

Joshua Slocum

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To young men contemplating a voyage I would say go.

~Joshua Slocum

But where, after all, would be the poetry of the sea were there no wild waves?

~Joshua Slocum

To know the laws that govern the winds, and to know that you know them, will give you an easy mind on your voyage round the world; otherwise you may tremble at the appearance of every cloud.

~Joshua Slocum

The days pass happily with me wherever my ship sails.

~Joshua Slocum

To be taken into account were some years of schooling, where I studied with diligence Neptune's laws, and these laws I tried to obey when I sailed overseas; it was worth the while.

~Joshua Slocum

Anyhow, a philosophical turn of thought now was not amiss, else one's patience would have given out almost at the harbour entrance. The term of her probation was eight days.

~Joshua Slocum

...as the day wore on I watched the birds all flying in one direction, and said, Land lies there.

~Joshua Slocum

I once knew a writer who, after saying beautiful things about the sea, passed through a Pacific hurricane, and he became a changed man.

~Joshua Slocum

As for myself, the wonderful sea charmed me from the first.

~Joshua Slocum

If the Spray discovered no continents on her voyage, it may be that there were no more continents to be discovered. She did not seek new worlds, or sail to pow-wow about the dangers of the sea.

~Joshua Slocum

Now, it is well known that one cannot step on a tack without saying something about it.

~Joshua Slocum

Remember, Lord, my ship is small and thy sea is so wide!

~Joshua Slocum

I was born in the breezes, and I had studied the sea as perhaps few men have studied it, neglecting all else.

~Joshua Slocum

My ship was also in better condition than when she sailed from Boston on her long voyage. She was still as sound as a nut, and as tight as the best ship afloat. She did not leak a drop - not one drop!

~Joshua Slocum

Was the crew well? Was I not? I had profited in many ways by the voyage. I had even gained flesh, and actually weighed a pound more than when I sailed from Boston.

~Joshua Slocum

Captain Fisher, the commander, with a party of young ladies from the city and gentlemen belonging to his ship, came one day to pay me a visit in the midst of a deluge of rain.

~Joshua Slocum

Good work in the building of my vessel stood me always in good stead.

~Joshua Slocum

Nothing escapes the vigilance of the New South Wales police; their reputation is known the world over.

~Joshua Slocum

And now, without having wearied my friends, I hope, with detailed scientific accounts, theories, or deductions, I will only say that I have endeavoured to tell just the story of the adventure itself.

~Joshua Slocum

They made a shrewd guess that I could give them some useful information, and they were the first to meet me. Some one said they came to arrest me, and - well, let it go at that.

~Joshua Slocum

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