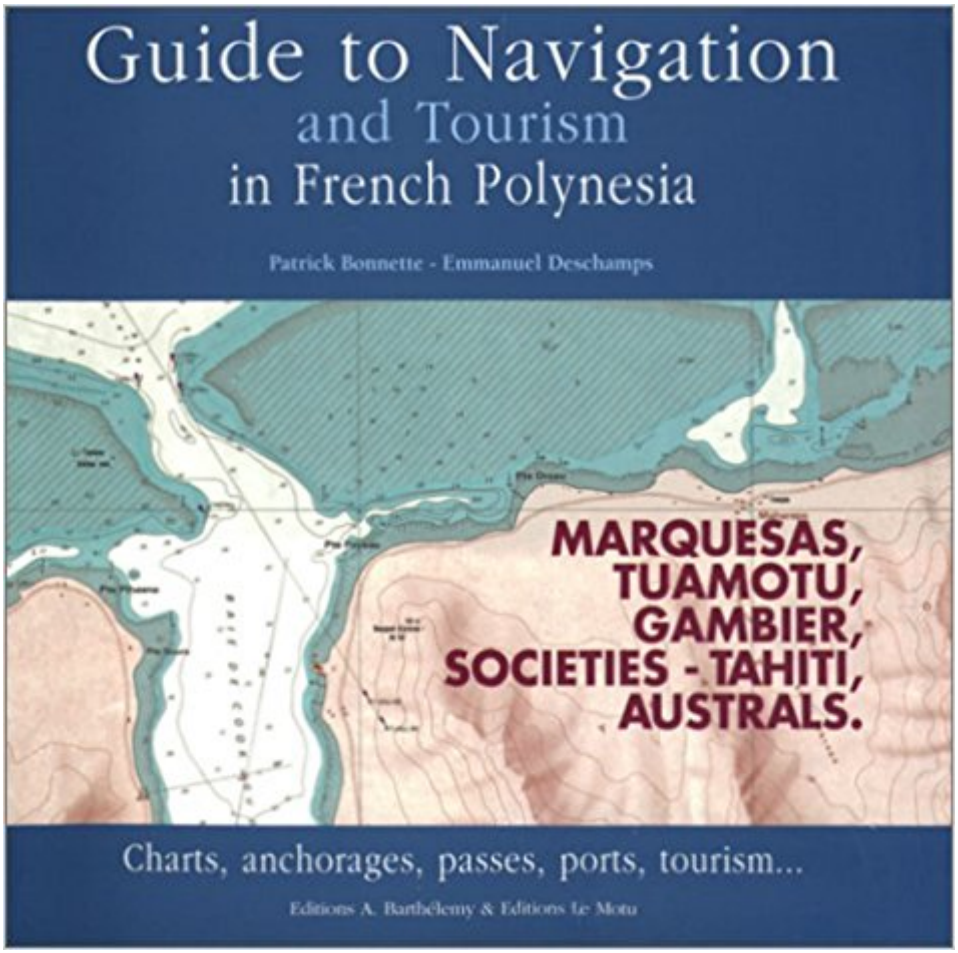
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I have reviewed many cruising guides to French Polynesia and this one is my top choice. I enjoy the dynamic combination of local history, customs and navigational information. The color photography makes you feel you are right there in the islands. This is a great book for the serious cruiser or the arm chair capitan that dreams of making a passage to French Polynesia.

We used this book during our Pacific crossing aboard our 35 foot sailboat. Although we started with a favorable impression of the book, we became disappointed with it over time - primarily because the text is very difficult to relate to the chartlets included in the book. In the end, we used the excellent (free) Internet compendium by the crew of SV Soggy Paws (a google search will bring you to the free download) and found that to be our bible instead. What we did like about the book was that it had notes on hikes and other activities to do in each place, and notes on the availability of food, fuel, and water in each place. Given the high price, I would not recommend it to other sailors at this point.- Nadine Slavinski, author of Lesson Plans Ahoy

Heard lots of good things about this book - lucky thing I had a chance to read thru a borrowed copy. In my opinion - having cruised FP in our sailboat, this book is worthless as a cruising guide. Look around for a used copy of marcia Davock's out of print - the bible.

Nice pictures, complicated indexes, not so many navigation tips, poor English translation. Nevertheless this is the only nautical guide for the area (Bora Bora - Raiatea - Tahaa) I was interested in. Buy it if you can't find something better.

Excelent book for the navigator as well as being a first rate cruising guide.

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