Racundra's First Cruise

by Ransome, Arthur.

Racundra's First Cruise is Arthur Ransome's first book on sailing which at the time of its publication in 1923 was one of the first books about sailing written by a professional writer. The book describes Ransome's journey on his new cruising boat, Racundra, across the Baltic Sea in August and September 1922. Ransome's account of Racundra's maiden voyage is a record of his trip across the Baltic Sea, which he undertook to write about his sailing experiences. The book was published in 1923 and marked Ransome's return to non-journalistic and non-political writing. Ransome's account of his beloved Racundra's maiden voyage, which took place in August and September 1922, is the first book about sailing written by a professional writer, and it is considered a classic of sailing literature.