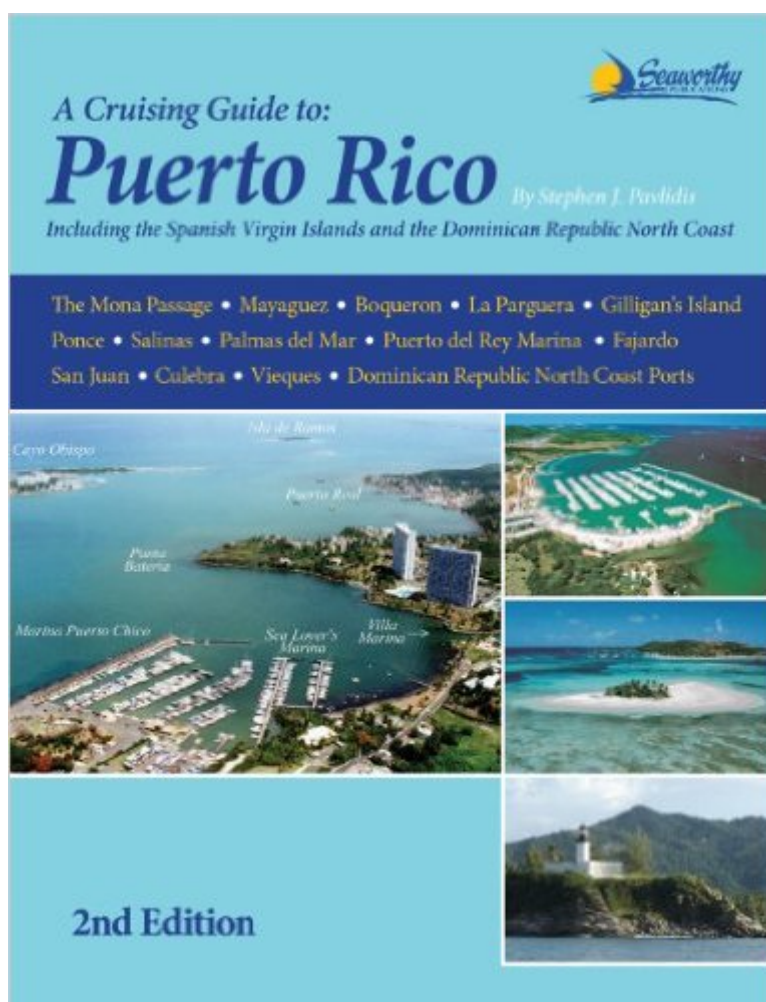


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Synopsis

A complete guide to cruising in Puerto Rico including the Spanish Virgin Islands with 53 detailed, full-color charts, color photos, GPS waypoints, piloting instructions for the whole island chain. Now includes the north coast ports of the Dominican Republic.

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I really enjoyed Stephen's books on the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos. I found them to be well-researched and provide comprehensive coverage, as well as conveying the sense that the author really knew and loved those cruising grounds. Unfortunately, this is not so much the case with his Cruising Guide to Puerto Rico. The information is not comprehensive and often does not provide the details needed to plan a route or anchorage. Some areas are given no mention at all, and others are superficial at best. The info on the marinas is limited, and usually does not indicate which VHF channel they monitor. There are also more spelling mistakes, which while not a deal-breaker are nevertheless indicative of the lack of care that went into this book. I get the feeling that he has not spent as much time here, or connected as deeply with the people and the land. As to route planning, mostly he just says to get Bruce Van Zandt's book. Most cruisers have this book (Gentleman's Guide to Passages South), and try to follow Bruce's advice, but for those who don't, or who don't like reading Bruce's endless tirades against ignorant cruisers, it would be nice to have a section devoted to transits and passages to complement the main information in the book. Another gripe is that the section on the Dominican Republic is repeated straight from the other book (Cruising Guide to Southern Bahamas and Turks & Caicos). Maybe this is a good thing, as not everyone is planning

to go north to the T & C and so wouldn't need to buy that other book, but it feels like it was added to pad the book out, make it thicker. There is just not a lot of material here to begin with. The charts are also not well done. Mostly they are too small to be of much use.

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