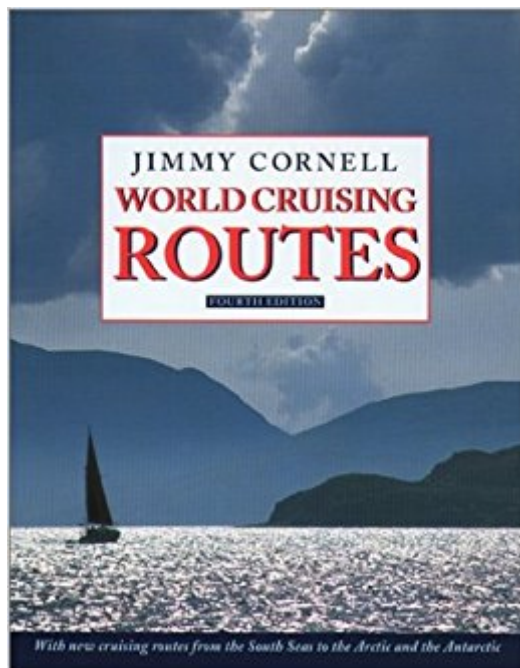


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Synopsis

A companion volume to Cornell's World Cruising Routes, this practical edition provides a rich source of essential information on planning and executing any overseas voyage. Part tourist guide, part specialist cruising handbook, this meticulously researched and edited second edition is completely updated. Part One covers health precautions, insurance, safety, flag etiquette, cruising permits, visas, and other documents. Part Two, the heart of the book, supplies specific information on language, currency, political situation, culture, climate, and religion for more than 180 countries. There is detailed information on ports of entry, customs requirements, clearance procedures, yacht clubs, and more. Part Three gives sources of weather forecasts worldwide, radio and cellular communications networks, life raft service stations, and a glossary of useful terms in French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

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'A must for every circumnavigator, and fascinating armchair reading for the rest of us.'--Yachting Monthly. Essential information on over 500 sailing routes worldwide. Waypoints for individual routes. 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. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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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