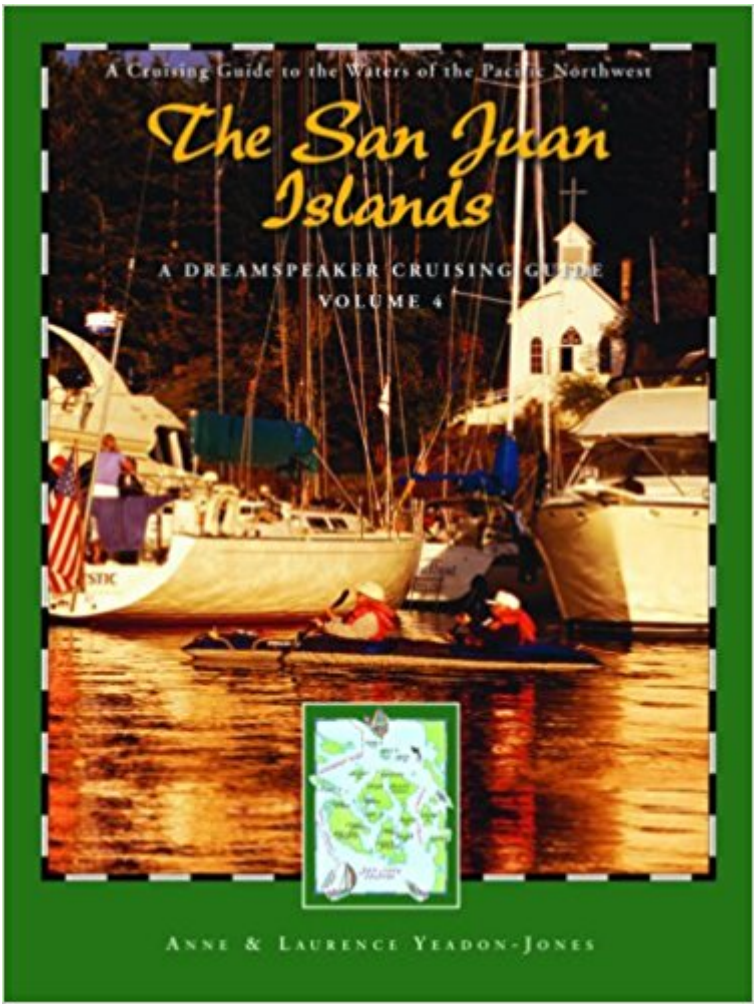
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Synopsis

The San Juan Islands are a special cruising destination for all who visit. Anne & Laurence Yeadon-Jones have expanded their beautifully illustrated cruising guides, of Southern British Columbia, to include the U.S. San Juan Islands. According to Anne the allure of this enchanting galaxy of islands lies in the short distances between destinations, the ease of provisioning and the friendly island charm of the villages and towns en route. Well maintained marinas and resorts offer an array of boating conveniences and many of the all-weather havens provide ample, protected anchorage and often excellent fishing and crabbing - making ideal Dreamspeaker destination. This Dreamspeaker Cruising Guide to the San Juans also includes local county docks and the preserved wilderness of the San Juan Islands State Parks and their wildlife. Visitors have access to many beautiful beaches, freshwater lakes and natural marshes, shaded forest hikes, breathtaking vistas and intriguing historic sites. Laurence’s detailed, hand-drawn charts illustrate safe approaches to anchorages and marinas and his beautiful color photographs portray the scenic splendor of these enchanting islands. Anne’s wonderfully descriptive text provides vital information and local knowledge about each destination plus fun tips to enhance the cruising experience. A truly boater-friendly guide, it’s as much a pleasure to pore over while planning a trip at home, as it is plotting a course while underway.

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Customer Reviews

Dear Anne and Laurence,We have recently returned from our trip to Port Townsend and had the

opportunity to use your new cruising guide to the San Juan Islands. It is excellent! We found the info to be accurate and informative, and both of us love Laurence’s harbor chart sketches. We enjoyed 4 days in the Islands and spent much time querying the guide to help us decide what places to visit during our limited time there. Congratulations on another great publication! --Mike & Lynne GrittenFor Voyage of the Dreamspeaker"There’s a jolly practicality to the text that makes this handsome book a good gift for a sailor, if not an armchair traveller."-The Globe and Mail"Nothing if not hip-nautical... This is a book no West Coast sailor worth his salt - or even a land-lubber who wants to explore the area - should be without."-The Province "Anne is no only a crack sailor, she accentuate the positive in every encounter, whether with natural beauty, natural folks, or natural disaster."-Norwesting Magazine For The Broughtons"These sailors cum authors don’t just ply the water where they travel, they connect with the people and the communities. That intimacy is reflected in this popular series of cruising guides...essential for local and visiting boaters."-Teresa Bird, North Island Gazette"The completeness of The Broughtons is truly exhaustive...A valuable addition to the library of any serious cruiser"-Robert Buller, Pacific Yachting"Deeply immersed in the culture of boating, The Broughtons is an indispensable guide for any boater who wishes to visit this beautiful corner of our BC Coast... Highly recommended"-Catherine Dook, Boat Journal (Praise for the Dreamspeaker Cruising Guides) --Catherine DookFor Voyage of the Dreamspeaker"There’s a jolly practicality to the text that makes this handsome book a good gift for a sailor, if not an armchair traveller."-The Globe and Mail"Nothing if not hip-nautical... This is a book no West Coast sailor worth his salt - or even a land-lubber who wants to explore the area - should be without."-The Province "Anne is no only a crack sailor, she accentuate the positive in every encounter, whether with natural beauty, natural folks, or natural disaster."-Norwesting Magazine For The Broughtons"These sailors cum authors don’t just ply the water where they travel, they connect with the people and the communities. That intimacy is reflected in this popular series of cruising guides...essential for local and visiting boaters."-Teresa Bird, North Island Gazette"The completeness of The Broughtons is truly exhaustive...A valuable addition to the library of any serious cruiser"-Robert Buller, Pacific Yachting"Deeply immersed in the culture of boating, The Broughtons is an indispensable guide for any boater who wishes to visit this beautiful corner of our BC Coast... Highly recommended"-Catherine Dook, Boat Journal (Praise for the Dreamspeaker Cruising Guides) --Catherine Dook

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Information in this book is great, I love it. One big problem, the thing falls apart after only used a few times. I see other posts saying the same thing and so have several of my friends. Its too bad the binding is so cheap when the book is so great. I contacted the publishing company, but got no response. Mine now resides in a 3-ring binder, sad.

This book is an excellent guide to boating in the San Juan's. This can be a gift for those who like seeing interesting places to sail or go boating. Highly recommended.

In our recent trip cruising the San Juans we had several popular and authoritative cruising guides with us, but the Dreamspeaker guide was the one we ended up using the most. The personal descriptions of the anchorages, accompanied with concise but informative illustrations were the most helpful when going into new spots. It is an attractive book, with big color pictures and high

carbon glossy pages, but also much more practical than we thought it was going to be. We'll definitely use their other guides for the Gulfs and Desolation Sound when we go there.

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