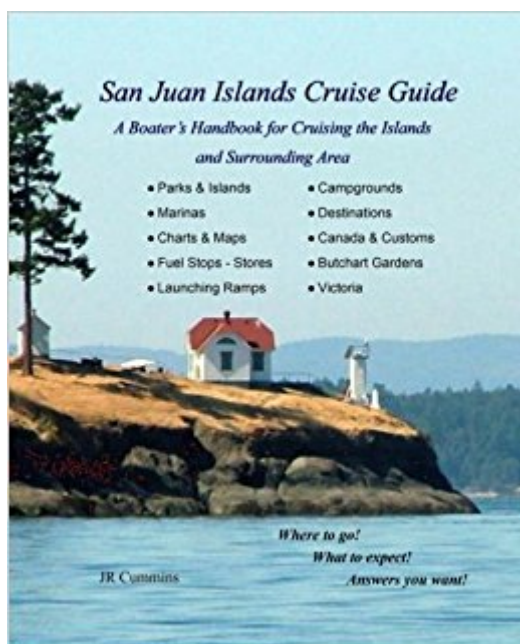


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# San Juan Islands Cruise Guide: Boater's Handbook For Cruising The Islands And Surrounding Area



## Synopsis

If you are planning to visit the San Juan Islands by boat and are wondering where to go, what to expect, and how to get there, this guide is written for you. 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 expanded 20% larger black and white book. (The b&W version is less boat dollars (\$13.98 +/-) and may be found by clicking - "See all 3 formats and editions" - or copying this >>

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About the Author: JR Cummins lives in Portland, OR and has been an avid boater since building his first kayak for a seventh grade shop project. Fifty years and many used boats later his decades long obsession with dragging his wife and children to the San Juan Islands has resulted in this guidebook. From one Boater to Another: We first came to the San Juan Islands 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, gunk holing, 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 "where" to go and "what" to see. You will need to supply the "who, what and why." The pictures displayed are of family outings, and were chosen to convey the proverbial "one 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 story, more pictures, 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. 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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