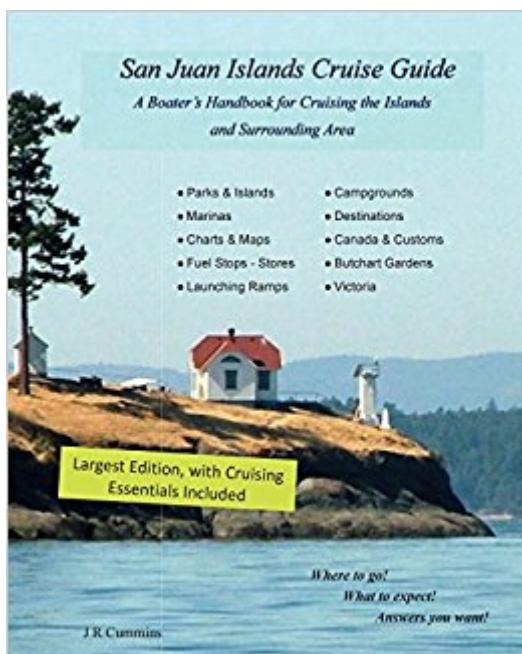


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# San Juan Islands Cruise Guide: A Boaters Handbook For Camping The San Juan's And Surrounding Area - Expanded Edition (Volume 2)



## Synopsis

If you are planning to visit the San Juanâ™s by boat and are wondering where to go, what to expect, and how to get there, this guide is written for you. This edition of San Juan Islands Cruise Guide is a larger size (8x10) and bigger (25 more pages) than our full color edition. We have added sections on planning, packing, dinghies, anchoring etiquette, and other cruising essentials. If you want the color edition > copy and search this locator - ISBN-13: 978-1494968083 or try this - [.com/San-Juan-Islands-Cruise-Guide/dp/1494968088](http://.com/San-Juan-Islands-Cruise-Guide/dp/1494968088) - or click on - "See all 3 formats and editions" - Written by a boater, and for boaters that are planning to visit the San Juan's and surrounding area. All the parks, resorts, marinas, cities and launching ramps are included with reviews and suggestions to help fellow boaters explore, cruise and boat camp. Look for the kindle version and the full color print version The area from Bellingham to Deception Pass, La Conner to Butchart Gardens and Victoria to Friday Harbor is included. Favorite hikes and strolls accessible only by boat are covered, bicycling and kayaking suggestions too. Some parks and destinations are outstanding, while others are not, this guide will arm you with useful knowledge earned by the authors decades of exploring, gunkholing and hiking the area. The somewhat tongue and cheek articles display an honest assessment of destinations for your benefit. It is clear throughout this guide that the author (me) wants to help you enjoy cruising the area and has compiled what every Skipper and Admiral wants to know. Notably, "Which parks have docks and bathrooms, and where to buy food, fuel, and ice." Plus all the launching ramps and marinas to help get you on the water. This is the special expanded black and white edition with over 25% more pages that includes boating, camping, and cruising essentials for your next best vacation. Imagine yourself discovering unique exciting places accessible only in your boat. One last tidbit: You are invited to visit our web site [www.sailingthesanjuans.com](http://www.sailingthesanjuans.com) where you will find all the information contained in the cruise guide, but not near as orderly. News Flash! - Last 4th of July (2016) I was lounging on the finger dock next to my boat at Friday Harbor when a fellow boater approached me. He said, "I recognize - Kraken (Kraken's on the back cover)- I bought your book, and use it as one of my resources." We had a long enjoyable talk. He said he drove from Redding Ca. and taking my advice put in at Squalicum Harbor. Meeting a happy camper, made my day. Thanks! John News Flash! - (Dec 2016) We will have a new travel guide to the San Juans out soon. The new guide will be a "Land and Sea" guide and will be for all travelers. The original "San Juan Islands Cruise Guide" is still your detailed boaters bible to the Marine Parks. The new guide is titled "San Juan Islands Travel Guide." It includes shore attractions, e.g. resorts, campgrounds, villages, parks, and lots of local community knowledge to assist your bicycling excursions, kayaking paddles, hiking and overall visit. The new

guide is a companion resource to our cruise guide - not a replacement. Boat travelers to the San Juans should own and carry both. "San Juan Islands Cruise Guide" "San Juan Islands Travel Guide" thanks - John 5/7/17 - I have recently discovered Pinterest and Facebook and have been busy posting posts. Some that went into creating The San Juan's Cruise and Travel Guides may be checked out here >>

<https://www.pinterest.com/jrcummins/sailing-the-san-juan-islands-and-puget-sound-too/> or here >>

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From one Boater to Another: We first came to the San Juanâ™s and surrounding area armed with a few old car traveler type guidebooks, and a chart. After five sailboats and two powerboats, the same, now tattered, chart is folded in its second acrylic cover, we are still making the rounds, and enjoying every minute. Over the years we have zeroed in on boat camping, gunkholing, and exploring whatever we can reach by water. Our intention with this guidebook is to share our knowledge with other boaters. We have concentrated on âœwhereâ• to go and âœwhatâ• to see. You will need to supply the âœwho, what and why.â• Some pictures displayed are of family outings, but were chosen to convey the proverbial âœone picture is worth a thousand words." The readable, large garish labels plastered across the map at the front of this guide are to help you stay oriented and locate all the parks and places to visit. I invite you to visit my website

[www.sailingthesanjuans.com](http://www.sailingthesanjuans.com) (an ongoing work) Hopefully you will enjoy more storyâ™s, more pictures, and more attitude, plus lots more. John

The book was written by someone with much experience to lend to us newbies. I am sure we will have questions and will have to find answers on our own, but it is a very good place to start. I wish that I could print out a page or two to add to our agenda file of places to visit. I guess I will have to get out my pen and paper.

Good and helpful information for spending time in the San Juans. Due to storm we didn't get to sail but the Guide helped us find plenty of other interesting things to do!

Super impressed, PERFECT guide for the San Juans for sailing or power. We used this guide extensively from pre-trip research to the time we left for home. The only thing I would disagree with the book on was the comment on "reasonable" prices within the islands. 2X I don't consider reasonable, bring all the groceries you need.

Very useful. Took my homebuilt houseboat on numerous trips in san juans.

This guide is written in a much more conversation style than other guides books and therefore is more interesting and gives a better feel for the area being reviewed. The guide is not complete, but the information is good.

Excellent for a first time cruiser. Cuts through all the overly detailed larger cruising guides to help focus you on the best places to go. Very helpful rating system for anchorages and shore excursions.

Very handy

The information in the book is good, but the quality of the book is not good mine is falling apart and is missing 2 pages

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