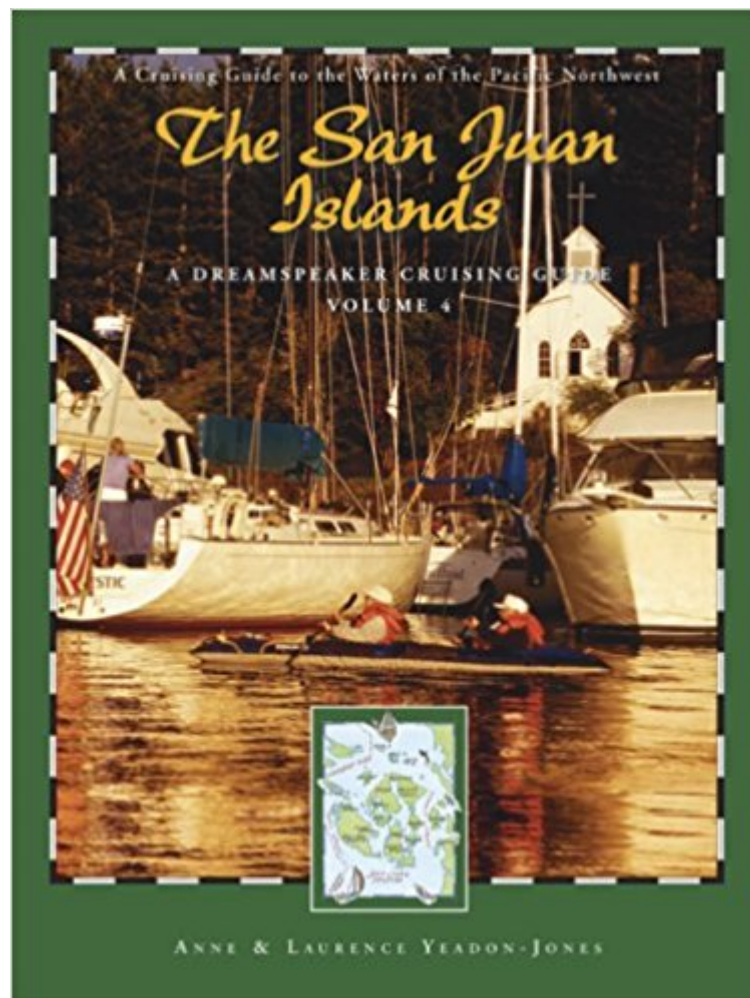




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Dreamspeaker Cruising Guide Series: The San Juan Islands: Volume 4 (Dreamspeaker Series)



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These popular cruising companions offer charts, tips and data that will enhance the enjoyment and safety of any voyage. The guides feature informative and charming hand-drawn shoreline plans of selected marinas and small boat anchorages, ranging from safe all-weather havens to secluded picnic spots and marine parks. Intended to complement official hydrographic charts, the Dreamspeaker Cruising Guides accurately pinpoint both popular and little-known highlights in BC and Pacific Northwest coastal waters that every sailor, power-boater or kayaker should know. Written in the personal style of a boater's logbook, the accompanying text provides vital information about featured locations, plus notes on recreational activities for adults and children. Here you will find the best spots to anchor your boat, share a romantic sunset, enjoy a fine meal, pick blackberries in season--even locate a welcome hot shower or cappuccino! Aerial photographs illustrate safe approaches to the destinations, while full-colour scenic photographs showcase the splendour of the Pacific Northwest Coast.

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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

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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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