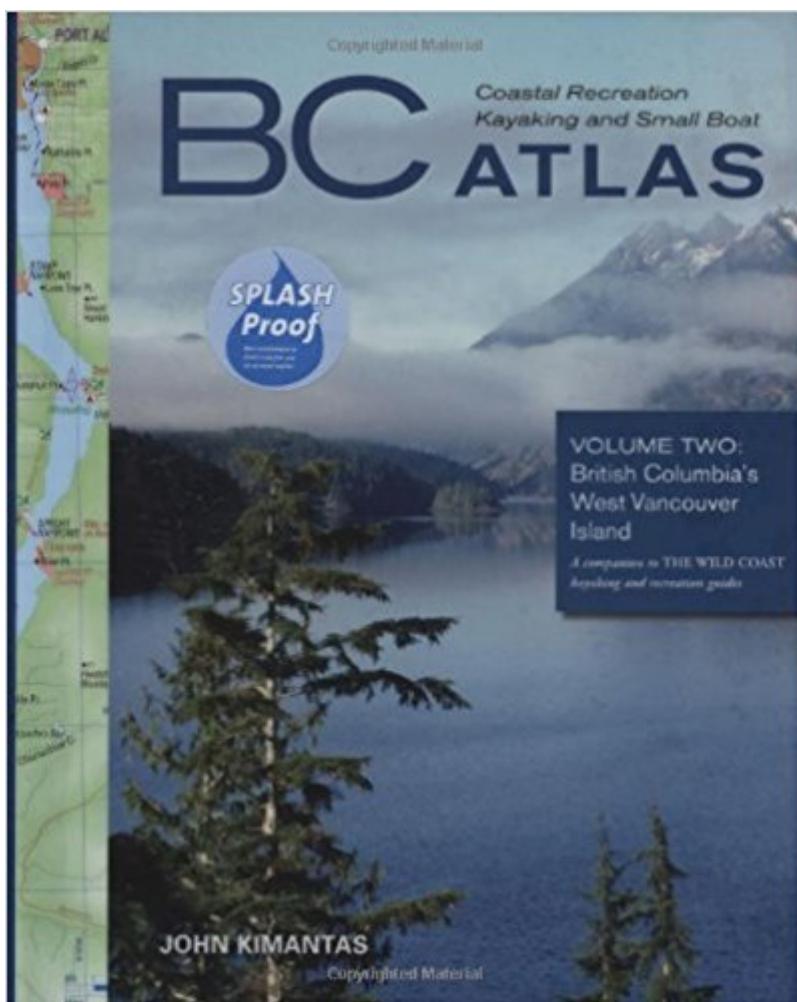


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B.C. Coastal Recreation Kayaking And Small Boat Atlas, Vol. 2: British Columbia's West Vancouver Island



Synopsis

An essential tool for kayaking British Columbia's coast. BC Coastal Recreation, Kayaking and Small Boat Atlas, in two volumes, provides splashproof and manageable sized collections of detailed maps of British Columbia's shorelines. Numerous land-based features are identified, among them campsites and launch locations. These colorful books are ideal for kayakers who want a detailed overview in a format much easier to use than bulky charts. Recreational boaters will also appreciate the convenience of these maps. Together these two volumes cover every mile of British Columbia's south coast in a format, and with a degree of detail, not currently available. They augment the Wild Coast series of guidebooks (also by John Kimantas), with links that provide information not supplied by the maps. Volume 1, South BC Coast and East Vancouver Island This volume provides an overview of British Columbia's south coast from Victoria to Port McNeill, and from Howe Sound to the Broughton Islands. Volume 2, West Vancouver Island This volume provides an overview of West Vancouver Island from Sooke to Port Hardy.

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I had previously kayaked using the standard Canadian nautical maps. Even for the smallest trips, I would need a couple of them. Constantly need to refold them during the day. These atlases solve all those problems. Big scale but with plenty of detail. I have had both nautical and these atlases on one trip and I kept turning to the Atlas - clearer and get a bigger picture. The fact that they are waterproof is a big plus for that time you do need to flip the page in roughish water. I used one of the atlases for a 3 week trip last year and the pages did get slightly damp between the laminate. Water will eventually seep through the not perfect seals. I just use the atlas with a map case, no further issues. Adding in all the extra info these maps have, eg campsites, towns, current speeds, hazards etc. they are a must have for any Vancouver Island trip.

Awesome detailed map. This actually made our trip epic! Worth every penny!

An excellent tool for planning your next trip. I would consider using a BC atlas for shorter trips. But for the extended excursions, you still cannot go wrong with a good old Hydrographic Chart.

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