**Barry Pickthall – Profile & CV**

Barry Pickthall won the 2008 Whyte & Mackay/YJA Journalist of the Year Award and Book of the Year Titles from the King Edward VII Book of the Sea, and International Publishers Association Books of the Year awards, A respected writer and photographer, he has been covering all aspects of watersports for four decades, twenty of them (1978-1998) as Yachting Correspondent first to *The Sunday Times* and then *The Times* newspapers. He continues to write exclusively for magazines across Europe, USA, South Africa and Australasia.

Barry moved into writing about sailing after training first as a boatbuilder and later as a naval architect with the British research institute, National Physical Laboratories. Having this technical background, he writes with authority on all aspects of the sport and industry, covering design and building, navigation, sailing, powerboating, and the mechanics of going afloat.

Pickthall is also Managing Director of PPL Photo Agency – the leading watersports agency in the world, with more than 3 million pictures on file including a large archive of historic pictures, covering the Bermuda Race, Fastnet and Sydney Hobart Races. The Whitbread Race, solo sailing, dinghies and America’s Cup.

Barry is currently serving a second term as Chairman of the Yachting Journalists’ Association

**Writing, publishing and design projects**

Barry was the founding editor of ***Dinghy Magazine***, and ***Boat*** newspaper, and has worked successfully as contributing editor with third-party publishers to produce Centennial books for The British Marine Industry and International Sailing Federation (now World Sailing)

His company, PPL Design and Print, package books and handbooks for Adlard Coles, Bloomsbury, Fernhurst Books, South Atlantic Publishing, Volvo Ocean Race, World Sailing and The Yachting Journalists’ Association,

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Barry has written 32 books.

***Flyer – The Quest to win the Round the World Race*** – co-authored with Cornelis van Rietschoten - Stanford Maritime

***The Key Facts Book of Sailing*** – Collins

***The Ultimate Challenge – Story of the first Around Alone Race*** - Orbis

**Blue Water Racing** – co-authored with Cornelis van Rietschoten – MacMillan

***To Beat the Clipper Ships*** – Brown Son & Ferguson

***Around Alone - The BOC Challenge*** – co-authored with Sir Robin Knox-Johnston – Robertsbridge

***Ocean Conquest*** – co-authored with Bob Fisher – History of the Whitbread Round the World Race - Little Brown

***Faster and Faster*** - co-authored with Bob Fisher – Story of the 1995 Whitbread Round the World Race – Adlard Coles

***The British Marine Industry – A century of development and growth*** – British Marine Federation

***No Guts – No Glory*** – Story of Chay Blyth’s British Steel Global Challenge -Carfax

***German Frers – A Passion for Design*** – South Atlantic Publishing

***The Ultimate guide to Powerboats*** – Chartwell Books

***The Ultimate guide to North American lighthouses*** – Chartwell Books

***Blue Water Sailing manual*** – Adlard Coles

***Dinghy Sailing: Start to Finish*** – Fernhurst Books

***Yachting: Start to Finish*** – Fernhurst Books

***Motorboating: Start to Finish*** – Fernhurst Books

***Go dinghy sailing*** – Adlard Coles

**International Sailing Federation 1907 – 2007** – History of ISAF

***Learn to Navigate: The no-nonsense guide to Everyone*** – Adlard Coles

***Eileen Ramsay: Queen of yachting photography –*** Bloomsbury

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***Beginners Guide to Dinghy Sailing*** – ISAF (now World Sailing)

***Rahmi M Koch*** – biography of the Turkish industrialist – South Atlantic Publishing

***History of Yachting in 100 objects*** – Bloomsbury Publishing

***The Red Baron*** – Images of War series – Pen & Sword

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