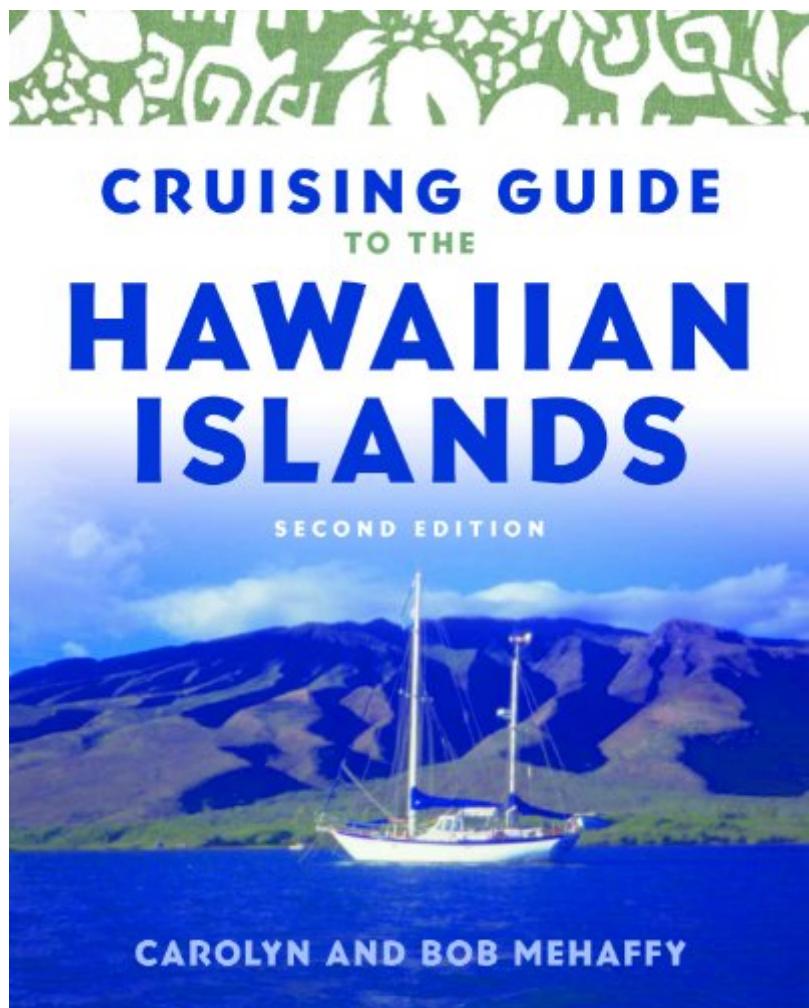


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# Cruising Guide To The Hawaiian Islands



## Synopsis

Bob and Carolyn Mehaffy spent over a year on their Hardin 45 ketch, Carricklee, researching all of the anchorages and harbors on all the inhabited Hawaiian Islands, including Midway atoll. The result is the Cruising Guide to the Hawaiian Islands, Second Edition. This updated and revised edition is a comprehensive guide that has something to offer the first-time island-hopper and seasoned Hawaiian cruiser alike. The Mehaffys include detailed instructions for finding anchorages and harbors including a chart for each, as well as hundreds of photographs to illustrate the text. Also included is a short history of each destination, as well as a description of what is going on there today. Introductory chapters cover history and culture, weather and currents, equipment, provisioning, and information on channel crossings. Don't cruise the Hawaiian Islands without this essential guide."The Cruising Guide to the Hawaiian Islands provides visiting and local boaters alike with essential knowledge of anchorages and facilities to cruise with confidence in the Islands. Carolyn and Bob's attention to Hawaiian history and cultural sites is intriguing, making this book more than just a cruising guide."-John Gomersall, Manager, the Phoenician Boatyard, Hawaii"Paradise can be tricky, especially in Hawaiian waters. Anyone who is going to make the run to the Hawaiian Islands will want to have Bob and Carolyn's book in their chart locker. It is comprehensive, logical, and well-illustrated with drawings of harbors and facilities in even the most out-of-the-way places. Mahalo to the Mehaffys!"-Don Wallace, Executive Editor, Yachting magazineHaving cruised the Hawaiian Islands for over twenty-five years, I can say without hesitation that the Mehaffys' Cruising Guide to the Hawaiian Islands is the Bible that no cruiser in these parts should be without. I consider this publication essential equipment for anyone cruising these islands."-Geoffrey S. Curran, Yachtsman of the Year 2000, Hawaii Yacht Club"I found the Mehaffy's Cruising Guide to the Hawaiian Islands a wonderful resource, the only current one on Hawaii, and as an officer of a local yacht boating organization I recommend it to visiting boaters."-Mark A. Hazlett, Vice Commodore, Waikiki Yacht Club

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The e-book version of this book has images that are too poor to view easily on my standard e-readers. The author should have maximized all the images to fill the screen, rather than just shrink them to fit their format. Having published e-books I know how hard it is to get good graphics on an e-reader, however these small images on an e-reader without zoom (older nook) they are unusable. I have also found a GPS way point error and many of the brief descriptions are outdated. But the cruising isn't great here so there's really nothing out there up to date except a few free PDFs sailors have written (google: hawaii compendium). My biggest complaint is organization and the lack of overviews. There is nothing that shows you where these places are on a smaller scale. The author just provides lists of ports/anchorages and way points. I had to make my own maps for the islands so I could follow along in the guide. The other disappointment was the lack of detailed information about local weather, weather hazards, links to resources, state regulations (which are strict), etc.

A really well researched guide to sailing the Hawaiian Islands, if a little dated. Some color would enhance its presentation. Too bad it has no accurate weather forecast section, we were stuck in Kanehoe Bay, sheltering from strong Nth Easterlies for a fortnight ! Oh well, the marina in Honolulu was close to the renta-car shop and we enjoyed cruising the Mustang with the top down :) My advice; do your homework on seasonal weather conditions, and definitely don't take the advice of the Honolulu Sailing / Charter Company, before you leave home.

My wife and I spent two years on a 41' sailboat in Hawaii. First, dont even think about cruising in Hawaii. Make no mistake about it, Hawaiians dont want you in HI waters. Poor anchorages,

expensive marinas and controlling DLNR laws make it a miserable experience. The Mehaffy's are living in a fantasy world!

It is obvious the author has been whereof he speaks as it shows in the details he provides. I wish I could follow the author's path in a sailboat but lacking a boat, I will use the information in my travels on shore, looking for the beautiful places he describes.

I've bareboated Hawaii twice with this guide. I wouldn't want to travel without it. Plus it helps you sketch out a plan A trip before you even leave the mainland. When weather forces a change, the guide will help you determine a plan B. I have the 1998 version but at 310 pages the table of contents looks very similar to newer versions.

Practical book regarding sailing - cruising in the Hawaiian islands made by cruisers. Very detailed and thoroughly made! Every cruiser in Hawaii should have this book on board.

The info is here. Still looking for more regulations on anchoring and trailer stored sailboats. This is a good beginning for understanding what is available in the islands.

Carolyn and Bob Mehaffy's Cruising Guide To The Hawaiian Islands comes from a couple who use San Francisco Bay as their port, and who set sail for Hawaii in 1996 after they retired. Upon their third voyage to the Hawaiian Islands they spent a year taking their boat into all the anchorages and harbors on each inhabited island: Cruising Guide To The Hawaiian Islands presents an island-by-island cruising guide, complete with maps and black and white photos. From approach advice to anchorage and facilities, any serious cruiser heading for Hawaii will want to take Cruising Guide along for the ride.

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