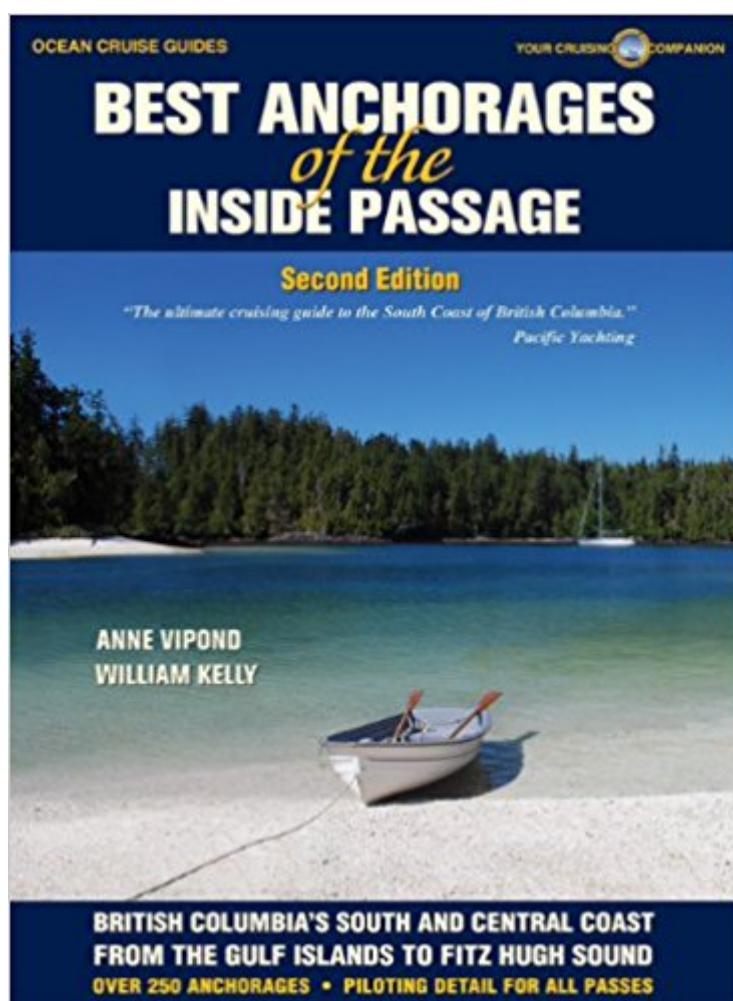


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Anne Vipond has written about sailing and cruising the British Columbia and Alaska coast for over 20 years. She was feature columnist for Pacific Yachting for over a dozen years and has also had numerous stories published in newspapers and magazines about sailing along this coastal area. William Kelly has been a writer in various yachting magazines for several years and has sailed and explored the West Coast from San Francisco to Kodiak Alaska.

I just returned from a 54 day sailing trip from Anacortes to Glacier Bay and back. We stayed at many of the anchorages listed in the book and found all of them to be exactly as advertised, sometimes better. I was sad when we got further north than the book went and had to figure out the anchorages on my own.

I travel between Oregon and Canada and wasn't aware of most of the anchorages listed. Lots of information on Canadian Customs, VHF channels, wifi, currents and dangerous channels. Many great pictures. This is a top notch reference and would make a nice gift for a captain or someone still dreaming of cruising these waters.

The author provides the mariner with concise detail of every navigational facet of Coastal Cruising the Inside Passage of the coast of British Columbia. Aerial photos give the big picture of the described passages; anecdotal information keeps the material lively and interesting. Highly recommended. (I plied these waters as a commercial fisherman some 30 years ago and now enjoy sailing them at my leisure.)

We bought this book for our future sailing in the NW. Started reading it and the book is a very informative book with loads of information and tips on the area. Looking forward to the sailing up north in about 8 months from now. Great book and I recommend it whole heartedly.

This is a tremendous work. I have been highlighting and using tape to tab and index pages for quick reference. The front section is a wealth of valuable information and history. Wish they had a companion volume for higher up in BC and for SE Alaska. A must have for cruisers.

This is a cruise guide well worth putting at the top of a boaters library. Lots of detailed maps and stunning photography, both at eye level with the anchorage and aerials overviews. Highly recommended.

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