Notable New Titles

The Nautical Sextant

By W.J. Morris 2010, Jointly published by Paradise Cay Publications, Arcata, CA, and Celestaire, Inc., Wichita, KS Hardcover, 264 pages

Bill Morris' elegant new book is clearly not focused on the art and science of celestial navigation — there are countless volumes covering that subject. Instead, the book is a work focused on the traditional art's primary tool, the nautical sextant itself. Part history, part theory, the book's primary purpose is to provide detailed guidance for the maintenance and restoration of the nautical sextant and is of value not only to navigators, but also to restorers, collectors, curators and sextant dealers.

Clearly illustrated with outstanding close-up photography, Morris guides both novice and expert through every facet of the instrument from simple adjustment to complete restoration.



