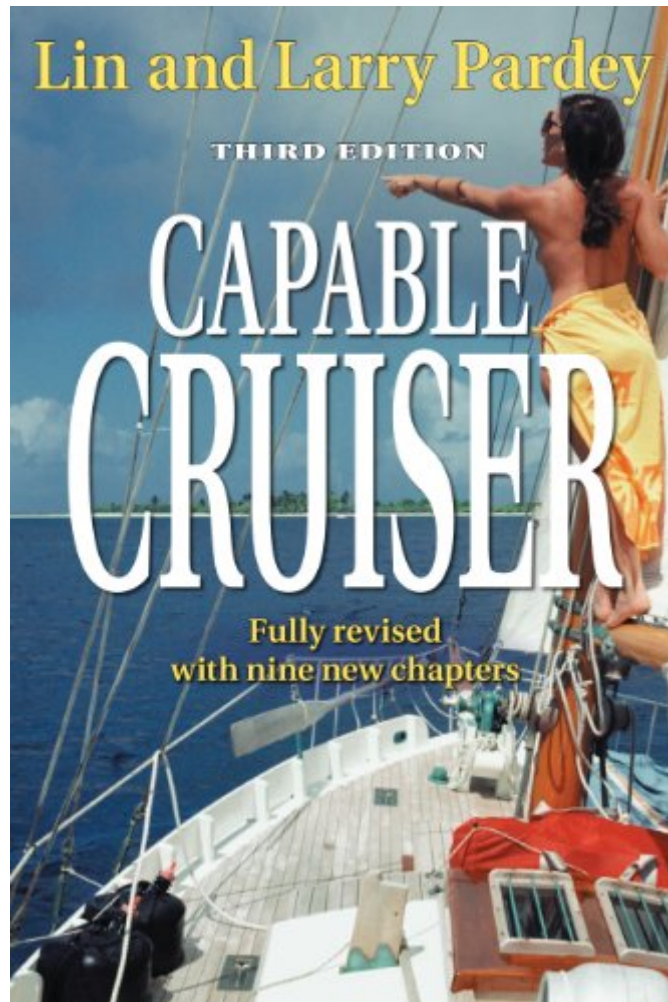


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# Capable Cruiser 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

This revised and expanded third edition of a cruising classic includes 9 completely new chapters with such advice as: sixteen ways to encourage your lover (partner) to share your dream; strategies for turning sudden engine failure into a minor incident; choosing safety equipment; repairing rigging at sea. All of the original chapters have been updated and many are expanded to ensure that the information will be helpful for everyone who dreams of cruising—whether now or soon. The Capable Cruiser is a logical extension of the Pardeys'™ The Self-Sufficient Sailor, with more emphasis on seamanship underway, including careful analysis of extreme anchoring situations and solutions for mitigating them. Underlying each and every chapter is the warmth and encouragement that spurred Herb McCormick, editor-at-large for Cruising World, to label Lin and Larry Pardey the enablers. • Reviewer's comments: You need to read the third edition of Capable Cruiser—both for the knowledge it imparts and the sensible seamanship that runs through every page. —George Day, editor, Blue Water Sailing, Excellent! Capable Cruiser is just one part of a must-read series for serious sailors. Karen Larson - Founding Editor, Good Old Boat magazine When it comes to the subject of "capable cruising," the Pardeys have literally and figuratively written the book on it. The lessons they've learned after tens of thousands of miles at sea are hard-earned, clearly imparted, and totally invaluable. Herb McCormick—Cruising World editor-at-large The Capable Cruiser is must reading for anyone who would like to take their yacht across the waters to high adventure anywhere around the globe. —Midwest Book Review Nothing can keep you cruising longer, safer and on a lower budget than self-sufficiency, and no one knows more about it than the Pardeys. —Tom Linskey, Sail Magazine Sound guidance, experience allied to common sense . . . it makes a good guide. —Practical Boat Owner

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Lin & Larry have for many years been the champions and standard-bearers of a certain sub-set within the circumnavigator community: those who do it in smaller, simpler, less costly boats. Their famous exhortation to "go small, go now" has been the motto and rallying cry of more than one generation of eager sailors. Why wait until you're rich? There is never a Perfect Time and there is no such thing as Enough Money, so Lin & Larry have become passionate advocates of Finding a Way. Not everyone can afford a 50-foot yacht, but that's OK, they said. You don't need one. This third edition of the cruising classic features nine new chapters. All the original chapters have been revised and expanded. The irony is that despite their reputation for waxing rhapsodic, this book is 85% solidly practical advice and useful suggestions. If anything, it can get pretty technical. (That is to say, this is not an introduction-to-sailing textbook for the complete novice, although it can still be a very interesting preview of what lies ahead in your sailing future.) The subjects covered include preparation and cost estimates, choosing gear, ongoing maintenance work, getting along harmoniously with your partner while at sea, principles of seamanship, and anchoring. The six sections entail 36 chapters. The material presented in this book represents a distillation of their experiences sailing to 75 countries over a span of more than 40 years, much of it in their first boat, Seraffyn, an engineless wooden cutter with a waterline length of 27' 6". That's right: two people living together and sailing around the world in a 27-foot boat with no engine. It can be done. (Their second boat, Taleisin, is only slightly larger.

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