The Inside Passage is a coastal route extending from Puget Sound in Washington State to Glacier Bay in Alaska. Consisting of thousands of miles of sheltered passages, picturesque islands, majestic fjords, icebergs, glaciers and magnificent wildlife, the Inside Passage is one of the world’s most spectacular trips for cruising boaters.

The following list of charts is our minimum recommended list to safely travel from the San Juan Islands to Glacier Bay. This list does not include all charts available and can be customized for your specific travel plans.

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CRUISING GUIDES

**Charlie’s Charts: North to Alaska**, $36.00
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**Exploring Southeast Alaska**, Don Douglass & Reanne Hemingway-Douglass, $69.95
Without question, this is the most thorough cruising guide ever done on Southeast Alaska, with over 1200 anchoring sites described. Initial chapters provide pointers on cruising the Inside Passage, with suggested itineraries depending on the length of your cruise. Also includes tips on anchoring, weather, and navigation.

**Exploring the South Coast of British Columbia**, Don Douglass & Reanne Hemingway-Douglass, $59.95
Accurate and up-to-date descriptions of routes and anchorages from Victoria to the north end of Vancouver Island, including the mainland coast. Full of local knowledge and 200 detailed anchorage and marina diagrams.

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PILOTING GUIDES

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Excellent supplements to navigation charts, describing physical characteristics of the coastline, hazards, anchorages, harbors, weather, currents, aids to navigation, and routes.

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- **South BC V1**: The inside and outside of Vancouver Island to Cape Caution, $39.95
- **PAC 205**: The inner passage from Queen Charlotte Sound to Chatham Sound, $19.95
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**Proven Cruising Routes**, $39.95
Provides every necessary waypoint along the Inside Passage from Seattle to Ketchikan, giving precise steering information each step of the way.

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**NOAA Current Tables** – Pacific Coast of North America, $13.95

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Provides a quick and easy graphical view of the currents throughout the San Juan & Gulf Islands.

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Steven Hilson’s classic references provide a rich and colorful history of events and people along the Inside Passage
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Two volumes include information about facilities, anchorages, harbors, and services. Information is plotted on copies of charts for ease of location, along with recommended courses. While the “charts” are 20 to 30 years old, the facility and services information is revised every 3 to 5 years.
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Sea Stories of the Inside Passage, Iain Lawrence, $13.95
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