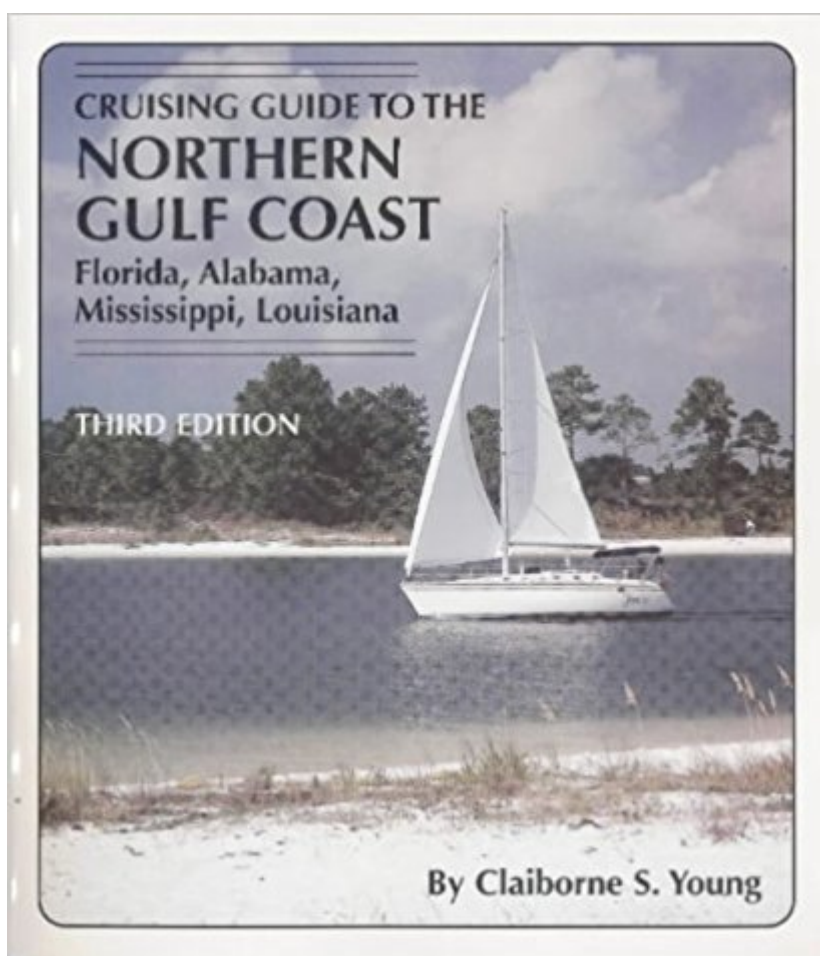


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Cruising Guide To The Northern Gulf Coast: Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana



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The waters along the Northern Gulf Coast, those of Florida Panhandle, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana contain some of the most delightful cruising areas to be found in the United States. Only recently discovered by recreational captains, these waters offer a varied and unique cruising experience. The grounds between Carrabelle and New Orleans (the areas covered in this book) are as diverse as any, running the gamut from the clear, emerald green waters of the Florida Panhandle to the wide reaches of Mobile Bay, the Mississippi Sound, and the secluded backwater recesses of Mississippi and Louisiana.

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Weak content on barrier islands
Nothing west of New Orleans
Terribly out of date regarding shore services
Waste of money

This guide should not be sold. The content is 10 years old, which is unacceptable in a cruising guide. The yellowed pages are of newsprint quality - not suitable at all for use on a boat.

You cannot find a better cruising guide. Mr. Young has done great research.

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