

CRUISING GUIDE TO THE NORTH CHANNEL

Pixie Haughwout, Ralph Folsom and Sea Fever Gear Publications have released a 2004 edition of *Well-Favored Passage: The Magic of Lake Huron's North Channel*.

Majorie Cahn Brazer pioneered this classic North Channel cruising guide in 1975, followed before her demise by 1982 and 1987 editions. Haughwout and Folsom, with encouragement from Marjorie's children, prepared a revised edition in 2001, which has been expanded and updated for the 2004 edition. About 75 percent of their coverage represents new material.

This increased coverage includes:

- lots of gunkholes (especially in St. Joseph Channel, McGregor Bay and the Bay of Islands)
- a separate chapter dedicated to Drummond Island and Potagannissing Bay
- expanded review of weather, winds, navigation and fishing
- more stories and tales
- carefully selected anchorage recommendations
- loads of new photos

Considered by many to be "the Bible" for North Channel cruise planning and enjoyment, the new edition of *Well Favored Passage* is 170 pages long with no ads, meticulously indexed and coil bound for easy usage on board. Launch ramps, charter companies, farmers markets, restaurants and Internet access are detailed, along with engaging presentations on Canadian foods, history and environment. Doug Hooks's beautiful "In the Benjamins" painting graces its cover. The North Channel is magical and these authors make it come alive with vivid scenic narrative and graphics.

The new edition of *Well-Favored Passage* carries a list price of \$37.95, but if you mention your membership in Shallow Water Sailors, Pixie and Ralph will discount your price to \$34.95 per copy (plus S & H) for all orders received prior to June 1, 2004.

Mention your SWS membership when you order before June 1, 2004 and get a \$3.00 discount.

Of their cruising guide, Pixie and Ralph say, "What attracted us to *Well-Favored Passage* was Marjorie Cahn Brazer's intimacy with the extraordinary beauty, history and magic of cruising the North Channel. She added depth and pleasure to our cruising experience. We have tried to expand upon her special appreciation of the North Channel. The result is a practical and intimate guide to **the best cruising grounds in North America.**"

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