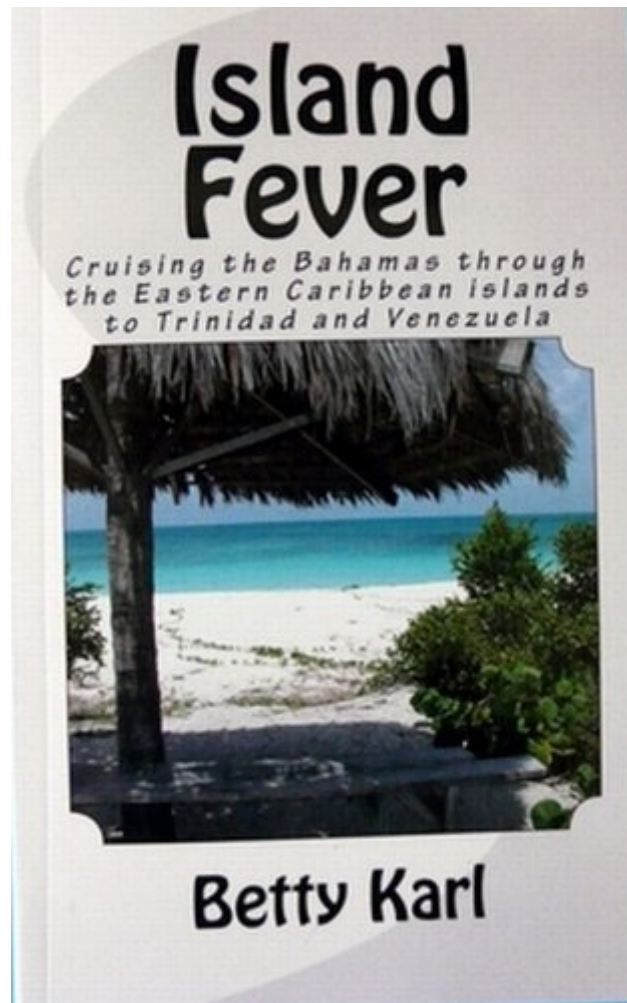


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# Island Fever - Cruising The Bahamas, Caribbean Islands



## Synopsis

Informative book about cruising the Caribbean on a sailboat or trawler. A series of articles based on the author's experiences during a 10 year cruise of the Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, the Eastern Caribbean islands, Trinidad and Venezuela. Packed full of helpful hints, anecdotes and information for armchair cruisers as well as sailors in the planning stages. The author addresses such subjects as pets on board cruising boats, weather information, obtaining crew, and boat fix-it projects. This is how to find out what cruising is really like.

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## Customer Reviews

Betty Karl is a very experienced, hands-on sailor who, like so many of us, cruises on a budget.

"Island Fever Cruising" is her smart, straight-from-the-front-lines of cruising fun read packed with the kind of everyday useful information you'll need-want-use and be-oh-so-very-thankful-you-had for your Island cruise. Where are the laundymats? What to do if there aren't any? Are you packing white clothes for your trip because you're certain white is best to wear in tropical heat. Think again! Take it from a girl who's 10 years of everyday life aboard a sailboat will not only make you laugh out loud but save you at least a dozen embarrassing moments of "lookin' like a damn fool tourist learning it the hard way". "Island Fever Cruising" should be aboard every single boat heading out for that

dream come true tropical Island voyage. SAVE YOURSELVES NOW! Get a copy of "Island Fever Cruising". This book will make your trip so much easier, smarter, wiser, sweeter, more informed and most of all, FUN! Two thumbs up and smooth seas to you all.

This is the first book that I feel I have learned from. Most other in the "cruising" genre just spell out their tale, not really passing any info. This one is different. Thank you Betty. I do hope others will learn from this and adjust. Too easily can one feel that their experiences are so much different from others that it is worth putting to written word. Most are dead wrong. I have not had 1 moment that I felt bored or taken advantage of. This topic is the driving force in our lives now, to "follow the dream and sail away". This book will clearly help you on your way. Again, thank you Betty. Fair winds and following seas.

Just finished reading "Island Fever" and it captures the essence of feeling the freedom of no destinations, just sailing where the wind takes you. I only enjoyed a few of the islands Betty Karl describes in her travels and now I'd like to go back and visit the islands I missed. She captures the rhythm of island life; so peaceful and yet so energizing. You can almost taste the rum and the roti. This is a great travel companion when you go sailing through the Caribbean islands or a good armchair read if you must stay home!

Betty Karl will draw you into her world. "Island Fever" is a great look into her passion of cruising. I am not a cruiser but after reading this book Betty has me wanting to jump on the next boat. I would probably be one of those crewman she would kick off after 10 mins. This was a very good read and her detail of her trips to various islands was awesome. I recommended this book to everyone. You don't have to be a cruiser to enjoy her passion and enjoy her experiences.

Betty Karl gives great insight into what life as a cruiser is really like as she makes her way through the islands of the Caribbean. Follow along with her as she shares her experiences and passes on must have information for any one planning a life of cruising or to those already doing so but missing many of the not so well traveled spots for one reason or another. I am sure you will enjoy it as much as I did.....

Not very enlightening or motivating. Basically a list of complaints having to do with being a cruiser in an island nation and living on a boat in general. Some of the stories were repeated more than once

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