

Mariner's Library *Recommended Publications*

Editor's Note: The following books recommended for your library have been published or reprinted in recent years. Because of rapid changes along the Inside Passage, not ALL are necessarily recommended to be used as guides to current facilities, places, dangers, and conditions. Some are classics of primary value for their pictures, articles, and charts. Some are reprints from earlier editions while others, especially charts, are revised and reprinted annually or every few years. **The publications with a star (★) are updated and reprinted annually.**

Afoot & Afloat Series: By Ted & Marge Mueller. These books for land and sea travelers describes the terrain and covers activities for beachcombers, divers, walkers, and hikers from South Puget Sound through the San Juan Islands.

Alaska Harbors Directory: Download a copy of this helpful guide by the Alaska Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities at www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/desports/assets/pdf/directory/directory.pdf. Includes drawings and lists of available facilities.

Alaska's Birds: (1998) By Robert Armstrong. Includes 443 species with full color photos and detailed information on field marks, status, behavior, voice, and habitat.

Alaska's Southeast: (2004, 9th ed.) By Sarah Eppenbach. Information on history, geography, flora, fauna, and what to see while cruising.

Anchorage & Marine Parks: By Peter Vassilopoulos. A guide to sheltered anchorages, marine parks, and recommended areas for kayaking and scuba diving in the San Juan Islands, Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound, the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and the Inside Passage.

Birds of Coastal British Columbia: By Nancy Baron & John Acorn. Describes 435 birds and habitat. Organized by Diving Birds, Sea Birds, Gull-like Birds, Wading Birds. Coded by season.

British Columbia Tidal Water Sport Fishing Guide/Fresh Water Salmon Supplement: Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Communications Branch, Suite 200-401 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6C 3S4. Phone 604-666-0384.

Canadian Hydrographic Service, Official charts & publications for British Columbia waters: The free Pacific Coast Catalogue of Nautical Charts and Related Publications contains listings of chart dealers, numerical chart listings, photographs and descriptions of nautical publications, including electronic chart data on compact disc. Contact: Canadian Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, PO Box 6000, Sidney, BC V8L 4B2. 250-363-6358. Fax: 250-363-6841. Email: chart-sales@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca Websites: www.charts.gc.ca.

★ **Canadian Tide & Current Tables Volume 5:** Covers Juan de Fuca Strait and the entire Strait of Georgia. Also includes tables for Seattle and Port Townsend and currents for Juan de Fuca Strait and Deception Pass. Daily tide and current tables. Available at marinas, chart dealers, or see Canadian Hydrographic above.

★ **Canadian Tide & Current Tables Volume 6:** Covers West Coast of Vancouver Island and East Coast of Vancouver Island as far south as Campbell River. Daily tide and current tables. Full size, easy to read publication. See Canadian Hydrographic contact information above.

★ **Canadian Tide & Current Tables Volume 7:** Covers coast of Northern British Columbia, including the Queen Charlotte Islands to Dixon Entrance. See Canadian Hydrographic contact information above.

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A-8 PUBLICATIONS

Canadian Hydrographic Service, Official charts for British Columbia waters: Comprehensive chart collection. Recent release is Chart #3313, spiral bound, large size with comprehensive coverage Victoria to Nanaimo and Gulf Islands.

Challenge the Wilderness: By George D. Tomlinson. The true account of Robert and Alice Woods Thomlinson's life as missionaries along British Columbia's north coast. Historical facts about William Duncan's mission at Metlakatla and Native culture in the 1860's.

Cruising Guide to Puget Sound, A: (2nd ed., 2005) By Migael Scherer. Chart reproductions, harbor descriptions, historical information for coverage between Olympia to Blaine, Strait of Juan de Fuca, Lake Washington & Lake Union. Photographs. Contains a harbor rating system, aids to navigation.

Curve of Time: By M. Wylie Blanchett. Delightful accounts of a family's adventures when a widow and her five children cruise the British Columbia coast in the days when few pleasure craft plied these waters.

Day By Day To Alaska: By Dale R. Petersen. The author makes his dream cruise in the 21-ft Bayliner Trophy, Day by Day, from northern Puget Sound to Sitka, Alaska and return via the outside of Vancouver Island.

Evergreen Pacific Cruising Atlas: For nearly 50 years this publication continues to be a "must" for Pacific Northwest boaters. This atlas includes reproductions of government charts covering from Olympia, Washington, to Queen Charlotte Sound via the "inside passage." There are 88 overview charts, 86 detailed charts of harbors, bays, coves, inlets, and passages, and Forty-one aerial photos. Order at www.evergreenpacific.com or 425-493-1451.

Exploring Series: Vancouver Island's West Coast, Inside Passage to Alaska, South Coast of British Columbia, North Coast of British Columbia, San Juan

Islands, Southeast Alaska: By Don Douglass & Reanne Hemingway-Douglass. Seven separate publications. Suggested itineraries, distance tables, background information, author's observations, detailed descriptions, diagrams and photos.

GPS Instant Navigation: By Kevin Monahan and Don Douglass. A great book for the GPS user to have aboard.

GPS Waypoints: By Don Douglass. Three thousand waypoints for named positions, complete with chart number and horizontal datums. Companion book to GPS Instant Navigation. Includes all the great places for boaters on the British Columbia coast.

