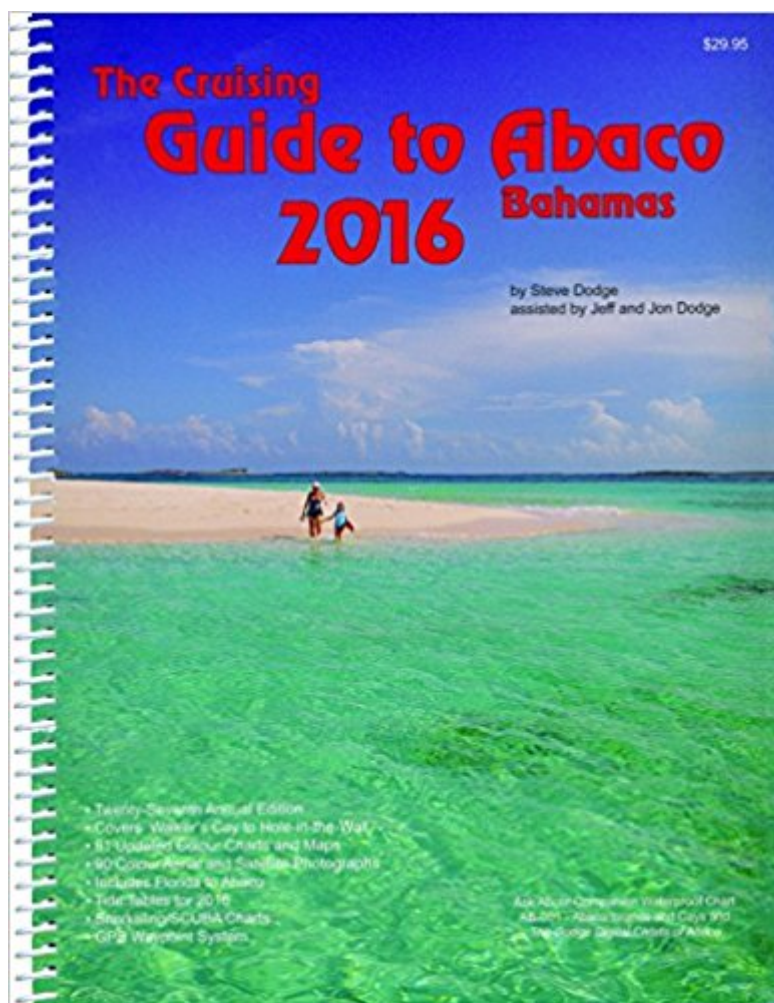


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The Cruising Guide To Abaco, Bahamas: 2016



Synopsis

This twenty-seventh edition of the only annually updated cruising guide to Abaco includes updates for 16 of the 81 navigational charts and marina maps in the book including updates and expanded information on Sand Banks and Dont Rock passage. This edition also contains new information and suggestions for deep draft routes (9' draft). The accurate easy-to-read color charts are based on original hydrographic research and 40 years of local knowledge, and they are the only charts which show locations of submerged power lines and do not anchor zones in the central part of Abaco. The book also includes recent color aerial photographs of all principal harbours and a proven system of GPS waypoints. Its organization makes it easy to use it is the clear choice of most cruisers and the best selling guide to Abaco. Includes tide tables for 2016, detailed snorkeling/diving charts, up-dated business directories for Abaco, articles on fishing, an offshore bathymetric fishing chart, a lunar calendar for 2016, a guide to the dolphins and whales of Abaco, a brief history of Abaco, and helpful local advertising

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The Cruising Guide to Abaco is a wonderful help on board as well as for planning a sailing trip in the Abacos. It has all the necessary charts for approach planning and nice aerial images showing the way to anchorages. To make navigation easy there is an outstanding set of GPS waypoints you can use with the boat's plotter. An exceptional help are the charts of dive moorings and dive spots to find all the dive spots on your own not being dependent on the dive shops and their preselected dive spots schedule. I wished this guide would be regularly available in Europe as well. 2015
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This cruising guide has just too many commercials and promotional material to be a good book; especially when you pay for it. If they want to have as much advertisement in this book, they may as well give it out for free and let the businesses advertising on it pay for boaters to have for free. There are less ads in your local phone book - and that is free!

Dodge is slightly better than Pavlidis at showing charts and pictures that explain how to get into an anchorage.... but Pavlidis has a little better verbal explanations of what to expect and what is in each anchorage to see.... so I appreciate both authors.

I have used this series for quite a few years and would not leave for the Bahamas without one. Gives all the headings and distance to most everywhere you would want to go in your boat. Can't imagine being without it.

Extremely helpful for navigation because the rental boat had no gps or navigation other than a compass.

A "must have" regardless is taking your own boat to Abaco or renting one there. Even if not boating, the historical aspects and advertisements are a gear resource to maximize your time in Abaco. This is my third book, having owned the 2007 and 2011 versions.

Great book if you're heading to the Bahamas. In addition to details about distances, and directions, it tells about all the secret little places that most people miss.

We used this a lot while cruising in and around Green Turtle Cay. Great to review the islands before going to familiarize yourself with the area. It would be nice if they had more about snorkeling spots because there are a lot of them. With a little more information about them, one could easily cruise

around and visit them. Having a boat with a GPS adds an extra layer of security and is nice.

As far as I am concerned, "The Cruising Guide to Abaco Bahamas" is a must have cruising to the Abaco Islands of the Bahamas. Mr. Dodge's GPS waypoints are tried and proven year after year. You always want the latest edition for tides and business additions and changes. Don't leave for the Abaco's without one and with a GPS this is all you will need. Of course always has the best price and you don't have to leave home to get one.

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