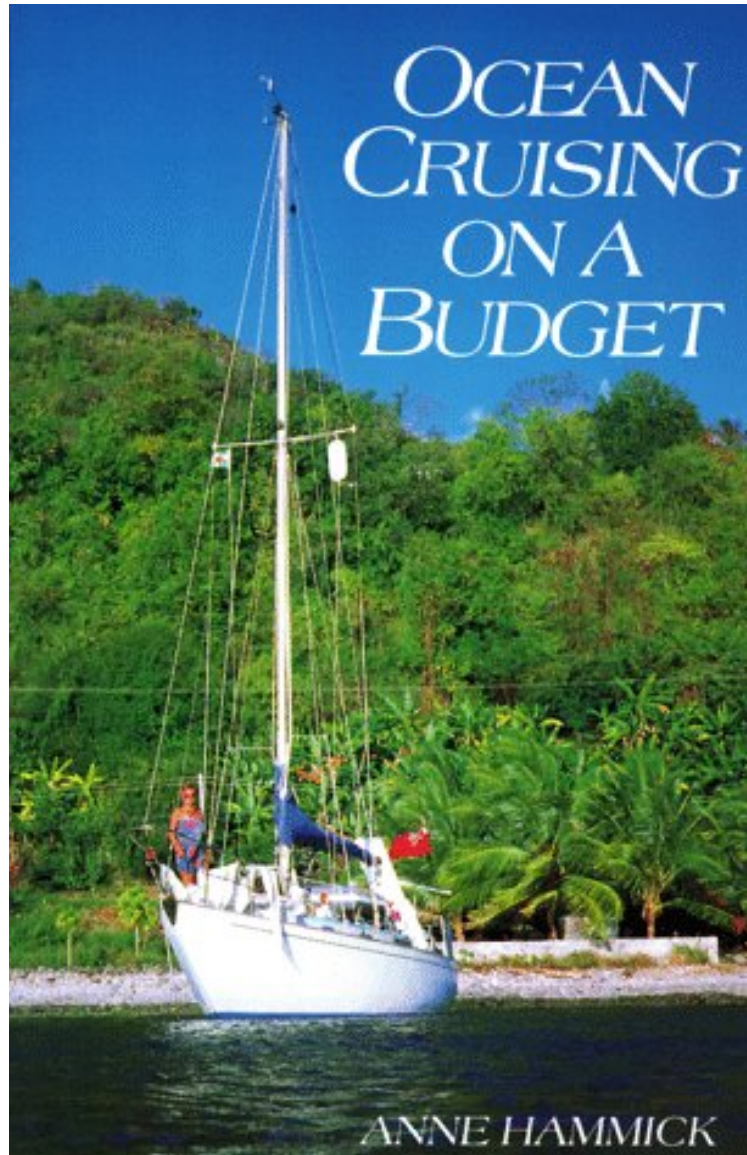


(Free) Ocean Cruising on a Budget

## Ocean Cruising on a Budget

*Anne Hammick*

*DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#4096578 in Books 1991-11 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.19 x 6.03 x .481, #File Name: 0071580123192 pages | File size: 71.Mb

**Anne Hammick : Ocean Cruising on a Budget** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ocean Cruising on a Budget:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dated, but full of prudent advice. By CL H11 accidentally bought this book when I was actually looking for a book by another famous Anne. Most of the material is from the late 80's, but there are some gems inside that make the purchase worthwhile. As a dreaming rat race escapist it gave me insight to a world that is completely foreign; that of ocean cruising and island hopping in the Caribbean and Bahamas from the

perspective of a woman and her sister. Annie explains their experiences and how they came to buy a solid used boat. She delves into what it takes to prepare the boat and the sailors for the coming voyage. Her technical descriptions of various boats and their seaworthiness had me researching some older vessels and thinking that maybe someday I really could afford to take an extended cruise. Many seem to think that her idea of a budget is extravagant, but the more I research the more I find that she is quite accurate. There are always compromises in life, but they should never cost you your life. She and her sister seemed to have found that good balance necessary to safely cruise with peace of mind. 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. what a sailor! By Stephen Sittler This is one of my favorite books, and not because it has 'new information', covers multihulls etc. There's not a lot new about sailing anyway. But the portrait of the sailor seen in Anne - the caution, judgment, prudence; the careful weighing of risks and strategies to abate them; her firmness in instructing you that mechanical MUST be chosen over electronic aids in the dangers of the sea; the constant concern about economizing wisely - these are gifts the sea gives to character, and hers shines through brightly from her lovely, unassuming writing. Very highly recommended, esp. if you haven't been ruined by lots of money. S. Sittler 11 of 14 people found the following review helpful. How to buy and equip an offshore sailboat for ocean passages By A Customer Many people who dream about voyaging with their own sailboat lose their dream as they wait to get enough funds together to actually buy a boat and the time to live aboard without an income. This book describes how you can buy and refit an older, seaworthy sailboat, and how to budget your funds while underway. Probably the most important lesson from this book is the basic equipment and skills required as a minimum for offshore travel by sailboat. Anne's book explains the most likely method for a cruiser on a budget to successfully break ties from land: through the purchase of a used, fiberglass monohull sailboat of about 30 feet in length. Her focus is on sailing from the British Isles to the Caribbean, and other parts of the Atlantic. The discussion includes what needs to be done to the typical "classic plastic" sailboat to make it ready for an Atlantic Crossing. After reading this book, you will want to move on to other books which focus on the details of navigation, provisioning, maintenance, etc., but this book will give you an excellent overview and help you build your plan.

Hammick buys her provisions wholesale and her tools secondhand. She finds small but stout ocean-cruising sailboats in forgotten backwaters at half normal prices. She sails oceans with only rudimentary electronics to supplement age-old navigation instruments, and she shows you how to do it, too, with down-to-earth advice drawn from the author's eight Atlantic crossings.

"... has become highly praised as an essential guide for all those planning a bluewater voyage, whether on a budget or not." -- Sailing Inland and Offshore "A wealth of practical experience and knowledge presented in a concise, logical, easy-to-read manner... If it doesn't save you many times its cost-both in money and aggravation-I'll be surprised." -- The Ensign "An invaluable aid for the first-time passage maker. Even if you feel you're not quite ready, the book makes for interesting reading and will undoubtedly be the impetus to make it happen." -- American Sailor