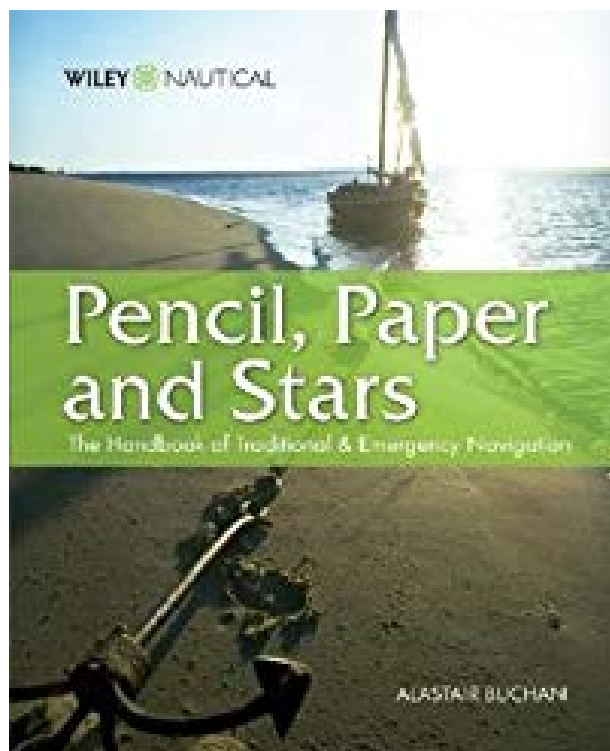


# Pencil, Paper and Stars: The Handbook of Traditional and Emergency Navigation



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This user friendly book gives simple, practical, get you home navigation techniques, which can be used if electronic navigation systems aboard a yacht fail. This book shows you how to: understand the principles behind the techniques you are using to gain confidence in your answers. To help these techniques will be placed in their historical context; see the techniques as simple and easy to use.

They require no complicated mathematics or high level craft skills or any form of special skill; employ every technique using materials and equipment likely to be found on every boat; and put these techniques into practice every procedure contributes to making a safe and seaman like passage. You can also practice beforehand to gain confidence in using them.