



Southeastern Division of CAPA



## Author's Page ~ Douglas Seaver

In 2007, Nautical Publishing Company published Doug Seaver's nonfiction book, *Four Across the Atlantic*.

In 2010 Doug's short story, "The Auction", won second place in the annual *Writers' Journal* short fiction contest and was published in the magazine's December issue.

He completed the two-year, online, Stanford Certificate Program in Creative Writing in 2013.

*The Fourth Rule*, his international suspense novel, was published in December of 2014 by Oak Tree Press.

Doug lives in Essex, CT, with my wife, Cheryl Seaver, the painter.

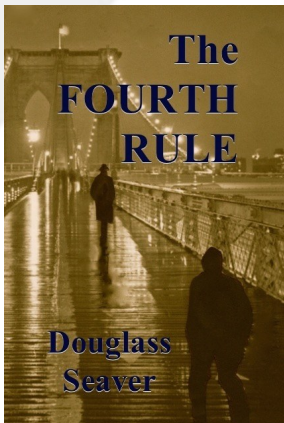
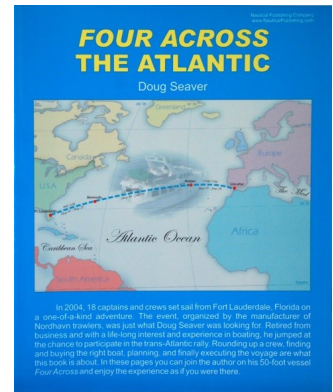
### "Four Across the Atlantic"

Participate with Doug Seaver and his crew aboard *Four Across*, as they travel from Fort Lauderdale to Gibraltar.

Experience the challenge of the Atlantic's high winds and seas, of debilitating sea-sickness on the first days out, and of clogged fuel filters while battling fierce rain and huge rollers.

Enjoy the fun and camaraderie of wake-boarding and swimming in mid-Atlantic, of late night watches on flat seas with star filled skies and the fleet in view, of long evenings of uproarious VHF radio chatter, and of entering world famous ports as a fleet.

Celebrate as they arrive in Bermuda and Med-moor for the first time, reach Horta after a grueling second leg, and fight their way through the tumultuous Straits of Gibraltar for a spectacular 4<sup>th</sup> of July party in St. Michael's Cave.



### "Fourth Rule"

*The Fourth Rule* is a thriller driven by a mystery. A story about identity, a secret kept for twenty-two years and revenge postponed. In 1985 the CIA sends two private investigators to interview Matthew Grant about his brother's disappearance in 1963 shortly after he returned from Vietnam. Matthew denies knowing what happened to his brother and seeks to find out why the CIA is searching for him after all this time. The CIA doesn't believe Matthew's denial and escalates their manhunt. When Matthew's sixteen year old daughter is kidnapped to be ransomed for the secret of what happened to Matthew's brother, the dramatic climax unfolds. Matthew rescues his daughter, kills the villain, and the last line of the story reveals the amazing secret kept for over two decades about how a young soldier finds his way back into civilian life after three violent years in the fields and tunnels of Vietnam.



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You can learn more about Douglas and his books from his website:

<http://douglassseaver.org/>

