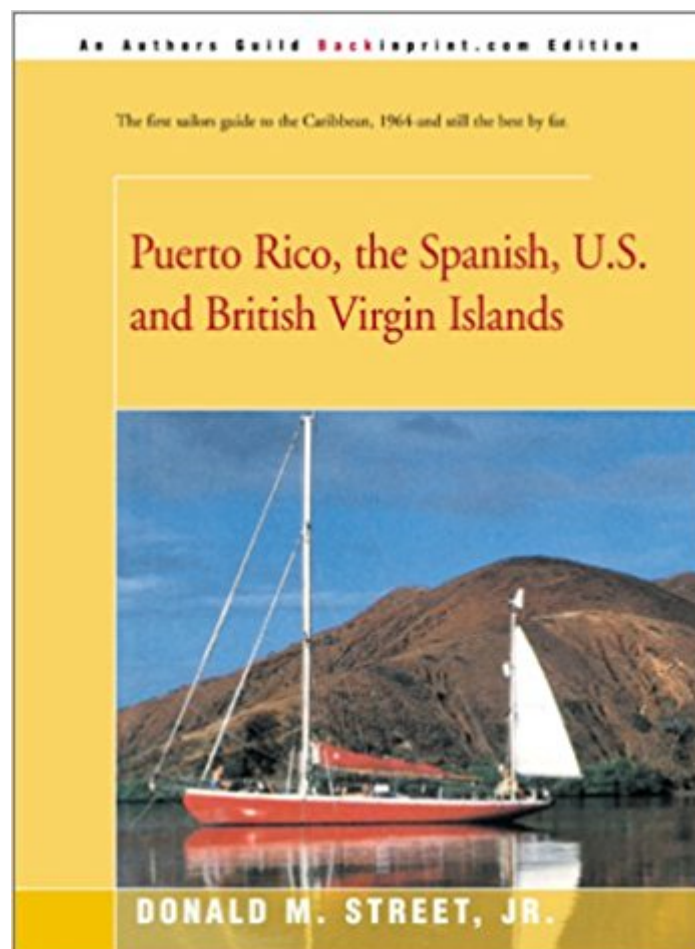




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"...other guide authors have followed in Street's and lolaire's wake, avoiding the rocks and shoals Street and lolaire discovered." -- Patience Wales, Editor, Sail

D. M. Street, Jr., a lifetime sailor, has spent forty-four years cruising, charting and writing about the Caribbean. Forty of those years were spent on his 46 engineless yawl, lolaire, built in 1905. He has spent the last four years on his 28 engineless yawl, Lil lolaire, gathering information for his guides in the winter and cruising European waters on lolaire in the summer.

A bit old but still has good information. Don is a bit set in his ways and many of his recommendations show an excessive use of tactics one would expect to use on older non-motorized sailboats. As with all such books the cruiser should acquire books on same subject from multi source/ writer's. All have lots of opinions based on a persons personal views and experiences... none are totally true from any source as you will see if you are actually cruising.

this is a classic cruising guide, and it has good information. this guy Street is a legend, and you'll see him referenced by many seasoned cruisers. my error was not realizing that this book is o-l-d! Published "1974, 2001" - not sure what the "2001" refers to since i can find reference to the 1980's at best. anyway, these sort of things all have limitations. just know what you're buying. i have found Stephen Pavlidis' guide books to be very well researched and useful, if you also want a modern guide.

The book took the fear out of us to visit these unspoiled waters.

Don't go without this detailed review of every harbor you might want to visit. And get the Imray lolaire chart that goes with this book. This combo is all you'll need!

Very old posted! Not actualized! No photos! Maps not clear!

Way out of date but still good info.

Some interesting stuff but very dated. It's true, rocks don't move but this is still at a point where it either needs to be fully updated or not offered.

We used this book during a cruise through the Spanish Virgin islands and were neither disappointed nor delighted by it. Don Street is a legend and a reliable source of information; when he recommends an anchorage, we were never disappointed! However, the entries are extremely wordy; the book would be more useful if the pilotage notes were easier to glance through and separated more clearly from general comments on the area in question. The book contains countless errors in printing which made me wonder if there were a corresponding number of errors in the charts included, so follow them cautiously. It is an outdated book and if I found something that was both up to date and of convincing quality, I would not give this book three stars, but less. However, there is no good alternative as far as my research turned up at the time of our visit and therefore I can recommend it with some reservations. by Nadine Slavinski, author of *À Lesson Plans Ahoy!*: Hands-on learning for sailing children and home schooling sailors

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