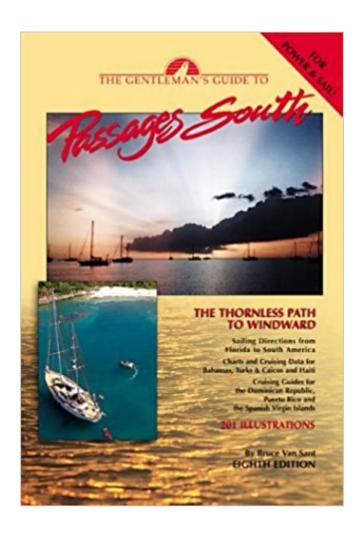


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Synopsis

Van Sant has sailed the windward passages between Florida and Venezuela for many years. Here, in this brand new edition, he details how sailors can cruise to weather in relative comfort and safety. Includes many sketch charts and GPS coordinates. A wealth of information for the sailor who would rather take it slow and easy en route to paradise.

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Very good guide. Author is very opinionated, but that is OK. The material is thorough.

Good reading when getting ready for Sailing trip South

Excellent product, good seller, will recommend highly.

The book begins a little slow, but continue on past the first twenty pages. This book contains a wealth of information for the novice to the most experienced captain. If you are heading south from Florida to any of the islands or South America make sure this book is next to the helm if you wish to arrive safely. For the last thirty or forty years the auther has sailed this route hundreds of times. The sea has been his wife, his mistress, his family, his life. Take heed and learn from his experience. The life you save may well be your own.

I had a chance to have a beer and talk to Bruce in January in Luperon, D.R. where Bruce lives with his wife. Bruce is very articulate, intelligent, well read and a wealth of sea knowlege. He is also facing some quite debilitating health issues which has pretty much ended his sea going years. His books are filled with great nuggets on weather windows, island hopping and beating the battle with the wind seas. His experience cannot be challenged. Get the book and read it with a highliter!

Good information on Puerto Rico and Spanish Virgins. A lot of local knowledge info. Complements other guides to have on board for this area by Street and Nancy & Simon Scott, as he states in this publication.

Book should be titled "Why I Love the Dominican Republic and Why You Should Spend a Lot of Cruising Time There... and BTW Here's How to Get There." Edit his opinions and D.R. material to something reasonable, and you'd wind up with a good and useful book about 20 pages long.

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