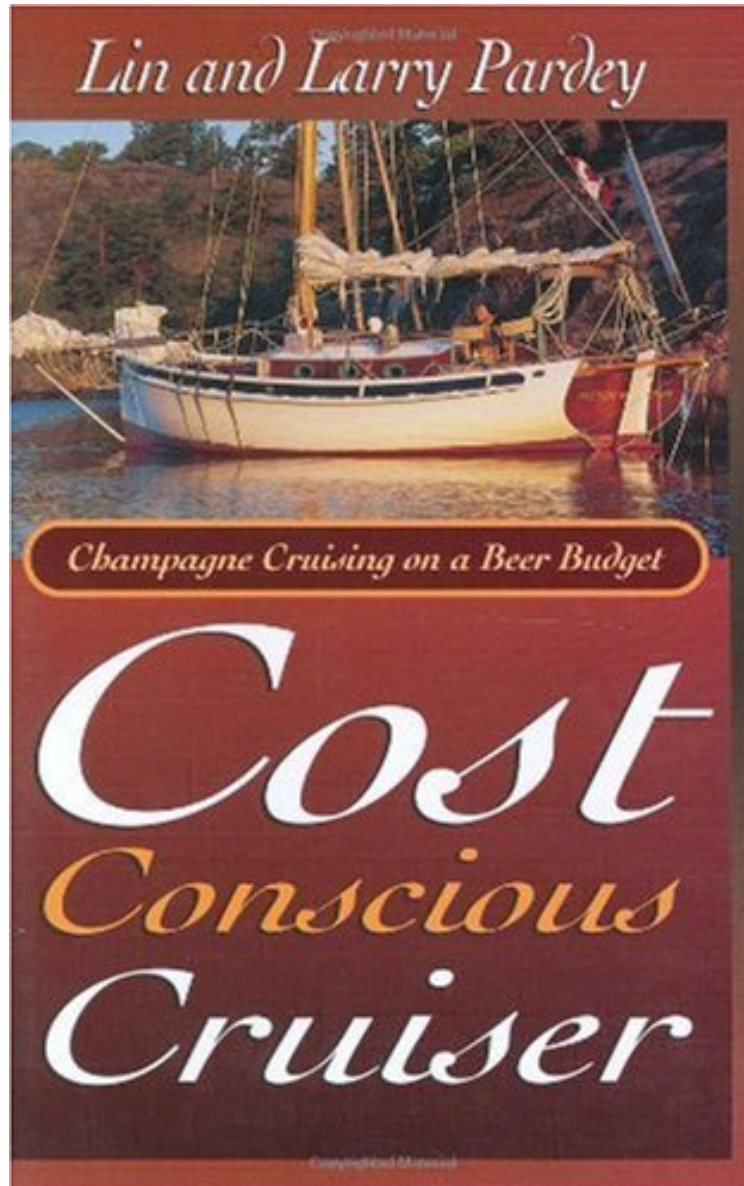


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**Von Lin Pardey, Larry Pardey : The Cost Conscious Cruiser** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cost Conscious Cruiser:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Get out there...Von RGMacThis and all the other Pardey books are the core curriculum for the particular cult of sailors that

believe that the most important thing in sailing is to be small and self sufficient. After all, the whole point of sailing is to use the inexhaustible wind to drive you along. So why clutter up your already cramped boat with gadgets that (1) you don't need in the first place and (2) you can't repair when they let you down? Their advice that, if you can't fix it then it probably shouldn't be on the boat, is some of the sagest cruising wisdom around. And the fact that they have covered the globe in safety and comfort without an auxiliary engine is inspirational. For those who poo poo this, listen to the Pardey's spin you some tales of some of the hundreds of heartbroken sailors they have seen, up to their elbows in a diesel engine, missing out on paradise because of engine failure. Too often these unfortunates can't sail their boat well enough to do without the engine (in other words they can't get it out of the marina) and therefore are stuck in a hell of their own making. And it isn't just engines: it's radios, electronic systems, electric anchor windlasses, roller furling, refrigerators, all the doodads we are told we can't sail without. Nonsense. The Pardey's will inoculate you against such tragedy.

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I guess you could call these folks the only consumer advocates in today's sailing world. But this book is not just about saving cash. I like the way Lin and Larry weave seamanship into every aspect of getting ready for a cruise. Good stuff on finding the window so you can get out and try your wings. I've done a bit of offshore cruising and can say they know their stuff, and remind people that it is all based on logic. No yuppie sailing here, no he-man stuff either. Highly recommended before you read books by people who went out for a three year one around the world, then propert to be experts. The Pardeys credentials shine.

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Once again, a book packed with useful, timely information. The Pardeys' basic principle, that you should go now and cheaply, is just as valid today as it was when they began cruising in the late 1960's. Their preference for simple, strong, repairable gear instead of chandlery candy speaks to those who wish to sail boats rather than look at them. Good job, guys! Keep it up.

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