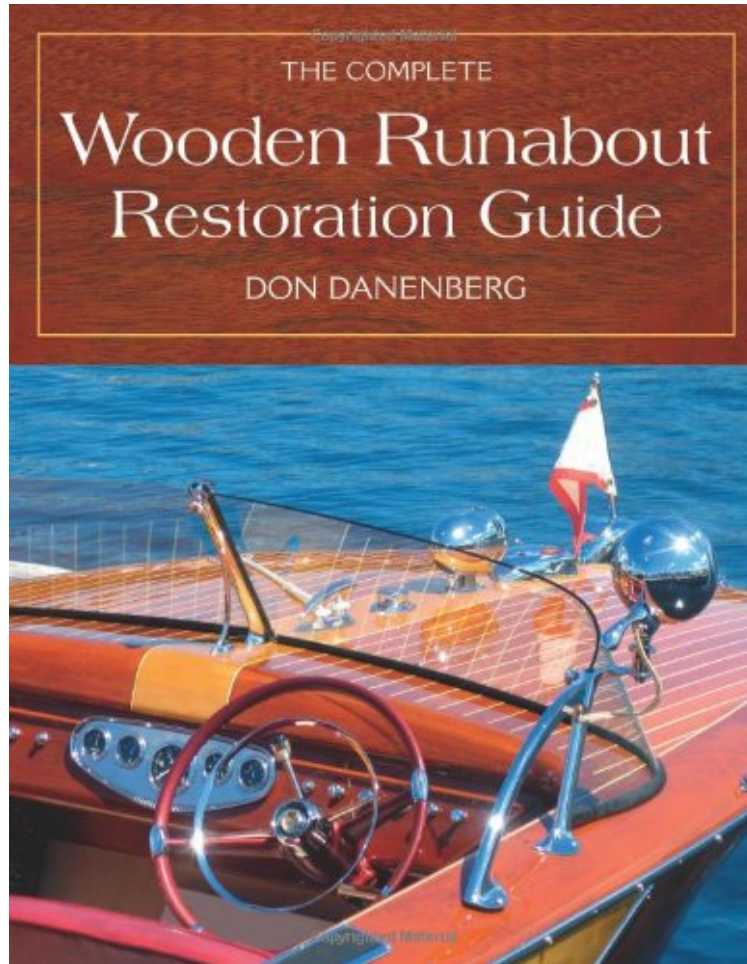


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About the Author Over the course of the last three decades, boatwright Don Danenberg has earned a reputation as one of the United States' foremost experts in the art of restoring wooden hulls to their former beauty and usefulness. An active member of the Antique and Classic Boat Society and a frequent contributor to Classic Boating magazine, Danenberg is also the owner of Danenberg Boatworks in Manistee, Michigan.