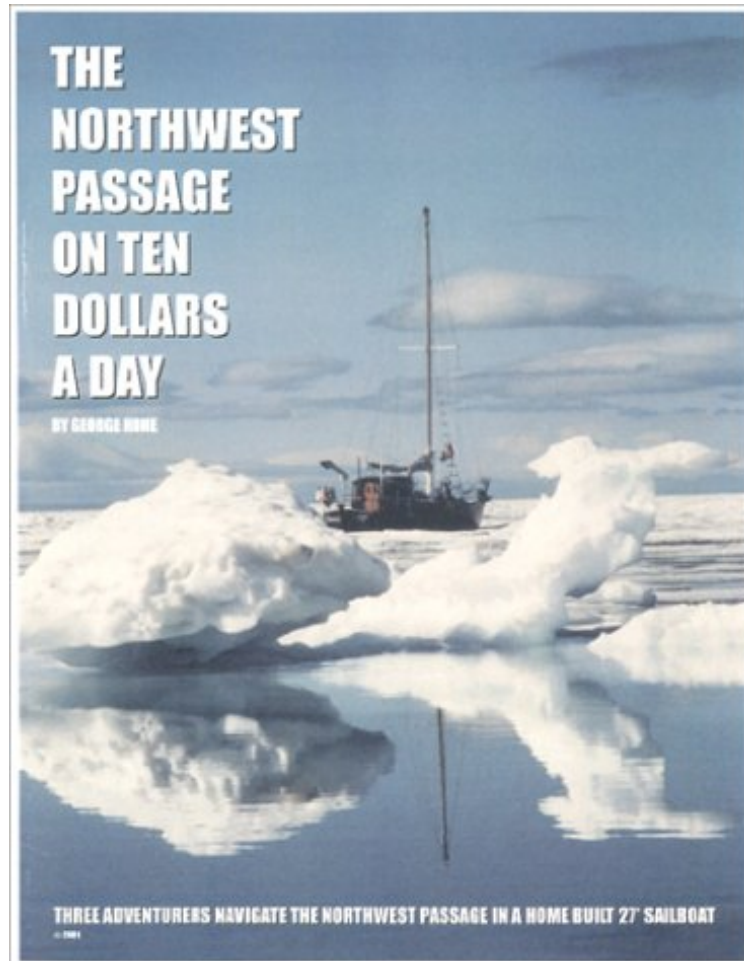


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About the Author George Hone is a 42-year-old certified sailing instructor who has been sailing all his adult life. He now works in the marine supply field. He has built his own steel sailboat.