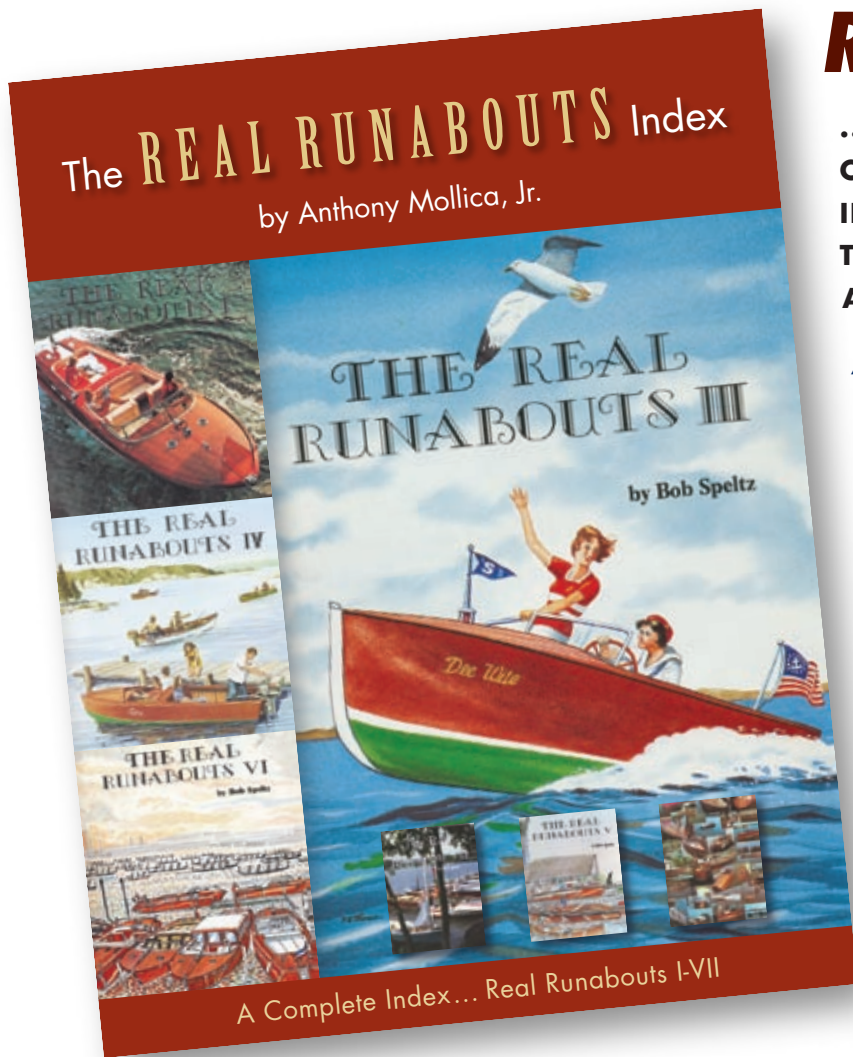


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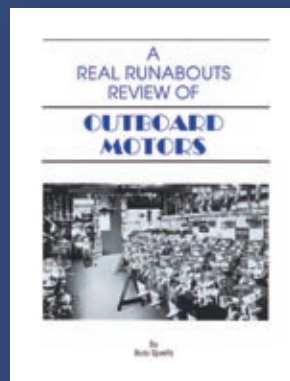
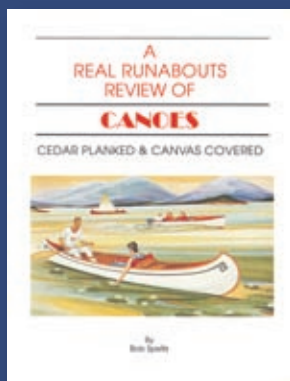
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Anthony Mollica, Jr. has been an enthusiastic wooden boater since he was thirteen. He is a frequent speaker on classic boating topics and the well-known author of several books devoted to the history of classic wooden boat builders. He has been an active member of A.C.B.S. for more than twenty-five years and spends his summers boating in the Thousand Islands. He and Bob Speltz became friends in 1979 and often shared information and photographs to strengthen their independent research efforts.

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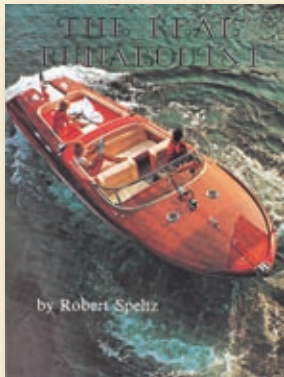


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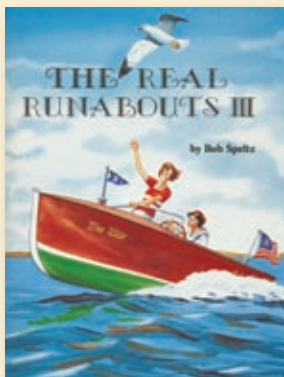
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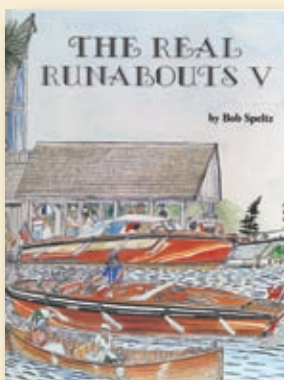
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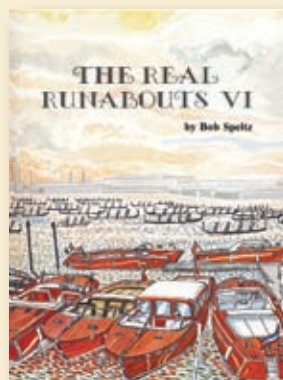
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