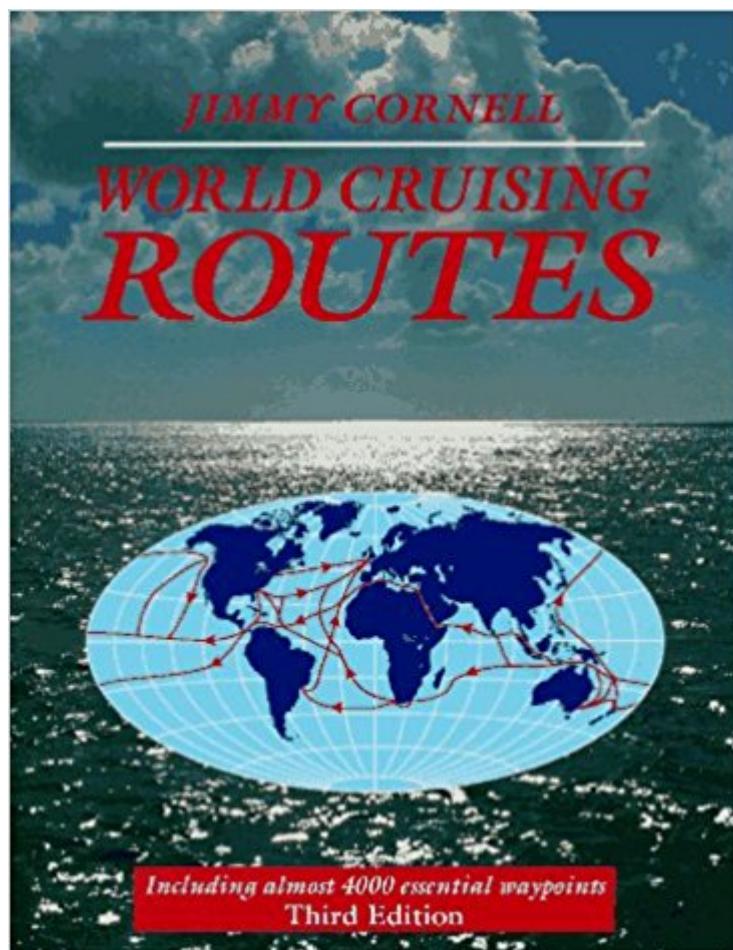


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# World Cruising Routes



## Synopsis

World Cruising Routes is a comprehensive guide to nearly 500 sailing routes, and brings together all the necessary information for planning an extended cruise in any of the world's oceans. It covers all the important subjects; the best time of the year for each passage, prevailing winds and currents, weather, best routes through tricky waters, and approaches and ports of entry for various landfalls. The third edition has been thoroughly revised and expanded and includes nearly 100 new routes. Also new are the many latitude--longitude coordinates of waypoints to be used for navigation.

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I did a 4 year circumnavigation on my yacht (a 34 foot steel sloop) and Jimmy Cornell "world cruising routes (3rd edition)" was my daily companion. It helped me a great lot to plan cruises and ocean passages. It allowed me to choose the right sailing areas at the right time. Furthermore, whoever is interested in climatology, weather, currents, oceanography will find a wealth of information in this book. The dreamer as well as the sailor will definitely have a good buy with this book.

An absolute necessity for any small yacht going to sea. It is logically compiled and written. Jimmy Cornell has written a book that is exactly what every sailor needs...guidance in getting from port a to port b efficiently, safely, and with the best possible winds and weather.

When planning a circumnavigation one has three choices: 1) Do not plan and accept the extreme dangers of circumnavigation; 2) take a year or more and plan using all available nautical publications, charts, electronic navigation systems; and 3) read and use the outstanding information provided in "World Cruising Routes." This publication will save you time and more important provide excellent tips for short and long passages across the oceans of the world. Cornell has taken the time to consolidate information and plot the important way-points for us. The most important advice given is the timing of transits. Cornell identifies the risks and the pleasures of circumnavigation and avoiding weather disasters. Thanks to Mr. Cornell, sailors who venture forth on the oceans will be safer and more comfortable at sea.

As a yacht delivery skipper who sails 12,000+ nm per year I depend on Jimmy Cornell's Routes book to help me form the basis of an unfamiliar passage plan. I have recently executed several passages that are listed in the book and was pleased by the result (and the advance local knowledge provided me by this book). The seasonal weather patterns and speed of advance are often the most difficult aspects of planning long passages. This book helps. I just broke down and purchased the latest edition. I gave only four stars because I disagree with the Jimmy's advice on the Hawaii to California route. I've done nine of these HI-CA passages and have never executed the passage as the book describes...and neither has any other yacht delivery captain that I'm aware of.

The best route planning book for yachters on the market. No pictures of beautiful beaches, fancy yachts or raging storms, just the information you need about how to avoid the worst of the weather and what charts you will need. A necessary planning item - even if you're only dreaming!

World Cruising Routes allows you to see and chart possible routes to the destinations you may dream about. Gives you the best times of year suitable for sailing to those far off places where blue water meets the white sand of tropical islands. Whether a blue water sailor, coastal cruiser, or bay racer this book can open your imagination to the possibilities of what's over the horizon. Fair winds and calm seal to you.

Interesting book with one or two useful snippets and suggestions. Not particularly well written though, with random anecdotes and more coverage of some aspects than others, probably based on the author's own experiences.

While no one book alone can aid you in trip planning, this book can be a great start. If you plan on cruising, this book is a must have for the boats library.

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