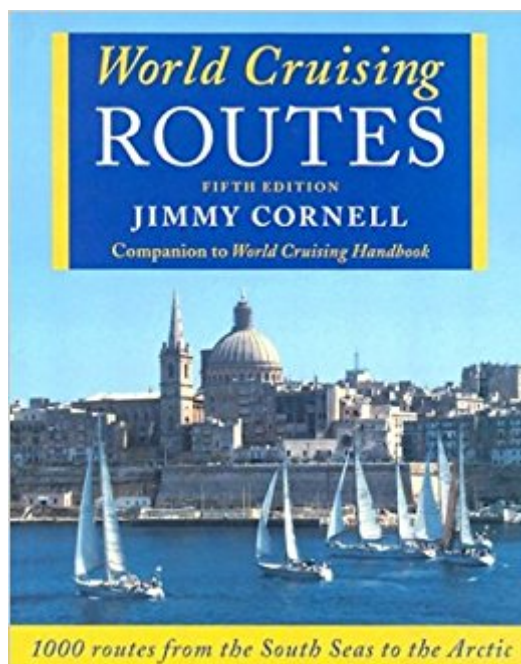


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World Cruising Routes, 5th Edition



Synopsis

This newly updated, comprehensive cruising guide to all the world's oceans is a valuable reference for cruising sailors and armchair dreamers. More than 500 sailing routes are detailed, including 40 new routes to such high-latitude destinations as Scandinavia, Iceland, Greenland, Alaska, and Antarctica. The book includes 150 pages of two-color maps, updated GPS coordinates for navigation, and route-by-route descriptions of weather and hazards.

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World Cruising Routes is a comprehensive guide to nearly 1000 sailing routes covering all the oceans of the world, from the tropical South Seas to the high latitudes of the Arctic and Antarctic. The book is geared specifically to the needs of cruising sailors and contains essential information on winds, currents, regional and seasonal weather as well as valuable suggestions concerning optimum times for individual routes. Most of the materials was gathered during the author's two circumnavigations and supplemented by sailors taking part in Jimmy Cornell's offshore rallies. All the necessary information for planning a voyage in any of the world's oceans has been brought together here in a single volume. This thoroughly revised new edition features new data collected by the author on his recent voyage from Antarctica to Alaska via Tahiti and Hawaii. To simplify the planning of individual routes, some 6000 essential waypoints are listed, and specific routing suggestions given to maximize the chances of encountering favorable conditions en route. Because cruising boats now venture further afield, main ports of entry as well as essential landfall information are given with each route to assist the planning of passages from beginning to end. The continuing

success of World Cruising Routes is due not only to its unparalleled value as an excellent aid to route planning, but equally to its lasting appeal to those who are not yet ready to leave on an offshore voyage and who find, in its pages, a ready source of pleasant dreams of voyages to come. A companion volume to World Cruising Routes is World Cruising Handbook, a comprehensive cruising guide to over 180 countries around the world. The information in this book is continuously updated on www.noonsite.com, Jimmy Cornell's website for cruising sailors. "A must for every circumnavigator, and fascinating armchair reading for the rest of us."--Yachting Monthly "Ferdinand Magellan would have loved this book."--Boat/USA "World Cruising Routes . . . might just be the most important book for long-distance voyagers to come along in decades."--Cruising World "Guaranteed to induce itchy feet in anyone who has salt in their veins."--Cruising "No one should think of setting off around the world without first consulting Jimmy Cornell's works."--Practical Boat Owner " . . . remarkably detailed in its research . . . there is no doubting its value."--Yachting World "The serious cruiser's bible . . . don't leave port without it."--Cruising "The finest route planning guide currently available . . . an indispensable cruise planner's source book."--48 Degrees North Essential information on all sailing routes of the world 6000 individual waypoints Advice on route planning Regional weather Winds and currents

Jimmy Cornell has influenced the contemporary cruising scene more than any other sailor. His books can be found on board many cruising boats, and have been translated into several languages. Thousands of sailors have fulfilled their dreams of offshore cruising not only with the help of Jimmy Cornell's books, but also as participants in one of his transatlantic or round-the-world rallies. Jimmy Cornell is the acknowledged founder of the cruising rally concept, and over 3000 boats and 15,000 sailors have sailed in these rallies. In spite of his various activities, sailing continues to be Jimmy's overriding passion, and in the last 25 years he has sailed more than 150,000 miles in all oceans of the world.

The definitive cruise route book. All major routes in both directions and with seasonal alternates described in terms of weather, seasons, current and wind patterns, storm and hurricane seasons. Routes are described both for world cruising and regional cruises. Landfalls are pinpointed and stitched together into trip-ready routes. Lots of local and region-wide information about weather, wind and current patterns, describing the relationships between these conditions and events. Specific info about maps and charts by name and where to get them. This book is truly whole world, complete for all oceans, all routes. There is enough to keep sailing for a lifetime.

It's the Bible for cruising routes... but a used one will do everything you want for a fraction of the cost of new.

Like its predecessors, the 6th edition is loaded with clear maps, excellent data and to-the-point writing valuable to blue water sailors. The 628 pages are broken down into regions, each with an overviewing map and text followed by data and specific information featuring area highlights, harbor notes, pertinent cultural/political notes, prevailing weather guidelines and cautions for each route within that region. The back of the book contains a list of over 100 region-specific cruising guides and an alphabetical index of the book's 1,000 sailing routes. It would take a very long time to ferret out all this information were this book not available. I don't think I've been so excited to have a book since I was a kid. I sleep with this book! Sometimes.

Unless you're a professional sailor, then this book probably tells you everything you need to know to get you started on planning your cruising routes just about anywhere around the world. Lots of insights and tips to the respective routes. Quite factual and dry, focused on timings, currents, distances and other technical details necessary for route planning. For me it would be great to have someone like Jimmy produce several books, each specific to a region, however, providing at least an overview on the attractions on route. This would have added much value to my ability to actually plan an entire journey, rather than knowing how to get from A to B. Does anyone know of such material for the Mediterranean and the Atlantic crossing from Gibraltar to the Caribbean?

World Cruising Routes allows you to see and chart possible routes to the destinations you may dream about. Gives you the best times of year suitable for sailing to those far off places where blue water meets the white sand of tropical islands. Whether a blue water sailor, coastal cruiser, or bay racer this book can open your imagination to the possibilities of what's over the horizon. Fair winds and calm seal to you.

World Cruising Routes is a must read. The format is well thought out and particularly helpful for first time voyagers. One essential aspect of this book is its emphasis on the timing of routes, whether your planned journey is around the world or otherwise. I was most impressed with the manner in which the author presented the basis for his opinions on when to embark on a certain route and why. Extremely helpful and worth every penny. You will find yourself reading and using this book

over and over again.

Received as described. Practically new. Fast shipping. Enjoying my armchair sailing dream!!
Thanks.

This is a widely used and time tested guide to cruising. As it's the last revision and it refers to many other guides that are either rare or not available on ereaders, I gave this a three instead of a four. Combined with a resource like ActiveCaptain.com it's a great way to find your way around the world.

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