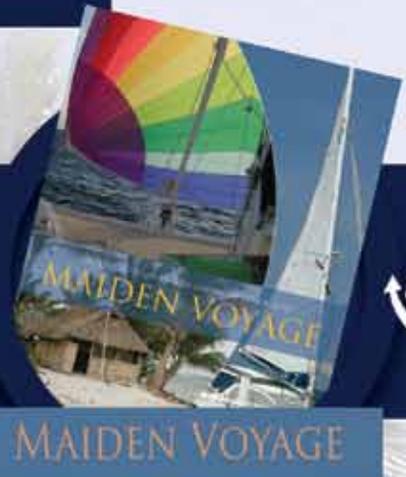
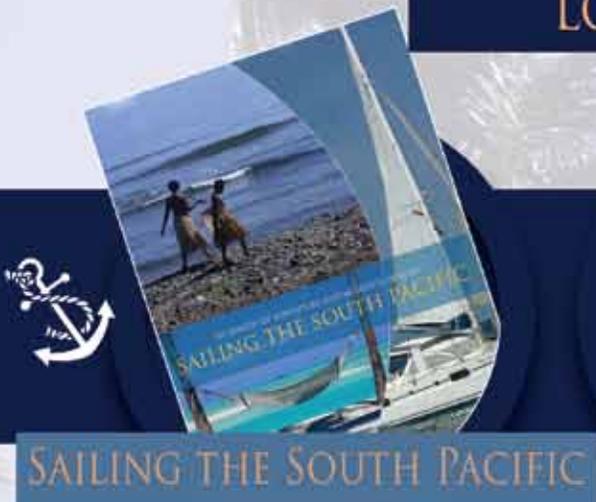


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*Sailing the South Pacific* is an oversized paperback book perfect for coffee tables. It contains 212 full color photos and illustrations, and 11 maps.

Each book in Hofmann's nautical trilogy contains informative "Did you Know" sidebars to outline the geography, history, and cultures from each of the countries visited by the Hofmanns.

For the sailing enthusiast, Hofmann includes a "Messing with Boats" column written by Günter Hofmann in both of her current publications.



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# LOIS JOY HOFMANN BIOGRAPHY



Lois Joy Hofmann retired after a 35-year career in advertising, marketing, and management. Then she completed her circumnavigation with her husband, Günter. Intrepid adventurers, the couple now embarks on more conventional travel with the goal of understanding countries and cultures that they omitted the first time around. When not traveling, Hofmann resides in San Diego, California, and Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, where she enjoys writing, speaking and photography.

Hofmann is the author of, *Maiden Voyage* and *Sailing the South Pacific*, the first two books in her trilogy called *In Search of Adventure and Moments of Bliss*. *Maiden Voyage* won first place in the travel category of the 2011 San Diego Book Awards. Hofmann's stories have appeared in magazines such as *Latitudes and Attitudes*, *Cruising World* and *Living Aboard*. She has been a contributor to online magazines and blogs such as: *Multihull Magazine*, *Yacht Blogs*, *Multihull newsletter*, *Top Dekk* and *The Log*. Hofmann has been a keynote speaker for various organizations including: yacht clubs, optimist clubs, book stores and libraries.



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*Maiden Voyage* was the recipient of the 2011 San Diego Book Award for Published Books, Nonfiction in the Travel Category

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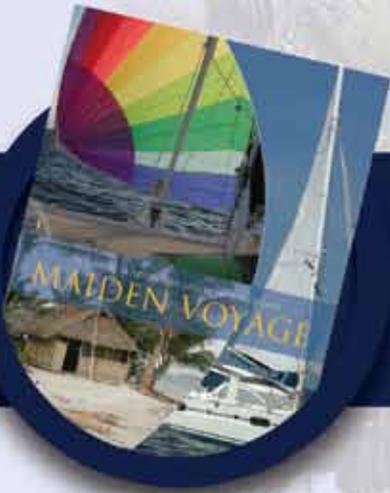
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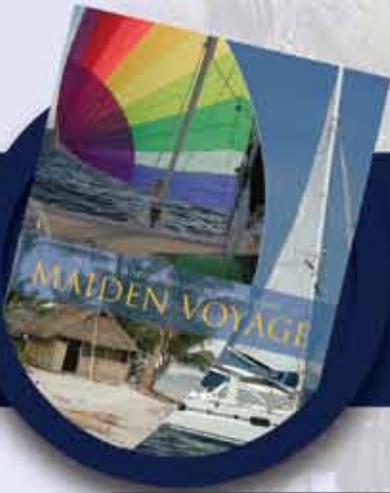
"An outstanding sailing, travel and personal adventure book that really delivers"

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Lois Joy Hofmann's *In search of Adventure and Moments of Bliss: Maiden Voyage* is a wonderfully written book about an adventure that just about anyone who has spent time on the water has dreamed of. *Maiden Voyage* is an outstanding sailing, travel and personal adventure book that really delivers with its sailing stories, perspectives cultures and places and incredible photography. Lois and her husband Günter circumnavigate the globe from France to San Diego aboard their 43' catamaran *Pacific Bliss*. The book masterfully describes the voyage across oceans and provides insight into the cultures they experienced over their 8 year and 34,000 - mile sailing adventure.

I particularly enjoyed Lois' description of their ocean passages including preparation and provisioning, sea life encountered, peaceful waters and harrowing storms at sea. Lois provides any sailor with great insight to life aboard and all that is involved with offshore sailing. *In search of Adventure and Moments of Bliss: Maiden Voyage* is a book that you can enjoy just flipping thru the pages looking at spectacular photographs that let you see the sites and cultures that Lois experienced in their travels to 62 countries. The book is packed with hundreds of pictures of the wonderful people, places and cultures they encountered. There are thorough, interesting and thoughtful descriptions of the areas they visited, people, customs and cultures. Lois does an outstanding job of sharing these experiences in a compelling fashion.

*In search of Adventure and Moments of Bliss: Maiden Voyage* is a book that you will thoroughly enjoy and that we'd recommend to any boater who dreams about taking off and sailing around the world. Kudos Lois on your inspiring adventure and on doing an outstanding job of sharing it. Highly recommended!



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A review by Marie Chapiro, New York Times Best Selling Author  
A BEAUTIFUL BOOK!

Packed with exquisite photos, the author has journaled a 34,000-mile sailing adventure on their 43-foot Catana catamaran, *Pacific Bliss*, that will set your heart a-sailing. Hofmann and her husband, Günter, both in their sixties, decided to do what most of us only dream of at any age—they up and left their busy, and successful corporate lives and sailed around the world...

You can only sigh with awe as you live their adventure with them throughout this gorgeous book that covers their first voyage from France to San Diego. If the photographs aren't amazing enough, the experiences Hofmann tells about will rivet your imagination—stories of Gibraltar and Morocco, the Pillars of Hercules, the Canary Islands and San Blas Islands, Costa Rica...

This book has something for everyone. If you're a sailing aficionado you'll enjoy the sailing reportage, detailing every technical move of the journey. If you enjoy geography and little-known facts, Hofmann has included "Did You Know?" sections where she reveals fascinating information about the places they sail to and from. If you're an adventurer, you'll be inspired and thrilled by the courageous and ambitious undertaking of this husband-and-wife team who made a dream come true. And! If you are simply a lover of beautifully and affordably produced books to enliven any coffee table or library, you won't want to miss this adventure book of the year.