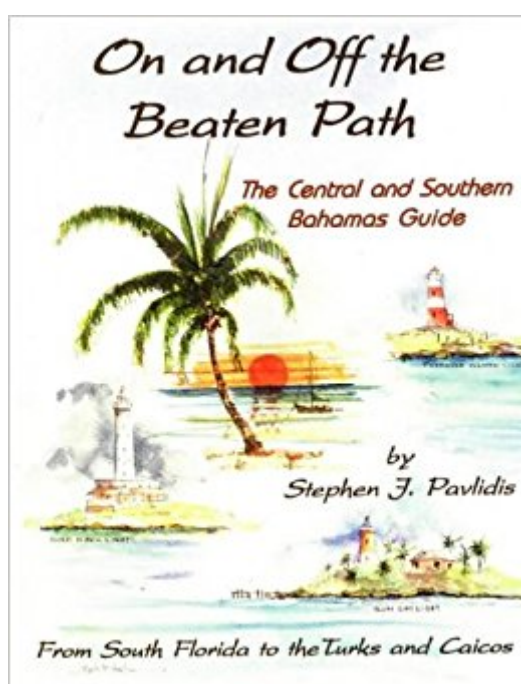


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This book is one of the only books we could find that included the ragged Islands. The general focus is directed at cruisers and sailboats in the area, but some useful information for our kayaking trip.

Much appreciated info for the sailor that want to explore outside of usual routes and crowded places. To bring aboard

I'm NOT a sailor yet, but am in the "early retirement planning" stage (meaning sailing lessons and drooling over boats). In about 6 - 8 years we will have a boat and will be spending a lot of time in the Bahamas. This book really gives a lot of excellent information on just about everything you need, and more stuff on the things you want to know. I highly recommend this book and this author to any one, sailor or not!

I am getting ready to take off for the Bahamas next month so I decided to take a trip to the ship's store and have a look at the cruising guides. I am heading to the Southern Bahamas so you would think that this guide would be perfect. It is NOT. I took a quick look through the contents and index and discovered he did not cover the Exumas. How could this be? Ah... Mr. Pavlidis wants you to buy

YET ANOTHER of his books, one specifically covering the Exumas. Appalling. How can you say you are covering the central and southern Bahamas WITHOUT even one chapter on the Exumas? I think I will stick with my trusty Yachtsman's guide to the Bahamas. It actually covers the Bahamas. It does not leave out A WHOLE ISLAND CHAIN in order to suck up another 30 bucks. The book's name should be The Central and Southern Bahamas Guide EXCLUDING a Great Deal of the Southern and Central Bahamas. Good Grief!

Pavlidis' guide will get you to places you didn't think you could visit. It also assumes you are a competent tropical water sailor and won't do stupid things like run into rocks, etc. Where other guides state "local knowledge required" for an area Pavlidis gives you the best current info and then warns you to be aware of possible changes and hazards. If you want to find places where there is still a lobster under every rock and no other boats in sight, this is the guide to use.

The Exuma Guide was created before On and Off The Beaten Path. It was never intended for the two books to be as one; the cost of such a tome would be out of the range of most folks. Some folks just want to go to the Exumas, so they buy the Exuma Guide. Those that want to go further can get another book with the coverage they require. This is a publisher's decision, so don't blame it on the author.

The initial review looks great! When I get to the Bahamas the real review will begin.

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