

20th Edition – Sept. 25, 2015 to Apr. 10, 2018

- Yes we still update these guides.
- Updated minor general information, links, currency rates, etc.
- **Changed waypoints for Barillas due to changes in the bar from heavy storms in 2016/2017.**
- Updated contact info for Barillas
- Updated anchorage status of Bahia Nacasolo
- Updated San Juan del Sur
- Updated Weather sources

19th Edition – July 30, 2013 to Sept. 25, 2015

- ◆ Updated Marina Chiapas information – added more waypoints and chartlet. Updated services
- ◆ Updated info on Bahia del Sol.
- ◆ Added info about new Marina in El Salvador's Golfo de Fonseca
- ◆ Corrected typos on weather sections
- ◆ Updated information on Corinto Marina
- ◆ Added Canal de Chiqui'
- ◆ Added Chris Parker's weather info.

18th Edition – From July 15, 2012 to July 30, 2013

- ◆ Updated Marina Chiapas information – added more waypoints
- ◆ Updated currency exchange rates
- ◆ Updated Guatemala Entry Fees
- ◆ Updated Entry/Exit Fees Nicaragua
- ◆ Updated all country statistics
- ◆ Updated SSB net list

17th Edition – From July 15, 2012 to Oct. 15, 2012

- ◆ Added aerial photo of Marina Chiapas, Mexico (during construction).
- ◆ Added aerial photos of Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, Puerto Henecan, Honduras (includes view of entrance to San Lorenzo), Puerto Corinto, Nicaragua Entrance and from Bahia El Gigante, Nicaragua.
- ◆ Added photograph from Playa Blanca in Nicaragua.
- ◆ Corrected typos, added hyperlinks and modified formatting for e-readers
- ◆ Changed table of contents to highlight side trips and haul out locations
- ◆ Added information about haul out in Bahia del Sol
- ◆ Modified layout and contents to follow along with the upcoming "Illustrated Guide" photo book
- ◆ Updated some NOAA links
- ◆ Changed Monypenny, Nicaragua chart

16th Edition – From Feb. 27, 2012 to July 15, 2012

- ◆ Updated all country statistics
- ◆ Added multiple new surf spots including waypoints and wave descriptions
- ◆ Updated currency rates
- ◆ Updated marina rates
- ◆ Added information for Puerto Chiapas, Mexico, modified charts
- ◆ Added tourist information for Chiapas

- ◆ Updated fees and visa processes
- ◆ Added more information about weather and resources
- ◆ Added information about flying out of El Salvador with pets
- ◆ Added Puerto Acajutla approach waypoint
- ◆ Cleaned up text, reorganized some sections.
- ◆ Modified format for EPUB/MOBI formats

15th Edition – From Dec. 5, 2011 to Feb. 27, 2012

→ Minor update to reflect the domain change. Changed email and weblinks to svsarana.com

14th Edition – From Aug. 14 2011 to Dec. 5, 2011

→ Added info on rally to El Salvador

→ Corrected problem with page numbers not appearing on all sections of the book

→ Fixed typos and added more explanations where the text was too brief.

→ Updated information on Barrillas

→ Removed Port Overview page as it wasn't very helpful and the data was lost during revision 13

→ Fixed problem with some embedded fonts due to Adobe bug.

→ Updated Puerto Chiapas, Mexico marina information.

13th Edition – From Feb. 14, 2011 to Aug. 14 2011

→ Updated and added more weather information

→ Updated currency exchange rates.

→ Updated information on Puerto Chiapas (a.k.a Puerto Madero) in many areas of the book. Including a diagram of the new marina and their services opening October.

→ Updated information on Guatemala and prices.

→ Added information about hauling your boat from one ocean to the other overland in Guatemala.

→ Updated El Salvador information and prices.

→ Updated parts of Nicaragua and prices.

→ Added anchorage to Puerto Corinto and dinghy landing waypoint to Corinto.

Also added more information about Marina Corinto.

→ Updated Honduras Information

→ Modified cover again.

→ Updated html links

12th Edition – From July 1, 2010 to Feb. 14, 2011

→ Moved Corinto waypoint to the south and away from the power plant based on discussions with Ivan about the harbor after he surveyed the site in his boat.

→ Fixed spot forecast waypoint for the Tehuantepec

→ Added Solmate Santiago weather information for Tpec and Gap Winds (just the basics are here but in the next revision there will be more information on how to use his forecasts and understand what they mean).

11th Edition – From February 1, 2010 to July 1, 2010

- Corrected typos
- Updated Exchange rates
- Updated SSB/HAM nets (again)
- Updated Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala with more accurate pricing, agents, surfing and shopping.
- Added Import Permit Charge for El Salvador.
- Added about 4 pages about Puerto Chiapas (Puerto Madero), Mexico to dispel rumors and provide accurate waypoints. Who knew there are fantastic grocery stores in the nearby city of Tapachula? Now you know too.
- Added more surf spots in Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua based on meeting and talking with other surfers (traveling by land).

