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The classic chronicle  
of rounding the Horn  
in a 32-foot sloop

John Kretschmer

*With a new introduction by the author*



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## **Synopsis**

Legendary account of the author's voyage around Cape Horn in a 32-foot sailboat, sailing east-to-west (thus the Horn is to starboard, or on the right). This is a notoriously difficult and dangerous passage, especially in a boat this size.

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## **Customer Reviews**

If you are a sailor, or love sailing, this is an interesting read. Despite the pitfalls any voyage entails, and the amount of support required for this type of effort. the accomplishment stands on it's own. Sailing 'East to West' around Cape Horn in a 32 foot sailboat. That fact alone makes it worth reading.

This was a great little book on rounding the horn and also the last leg of about 6000 miles was great.

I loved Flirting with Mermaids. In Cape Horn to Starboard, Mr. Kretschmer's voice is a little too

impatient and doesn't show the levity and depth of understanding that you get out of Flirting with Mermaids. If you're a lover of sailing books you should give it a read, but if you haven't read Flirting with Mermaids, I'd say to read that first.

Great writer. Lots of useful tips if buying a boat or preparing a boat for blue water.

This is his first, and still one of his best. Can't wait till he publishes another book. Love Kretschmer! He's becoming one of my very favorite authors, and I am going to try and go sailing with him some day!!!

A fun read for me. The book focuses on the many challenges involved in such a long haul sail. I found the comparison between Kretschmer's experience in Gigi and the clipper ships to be especially interesting.

A great read---short story and a quick read. This book tells about the start of John Kretschmer's sailing career. It starts when he dropped out of college and took up a life of sailing. I thoroughly recommend it

This is the first of several of John's books and a great read if you are a sailor. His other books are great too--I've read all of them now.

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