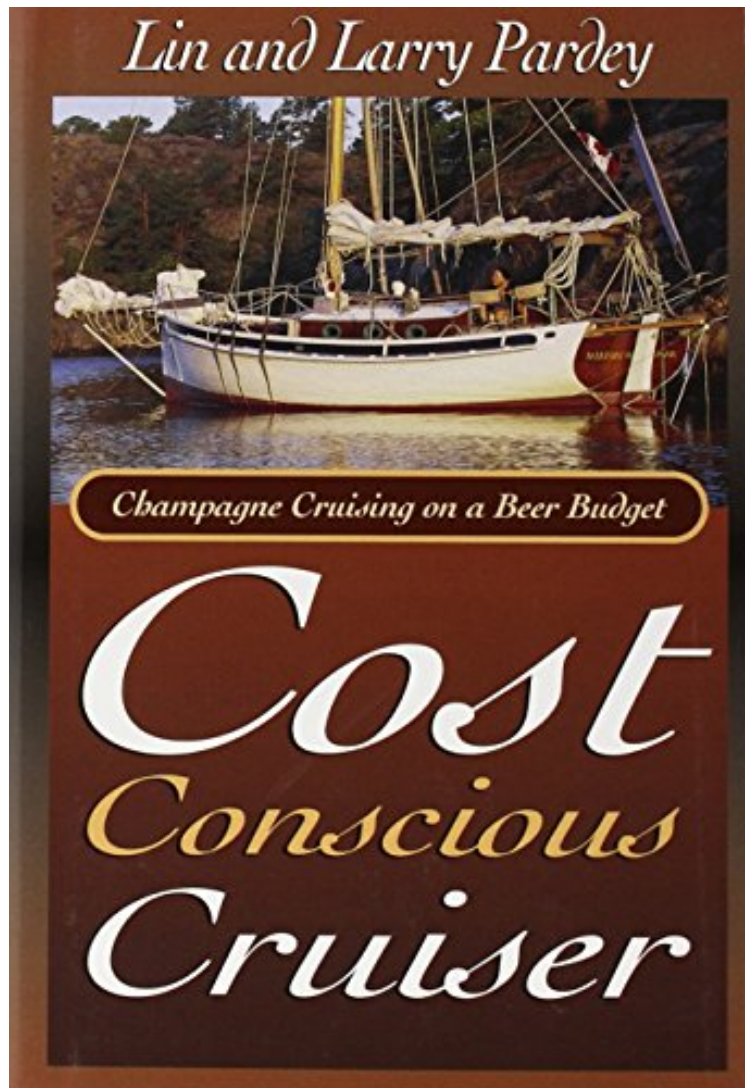


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with a story like soft touch from someone(s) who have been there. It exposes the realities of the choice to cruise. Giving you and your partner the permission to question your concerns but also the opportunity to dream about the possibilities. Once you get passed the psychological exercises there is tons of great advice for choosing a boat to meet your goals and budget. Must read for anyone considering cruising. My personal goals are to coastal cruise the ICW but wanted a larger perspective. This book helped me with that. Only downside to the book is the costing is based on late 90s figures but not too hard to correlate to today.

The pleasures and adventures of cruising under sail are amazingly affordable, say Lin and Larry Pardey. But to keep your dreams on budget, financially, emotionally, and timewise, you have to decide - are you a cruiser or a consumer? Topics covered include making your getaway plans to finding a truly affordable boat, keeping your outfitting costs and maintenance time in control, then learning to feel confident as you cruise farther ahead. Their chart of the gear considered necessary by many shoreside experts, compared to that carried by several cost conscious cruisers, will give you a convenient checklist to gauge whether you are buying true necessities or overloading your budget and boat with high-tech items. "Written by experienced cruisers (over 30 years) and authors (10 books) ...it is sure to provide answers to important questions about choosing the cruising lifestyle. -Cruising World

A seductive invitation to the cruising life-style, in the main because these veteran voyagers have a unique way of reducing the issues and making the break seem almost easy. The Cost Conscious Cruiser is a powerful argument for simplicity and common sense. In 30 years of cruising, their precept really hasn't changed from the first - Go simple, go small, go now. It's appealing because it makes the wild things possible. -- --Dan Spurr, Editor, Practical Sailor Cruisers who are handy, and willing to take off without frills should read this book. The Pardeys are almost zealous in their convictions and question the necessity of much of what cruisers today call 'standard gear.' Herein they share hundreds of their secrets. This book takes an offbeat look at how to strip down your thinking as well as your boat. --Denny Desoutter, founding editor, Practical Boat Owner Lin and Larry have been containing cruising costs for the last 40 years. They question the necessity of much of what cruisers today call 'standard equipment'. Herein they share hundreds of their secrets. --Patience Wales, editor emeritus, Sail Magazine From the Author The decisions you make now will determine if you come back from your cruise feeling more personally empowered or more enslaved by today's consumer society. About the Author The Pardeys have voyaged more than 170,000 miles, including both east-about/west-about circumnavigations and have made passages on 20 different boats, ranging in size from self-built 24' 4" and 29' 6" cutters through modern racing boats to 85-foot classic schooners. They've authored numerous books, videos, and articles and host seminars throughout the year. They also keep an online newsletter at www.landlpardey.com.