Guide to the Queen Charlotte Islands: Annual resource guide containing maps, practical information, camping locations, ferry schedules, drawings, and photographs. call 250-559-4680 or download a copy at www.queencharlotteislandsguide.com.

Gunkholing Series: *South Puget Sound, San Juan Islands, Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound and Princess Louisa Inlet:* By Jo Bailey, Al Cummings & Carl Nyberg. Four separate publications. By kayak and sailboats, these veteran writers explored the nooks and crannies of these areas. Interesting narratives, historical information and native lore.

Inside Passage To Alaska: A Short History by Hugo Anderson. Easy to read, interesting, narrative history of the fabled Inside Passage to Alaska, featuring Geological Formation, First Inhabitants, Wildlife, Climate, Plant Life, Explorers and Explorations, and Industries such as Mining, Fishing, and Timber, which helped shape the region. Full color pictures. Plastic coated for durability. Order at www.nwboat.com/shopping/#books

Marine Atlas, The Original: By Bayless Enterprises. Two volumes containing detailed cruise charts covering the waters of British Columbia, Puget Sound, and Alaska. Pre-plotted magnetic courses, aerial photos, and marine parks lists. Both volumes 14" x 11", plastic spi-

ral (nonmagnetic) bound. Index and speed tables. Volume 1: Olympia to Malcolm Island, North end of Vancouver Island, B.C. 2005. Volume 2: Port Hardy to Skagway, Alaska. 2000. Bayless Enterprises, Inc. 7820 S. 228th St., Kent, Washington 98032. (253) 872-5707.

Northwest Marine Weather: By Jeff Renner. Boater and Seattle TV meteorologist. An educational resource book about local northwest weather basics and forecasting tools from the Columbia River to Cape Scott.

Northwest Tugboat Captain: By Helen Leber. The life and times of Captain Martin Guchee, one of the northwest's legendary seaman. Encompasses both hair-raising and hilarious adventures. Available at www.nwboat.com/shopping#books.

Proven Cruising Routes, Seattle To Ketchikan, Vol. 1 By Kevin Monahan and Don Douglass. Actual routes- waypoint to waypoint, with a diagram of each waypoint- from Seattle to Ketchikan.

Row To Alaska: By Wind & Oar: By Pete & Nancy Ashenfelter. This delightful book will keep you on the edge of your seat, with laughing out loud accounts of this retired couple's adventurous row from the San Juan Islands in Washington to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sailing Directions, British Columbia Coast (South Portion), Vol. 1: Covers Vancouver Island and the coastal mainland to Cape Caution. Available at marinas, chart dealers, or from the Canadian Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, PO Box 6000, Sidney British Columbia, V8L 4B2. Ph: 250-363-6368.

Sailing Directions, Inner Passage - Queen Charlotte Sound to Chatham Sound (PAC 205): Canadian Hydrographic Service. Covers the Inner Passage route from Cape Caution to Prince Rupert. Available at marinas, chart dealers, or from the Canadian Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, PO Box 6000, Sidney British Columbia, V8L 4B2. Ph: 250-363-6368.

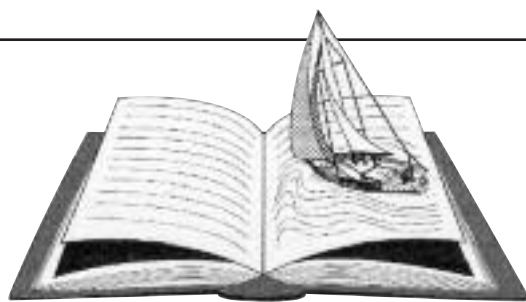
Sailing Directions, Hecate Strait, Dixon Entrance, Portland Inlet and Adjacent Waters and Queen Charlotte Islands (PAC 206): Covers Laredo Sound to Stewart, and the Queen Charlotte Islands. Available at marinas, chart dealers, or from the Canadian Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, PO Box 6000, Sidney British Columbia, V8L 4B2. Ph: 250-363-6368.

Sailing Directions, General Information, Pacific Coast (PAC 200): General navigational, geographic and emergency information, as well as information on the natural conditions for BC coastal waters. Available at marinas, chart dealers, or from the Canadian Hydrographic Chart Distribution Office, PO Box 6000, Sidney British Columbia, V8L 4B2. Ph: 250-363-6368.

Secrets of Cruising #2... The New Frontier - B.C. Coast & Undiscovered Inlets: Author Hugo Anderson describes this frontier as "...the best cruising waters on this continent, if not the entire world." Discover pristine and memorable anchorages, fjords, sounds, bays, inlets, passages, villages, and communities not described in any other work. Includes firsthand, useful, knowledge of these inlets. Available at www.nwboat.com/shopping#books.

South to Alaska: By Nancy Owens Barnes. 10-year old Melvin sees a photograph of Alaska and dreams of living there. Nearly fifty years later, he builds a 47-foot boat and with no prior experience on the open water, cruises it from Arkansas to Alaska - a dangerous 10,000-mile journey. A true story of courage and endurance. Contact nancy@southtoalaska.com to order a copy.

United States Coast Pilot: Published by the National Oceanographic Survey. Depths, characteristics, hazards, anchorages, and navigational information for coastal waters. Volume 7 covers California, Oregon, Hawaii, and Washington. Volume 8, Dixon Entrance and Alaska to Cape Spencer. Volume 9, Cape Spencer, Alaska to the Bering Sea.



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