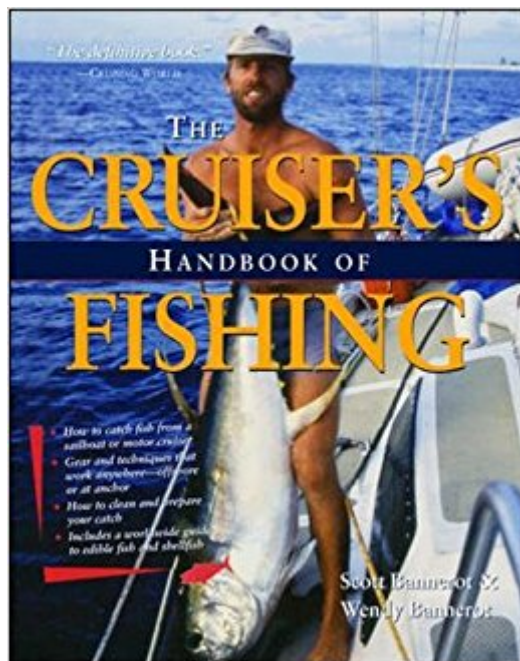


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# The Cruiser's Handbook Of Fishing



## Synopsis

A guide to catching and cooking fish from the decks of a cruising boat. It gives you what you need to know about catching fish in tropical or middle-latitude seas - from a cruising boat underway or at anchor, from a dinghy, in the surf, and while diving reefs.

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"The definitive book." - Cruising World; "Complete and thorough. Scott and Wendy Bannerot are giving their fellow sailors the gift of an abundant life on the sea." - Blue Water Sailing; "If you travel with your boat, this book should be a permanent part of your on-board library." - Big Game Fishing Journal; "Now there is no excuse not to catch breakfast, lunch or dinner while underway." - Latitudes & Attitudes; "This book is a great catch." - Sailing; "Every culture has its bible, and until now, there wasn't one for the voyager with a passion for catching fish." - Ocean Navigator

You want to catch fish? You must learn to think like one. No one has spent more time pondering the wily ways of underseas creatures than Scott and Wendy Bannerot. They impart a boatload of hard-earned knowledge and practical advice gleaned from an unparalleled background in commercial fishing, the fiercely competitive Islamorada, Florida Keys sportfishing fleet, and extensive long-distance cruising. From the backwaters and shallows to the deep blue sea, if there are fish to be had, the Bannerots get them. You want to catch fish? Read this book. --Herb

McCormick, Editor, Cruising World Magazine "Cruiser's Handbook of Fishing is jam-packed with solid advice on tackle and techniques proven to catch fish almost anywhere in the world's oceans. It's clear that Scott and Wendy Bannerot have gone out there and actually done it." --Barry Gibson, Editor, Salt Water Sportsman "Cruising sailors are legendary for their inability to catch fish, and it isn't for lack of trying. With the publication of Scott and Wendy Bannerot's definitive book there is no excuse not to catch breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Having fished with Scott and Wendy many a day, I've witnessed their uncanny abilities firsthand. This future classic is destined to be on every sailboat and motor cruiser." --Peter Jenkins, best-selling author of *Along the Edge of America* and *A Walk across America* "It's hard to imagine anyone else in the world writing this book this well. The Bannerots combine their remarkable sailing and cruising experience with a tremendous knowledge of fish and love of catching them, offering both novices and seasoned veterans a definitive work replete with fascinating anecdotes and specific information." --Doug Olander, Editor in Chief, *Sport Fishing Magazine* "On top of all their other fishing advice, Scott and Wendy Bannerot include here a fine introduction to fly-fishing for the experienced cruiser. In a nutshell: keep it simple and don't be intimidated. All over the world, cruisers will find themselves in places where they'll want to leave the heavy gear in the racks and grab the fly rod. The Bannerots will help them get into fish." --Jim Butler, Editor in Chief, *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine* "This is the ultimate guide to harvesting the sea. It should be aboard every cruising boat." --Steve Dashew "This is one of the most comprehensive, easy to read, 'how-to-fish' books I've come across. It covers the whole gamut of fishing techniques from how to catch your bait and rig your gear to processing your catch, all from the perspective of a cruising yacht. A great informative reference and a good read." --Wade Whitelaw, Fisheries Research Scientist, Secretariat of the Pacific Community "This is more than a first-class instruction manual on fishing for ocean cruisers. It is a wonderful reference work that will make fishing easier and more productive regardless of the equipment you have available or the exotic location you choose to wet a line." --Gary Caputi, *The Big Game Fishing Journal* "Cruising and fishing coincide in most coastal locales, so why not keep some fishing tackle aboard your boat--and a copy of *The Cruiser's Handbook of Fishing* with it? Scott and Wendy Bannerot have created a blueprint for sailboaters or power cruisers on the best ways to use their tackle." --Joe Healy, Editor, *Saltwater Fly Fishing Magazine* "Scott and Wendy Bannerot's writing is wonderful; it's both authoritative and inclusive, as if some grizzled fisherman threw his arm around your shoulders and patiently explained the essentials of fishing as you walked down the dock. Not only will voyagers benefit from the ample technical detail, they'll also be captivated by the stories that bring the subject to life and illuminate our timeless fascination with fishing." --Tim Queeney, Editor, *Ocean Navigator* --This text

