of the bestselling *High Performance Sailing* and *Higher Performance Sailing* comes the first scientific analysis of what makes fast sailors fast Eschewing the idea that luck or innate talent are the keys to success Frank Bethwaite shows how knowledge truly is power Making use of video cameras aligned to GPS read outs to track the fastest racers he meticulously analyses what winners do and how they do it to show the rest of us how to get the best out of a racing craft Frank Bethwaite's previous books were groundbreaking bibles that applied scientific theories to how sails and hulls interact with wind and water to influence boat speed But whilst they applied scientific theories to boat construction they didn't apply science to practical boat handling This book fills that gap and then goes further Budding racers of all levels will welcome this unique book as a godsend It will inform instruct and enable them to employ the techniques and timing of the most successful racers and make racing more competitive for participants and more exciting for those of us watching      **Higher Performance**

**Sailing** Frank Bethwaite, 2013-08-04 Monumental Bob Ross Australian Sailing *High Performance Sailing* is now regarded as the bible of racing sailors and carries a string of endorsements from high achievers Since its publication in 1984 racing yachts and dinghies have developed out of all recognition a new high tech breed of apparent wind fast racers has claimed the water and so far no one has applied themselves seriously to analysing what makes these boats sail fast and what will make them faster This is Frank Bethwaite's ground breaking achievement in *Higher Performance Sailing* By means of extensive research and working with sailors of different racing calibre Bethwaite analyses how to harness the apparent wind for increased speed and better position on your rivals *Higher Performance Sailing* will provide the key to racing sailors' dreams Praise for Bethwaite's *High Performance Sailing* It represents a breakthrough It is a book that my Olympic squad will benefit from Rod Carr former British Olympic Sailing Team Manager Allowed only one if only in yacht racing it would have been to have read *Higher Performance Sailing* years ago Bob Fisher journalist broadcaster and international championship winner

*Sailing on the Great Lakes and Rivers of America; Embracing a Description of Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and Rivers St. Mary, St. Clair* John Disturnell, 1874      **Steamboats on the Western Rivers** Louis C. Hunter, 2012-04-30

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