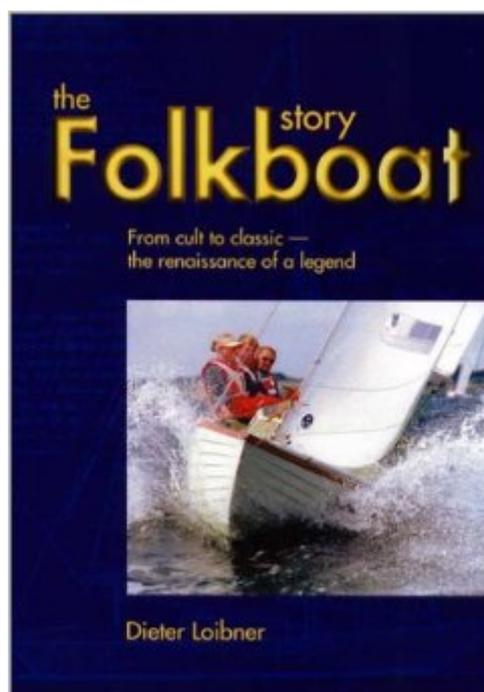


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# The Folkboat Story: From Cult To Classic-The Renaissance Of A Legend



## Synopsis

A clinker design that sails equally fast and well whether it is made from wood or fiberglass, the Nordic Folkboat has been around for 60 years. Many lighter, sleeker and faster boat classes have come and gone during those decades, yet, the Folkboat is still going strong. The class enjoys a remarkable popularity in some of the world's most beautiful and challenging sailing areas, including Scandinavia, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia. Designed during the early years of World War II, the 25-foot Folkboat is not a mere survivor of difficult times. Its minimalism, robustness and seakindliness prevailed during the following years of prosperity and have helped it resist radical modifications. Costs have been kept in check and boats of all ages are still sailed and participate successfully in many regattas.

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This book is well researched and written and a most interesting read for the Folkboat enthusiast and others who appreciate the significance of wooden boats. 'The Folkboat Story' The Folkboat Story is a history of the wooden Folkboat and its wooden derivatives. It touches on reinforced glass fibre versions and gives an insight into the importance and wide distribution of this class of yacht. The wooden Folkboat is an elegant small yacht (25 feet) that is suitable for harbour/lake racing and ocean cruising and its attributes are carefully drawn by Dieter Loibner.

Last spring when I saw that a book about the Folkboat was coming out I got very excited. I ordered it

for my husband's birthday as we are the owners of a Folkboat. The text in the book is very interesting, but we were a little disappointed about the pictures, because they do not show the full prettiness in this small, easy and funny to sail boat. But it is a great story about a success. As a librarian I am sad to say that no Danish libraries bought this book so I will recommend it to all Danish Folkboat owners

This is a superbly researched and eminently readable text on the history of the Folkboat and the author also manages to include many of the derivations from the European wooden folkboat into the North American fiberglass market. A must for every sailor's bookshelf.

Written by editor and boating writer Dieter Loibner, *The Folkboat Story: From Cult To Classic -- The Renaissance Of A Legend* is a thoroughly fascinating book about the 25-foot sailing vessel called the Nordic Folkboat, first designed during World War II and still sailed in regattas worldwide today. Black-and-white photographs and a clear text present the history, uses, and present day charm of the Folkboat. *The Folkboat Story* is recommended reading for nautical enthusiasts and a fine gift book for sailing buffs.

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