refers to the Digital edition.

This book is amazing. Chock full of all sorts of fantastic information in an informative and often humorous way. I really enjoy all the anecdotes of personal experience/story telling to make the points editorialized. I can appreciate how difficult it must be to adequately describe certain aspects to the totally ignorant and uninformed. Regular fisherman or experienced folks may read and think, yeah, yeah, get to the point. Me? I'm one of those totally ignorant folks that wanna set sail and take up fishing from the back of the boat. Knowing what to get, how to use it, and troubleshoot what I'm doing wrong is EXACTLY what I bought this book for. It's also pretty much exactly what I had hoped it would be. There are times when I wish there was a video demonstration, or even some links referenced in the book regarding video demos on how to do this, or that. Plus, Scott's knowledge of various fish is quite impressive. Not much to dislike. My book arrived with the front cover bent from the packaging, so I may rip the binding off and laminate the front cover, then hole-punch it for a spiral binding. That way, it can be used somewhat as a text book or reference manual in several areas.

I found this to be a comprehensive, organized, thoughtful, well-written introduction to saltwater fishing. The text alternates between an instructional and a conversational style, with a mixture of solid, stepwise information -- and entertaining stories to demonstrate some of the key points. The black and white photos are informative and add to the text. The book covers a broad range of techniques and species, along with safety information, and practical advice on gear. The book is written from a cruising perspective but would be valuable to anyone engaging in marine fishing. The only drawback is that the book has not been updated since its 2003 publication, and portions are now somewhat out of date.

Fantastic information. I've been casually saltwater fishing for years but learned so much more from this book in a few hours. Great information covering a wide variety of topics. Buy it!

The Kindle edition had photos, tables and figures as far as the beginning of Chapter Two. After that, none. No pictures of the lures, hooks etc mentioned in the text. Despite being clearly written and very informative, without these illustrations, much value is lost. Can anyone suggest where or how I might be able to download the tables and figures separately?

I've only fished a few times so I really needed a basic book to help me get started. This is that book. But if you are an experienced fisher, don't let the simplicity scare you. It is of great help for experienced fishers too. If you are going to be fishing while cruising (and let's face it, who isn't!) then this book should definitely be part of your on-board library.

Lots of information. I wish the lists were a little easier to use

I found this book to be both easy to read and very informative.. I have little to no knowledge of fishing and I found a wealth of practical hands on advice in this book. It seems to cover the subject in depth and lucidly with lots of antedotal stories to illustrate the topic. There are also lots of pictures and diagrams showing and illustrating what is being discussed. At the end of every chapter the authors also give a detailed suggested equipment list to help you get started with hands on application of that type of fishing. I have not had a chance to put this into practice but I no longer feel bewildered about how to get started or how to catch what with what equipment. I highly recommend this book

More than I'll probably ever need to know about fishing while cruising. Good information on gear needed, how to use it and where to find what fish. I think this knowledge is going to come in very handy in a few months when I begin my cruising life of living aboard and sailing where the wind blows. Now that I've read it, I can't imagine not having this book on the boat. Easy to understand and dumbed down enough for someone like me who's never fished salt water to gain an idea as to how it's done.

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