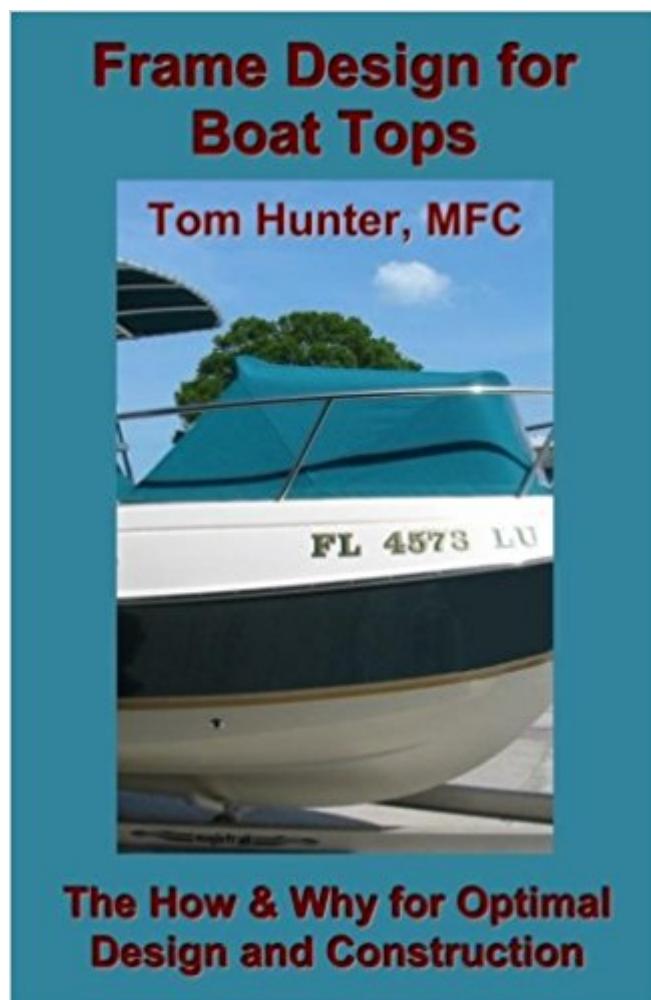


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# Frame Design For Boat Tops: The How And Why For Optimal Design And Construction



## **Synopsis**

Frame Design for Boat Tops gives you the how and why for optimal design and construction. This book was written by Tom Hunter, certified Master Fabric Craftsman, long time Marine Fabricators Association (MFA) board member and frequent speaker at MFA national and regional conferences. He uses his extensive background in engineering, boating, and boat top fabrication to help marine fabricators understand the principles behind making the strongest and most functional boat top frames.

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Just getting into marine canvas. Great book. Thanks to the author for putting out the info.

All the information you need to know....great reference tool!

This really is an essential book for those who need to design boat frames. It has the how and why of all basic boat frames written from an engineer's point of view. I will now be able to design a stronger

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