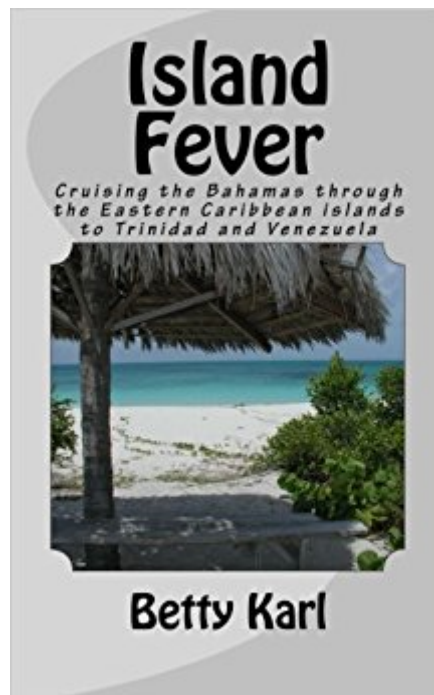




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Island Fever: Cruising The Bahamas Through The Eastern Caribbean Islands To Trinidad And Venezuela



Synopsis

Informative book about cruising the Caribbean on a sailboat or trawler. A series of articles based on the author's experiences during a 10 year cruise of the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, the Eastern Caribbean islands, Trinidad and Venezuela. Packed full of helpful hints, anecdotes and information for armchair cruisers as well as sailors in the planning stages. The author addresses such subjects as pets on board cruising boats, weather information, obtaining crew, and boat fix-it projects. This is how to find out what cruising is really like.

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Betty left with her partner, John, from Sarasota on a 35' Morgan, traveled south through the Caribbean, purchasing a CT47 in Grenada. After 7 years, John left to live on land again and she single-handed the boat for the next three years. Betty now lives in Florida with Sloopy, her Trinidad cat who probably doesn't miss the boat as much as her human does. The author's pictures of the islands are available as slide shows on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/IslandFeverCruising

This is the first book that I feel I have learned from. Most other in the "cruising" genre just spell out their tale, not really passing any info. This one is different. Thank you Betty. I do hope others will learn from this and adjust. Too easily can one feel that their experiences are so much different from others that it is worth putting to written word. Most are dead wrong. I have not had 1 moment that I felt bored or taken advantage of. This topic is the driving force in our lives now, to "follow the dream and sail away". This book will clearly help you on your way. Again, thank you Betty. Fair winds and

following seas.

Just finished reading "Island Fever" and it captures the essence of feeling the freedom of no destinations, just sailing where the wind takes you. I only enjoyed a few of the islands Betty Karl describes in her travels and now I'd like to go back and visit the islands I missed. She captures the rhythm of island life; so peaceful and yet so energizing. You can almost taste the rum and the roti. This is a great travel companion when you go sailing through the Caribbean islands or a good armchair read if you must stay home!

Betty Karl gives great insight into what life as a cruiser is really like as she makes her way through the islands of the Caribbean. Follow along with her as she shares her experiences and passes on must have information for any one planning a life of cruising or to those already doing so but missing many of the not so well traveled spots for one reason or another. I am sure you will enjoy it as much as I did.....

Not very enlightening or motivating. Basically a list of complaints having to do with being a cruiser in an island nation and living on a boat in general. Some of the stories were repeated more than once

Constantly repeating herself in the various stories and the stories are not in order....with editing it could have been much better. But overall, still nice to hear about sailing in the Caribbean!

Easy read. Fun and very interesting. Highly recommend. I could not put the book down. Even read it a second time and will keep it in my library.

Great book and very down to earth... Love it ..Walter

Enjoyed the book.

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