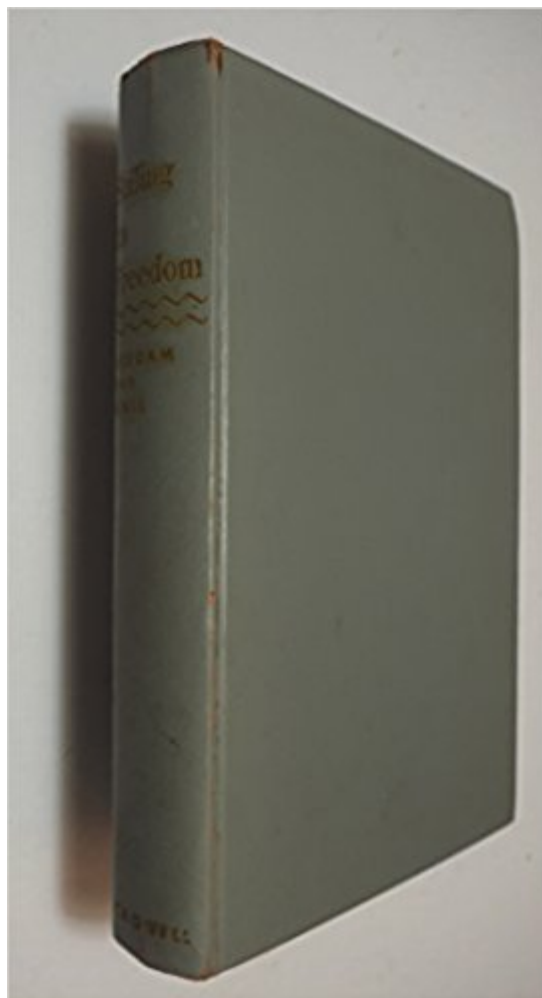


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# Sailing To Freedom



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My parents purchased the Erma in the late 50's and had it for about five years. It was docked at the Hartge Yacht Yard in Galesville, MD. Being a family of four with two boys, one of which was me, the cabin didn't seem big enough for any more than that, so knowing 16 Estonians crossed the Atlantic always amazed me. Sadly, the boat was in need of many repairs. My dad tried to keep up with it, but it was just too much. The Erma sank at the dock and my dad threw up his hands and gave it away. I'm glad to have been on it numerous times. This is a great book, excellently written, and will hold your interest.

This is an amazing story of courage and the burning determination to find freedom no matter what the cost. I was glued to this book and had a hard time putting it down, not just because I also wrote a book about Estonians escaping to freedom, but because it is that well written. I am so glad I purchased this book. It was well worth my time!

I chose this book because Heino Luts taught at Eastern Kentucky University and I became fascinated with his story of how he came to be a U.S. citizen when doing research for the 2014 Memorial Service. After reading his courageous sail to America I am even more fascinated.

This is a wonderful "survival at sea" tale of Estonian refugees fleeing the commies. If you enjoy true sailing adventures you'll love this book. It well deserves to be reprinted.

This was an remarkable and almost unbelievable true story about their journey crossing the Northern Atlantic in the late fall and early winter. The day they were rescued in the bay, I was told by one of the people on board it was snowing.

I'm still in the middle of it, but it's hard to put down. Good read!

Excellent book! I couldn't put it down, and read it in less than two days. It was so well written. I cried and laughed. I only hope there is a movie some day.

Fantastic story and one of the little girls in the book that made this unbelievably journey is a neighbor of a friend today.

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