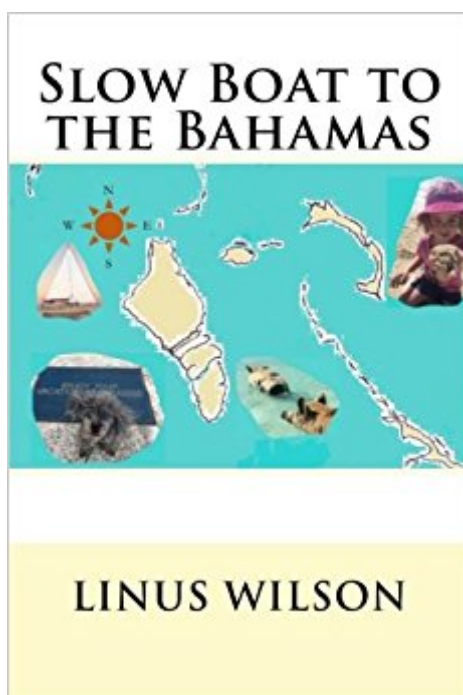


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Synopsis

SLOW BOAT TO THE BAHAMAS is a funny look at getting the sailing bug, preparing for, and going on the big trip with a four year old and a four pound dog. "If you've ever wanted to cruise the Bahamas by boat or just in your mind, SLOW BOAT TO THE BAHAMAS offers a humorous ride." --Wendy Hinman, author of TIGHTWADS ON THE LOOSE

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"SLOW BOAT TO THE BAHAMAS made me feel the tropical sun on the back of my neck, with the added bonus of a treasure-trove of local information!" --Glenn Damato author of BREAKING SEAS

Empty

It's a Tavel log that puts too much emphasis on the writer and his great accomplishments. We don't care about every detail of how you tie up your boat. The sailing classes that the writer took are good courses but most of us have also taken them and don't feel the need to bore others with trivial details. I was hoping for an informative book about the area as well as some basic entertainment. Won't buy another of his book.

Not very well written. I wanted to like it so I kept reading but I've read better sailing stories.

Well well-written. Interesting read for those with common interest. Lots of detail. The good the bad and the ugly. Nice job

A good readable tale about a personal transformation from boater to cruiser. For those of us who have cast off the lines the story is a poignant reminder of where we have all come from. There are the cringe worthy moments when things don't work just right as well as the joys that come to those who persevere. You can armchair quarterback, or you can say why didn't I think of that? Either way the details are real and the prose is fluid and makes for an enjoyable way to pass a few hours.

I am a sailor with a fair amount of cruising experience, but I have not made it to the Bahamas yet. I thought that this book my help me to get some insight into cruising there. I was a bit disappointed. He is a man with a big budget and stays at marinas, but mentions the Pardeys.He goes into detail about his difficulty in docking, but I am lost. A diagram might be nice.The author travels from marina to marina and does not say much about the sailing there. Why not? That part was quite frustrating.I just did not get the point.....

This book is an excellent read for those interested in the challenges and costs of cruising from Florida to the Bahamas. For me, the detail included as to costs, anchorage locations and issues, equipment failures snd repairs, was of such a level as to make me feel like I was in the boat with Linus. His style is exceptionally thorough (especially from the financial perspective) and clever. His self deprecating humor and honest discussion of his mistakes made this read not only informative but exceptionally entertaining. As someone who has just begun my own quest to create a cruising life, I feel that Linus has outlined a path to follow, clearly marking many pitfalls he experienced along the way. Besides, who would not be willing to spend \$20 to assist such an informative and intrepid adventurer create his next story! Buy the book. I can almost guarantee you wont regret it.

This book is poorly written and the author is terribly negative. He is fascinated by his knowledge of all things even though he admits he has little experience and over spends on every part of this trip.

Reads like a diary of grievances against marina workers, crew members, and other boaters. Perhaps Mr. Wilson gets less angry as his trip progresses, but I quit reading. I grew tired of reading his complaints about the people he encountered on every leg of his trip.

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