10th Edition Changes from June 25, 2009 to February 1, 2010

- ↔ Corrected few typos
- ↔ Updated Officialdom information on CA-4 visas.
- ↔ Updated Exchange rates
- ↔ Added information about Lonely Planet's e-book program
- ↔ Re-organized Tehuantepec strategy
- ↔ Added additional Tehuantepec information
- ↔ Added additional gap wind information
- ↔ Added "clearing out of Mexico" section as things keep evolving.
- ↔ Updated all four countries overview information.
- ↔ Removed anchorage list from southern Mexico because Mexico is outside the coverage of the guide book, and the other Central American anchorages are already listed in the book.
- ↔ Due to the permanent failure of the QSAT satellite system in Nov. 2009, the weather links for information from these satellites was removed.
- ↔ Updated Quetzal, Guatemala
- ↔ Updated Acajutla, El Salvador with dinghy landing and other bits of info.
- ↔ Added new city map of Zacatecoluca to Bahia del Sol section.
- ↔ Updated Barillas, El Salvador with prices, services and more approach info and new contact info.
- ↔ Updated Corinto information including info on the work-in-progress Marina Corinto.
- ↔ Added new city maps for Corinto, Chinandega
- ↔ Updated El Asterillo anchorage, added notes about southern reef, updated satellite image
- ↔ Fixed wrong satellite image of Pie del Gigante, the image was obviously in the wrong place and even labeled Masachapa since Edition 8...doesn't anyone notice these things or is it a silent conspiracy?
- ↔ Added city map of San Juan del Sur, updated SJdS info. Removed Dr. Jim as a vet as he left SJdS last year.

⇔ Updated Vendor List

9th Edition Changes from January 25, 2009 to June 25, 2009

- ⇔ Changed Cover
- ⇔ Updated weather information
- ⇔ Updated currency information
- ⇔ Updated Bahia del Sol, El Salvador
- ⇔ Updated Transito, Nicaragua
- ⇔ Updated San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua
- ⇔ Updated Puesta del Sol, Nicaragua
- ⇔ updated Barillas, El Salvador
- ⇔ updated Acajutla, El Salvador
- ⇔ updated vendor lists

8th Edition Changes from August 15 2008 to January 25, 2009

- ⇔ Improved satellite images
- ⇔ Updated Bahia del Sol
- ⇔ Changed instructions for how to receive updated copies
- ⇔ Fixed text format on a few pages
- ⇔ Made weather calendar less color dependant for black and white printouts
- ⇔ Added more cross references for side trips and in-land tour ideas

7th Edition Changes from March 15 2008 to August 15 2008

- ⇔ Updated all satellite images with replacement images, changed the units to be more user friendly (degrees and minutes, no seconds).
- ⇔ Updated San Juan del Sur Approach (they still painted the buoy the wrong color ↩ )
- ⇔ Updated vendor lists in Appendix (mostly for Panama and Ecuador)
- ⇔ Updated overviews of countries and currency rates.
- ⇔ Updated Bahia del Sol information
- ⇔ Corrected order of Mexican Anchorages (Bahia Dulce was out of place)
- ⇔ Updated the links to [www.sailsarana.com](http://www.sailsarana.com)
- ⇔ Updated all satellite images, changed the units to be more user friendly
- ⇔ Updated approach information for Puesta del Sol (added new image, an additional waypoint and updated text)
- ⇔ Updated VISA information (CA-4 is now in effect)
- ⇔ Updated hurricane info for Tropical Storm Alama (2008)
- ⇔ Updated grib weather strings for use the new higher resolution option

6th Edition Changes from February 15 2008 to March 15 2008

- ⇔ Corrected Nacasolo (Nicaragua) anchor waypoint
- ⇔ Fixed two more typos

- ↔ Added businesses to the sailors resources section
- ↔ Updated Playa Manzanillo, Nicaragua description during Papagayos

#### 5th Edition Changes from December 15, 2007 to February 15 2008

- ↔ Correction to Official formalities on El Asterillo (No Name), Nicaragua about the presence of the port captain for checking in and out.
- ↔ Generic edits and typo fixes.

#### 4th Edition Changes from October 15, 2007 to December 15,2007

- ↔ -Added Playa Manzanillo anchorage for Southern Nicaragua
- ↔ -Added 10 surf spots and waypoints for Southern Nicaragua
- ↔ -Added about 18 anchorages for Southern Nicaragua including corrections to existing charts (added 4 more charts).
- ↔ -Added more companies to marine vendors in the Appendix
- ↔ -Added list of on-line groups for resources
- ↔ -Added another hike in San Juan del Sur, updated info on original hike
- ↔ -Added New immigration procedure for San Juan del Sur which makes life easy.
- ↔ -Added general section on Entering/Exiting and official paperwork.
- ↔ -Updated some text on Corinto about the estuary anchorage.
- ↔ -Added section on Officials and required paperwork
- ↔ -Added philosophy about the guidebook
- ↔ -Added a thank you section for cruisers who contribute updates

#### 3rd Edition changes from SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 to OCTOBER 15, 2007

- ↔ -Updated appendix for marine vendors
- ↔ -Updated San Lorenzo Honduras sketch
- ↔ -Updated San Juan del Sur Bus Info, and Services
- ↔ -Added Currency Info for countries
- ↔ -Updated entrance diagram for Barillas
- ↔ -Clarified section on entry fees for Guatemala
- ↔ -Updated San Juan del Sur Approach information about the buoy, Japanese yard and buying ice. (Hopefully after my explanations and the copy of IALA B regulations they will paint the buoy green instead of red.)
- ↔ -Updated side trips for two El Salvador ports.

#### 2nd Edition Changes from JULY 15, 2007 to SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

- ↔ -Added Port Index (Appendix)
- ↔ -Added Marine Resources for Sailors (Appendix)
- ↔ -Added text about Atlantic Hurricanes crossing into the Pacific
- ↔ -Added text to San Juan del Sur about getting a bus to the border for checking-out
- ↔ -Added Table of Contents
- ↔ -Changed the getting updates section to use the website database

- ↔ -Added more description to getting to immigration in SJdS
- ↔ -Updated Appendix marine vendors

1st Edition JULY 15, 2007

- ↔ -Initial Publication

