

Living Aboard

This book is told from my dogs point of view. It recounts how we all ended up together and what our life is like living aboard a boat. Together through their letters to each other they portray their view of their live's.It's a good read for anyone wanting to or already living aboard with dogs.It would also be appreciated by Chihuahua lovers world wide.It also makes a wonderful story for Children.

A fun, easy-to-understand guide to leaving the mundane lifestyle of the land-bound behind and moving on board a boat. Covers how to find the right boat, how to find a marina that takes liveaboards, how to fit and stow gear, and how to deal with other common liveaboard

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challenges.

This is the story of one couples adventures living and traveling aboard their 47-foot cruiser, "Farfetched". It starts with their getting hooked on boating and traveling by water, many years earlier. It tells how they made their decision to really make this move and of their search for the right boat. In 1997 they sold their home and all of their possessions to became full time live aboard boaters. During that eight-year odyssey, they traveled over 32,000 miles and visited every major city in the eastern U S. They got to cities teeming with activity and to isolated anchorages where no one else was within miles. They experienced the serenity, beauty and solitude of

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anchorage in crystal clear waters off deserted beaches in the Exhuma Islands. There were also the spectacular sunsets as they made overnight passages across the Gulf of Mexico and cruised the North Channel of Lake Huron in Canada. It also tells of the anxiety they experienced when running in high seas or looking for unseen shoals. There was also the sudden panic as they went aground and struggled to get free again. They encountered seven hurricanes in those eight years and tell how they had to deal with them.

The romantic dream of downsizing, giving up the rat race, and living life at 4mph on the inland waterways is proving more and more attractive. But for tens of thousands of people it is not just a

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romantic dream but an actual lifestyle. Tony Jones is one of those people. He has lived aboard his 50ft narrowboat for over 14 years and in this very practical book he documents what the liveaboard lifestyle is really like, focusing on the practical issues of day to day living for those who want to know what living on a boat actually entails, to see how to manage it for themselves. Topics covered include:

- the pros, cons and costs of a residential mooring
- power usage and energy consumption (and how it differs from a house)
- how to stay warm - the choice of coal, electric, gas or wood heating
- boat loos - the pros and cons, and troubleshooting typical problems
- entertainment - TV, radio,

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internet, DVDs · logistical problems - no postal address, GP access, vehicle access or use This second edition has been comprehensively revised to include updated or new information on costs (moorings, license, insurances etc), license fees for different types of craft, composting toilets and ecological living in general, living aboard in London and other cities (suddenly very popular), postal services, boat stretching, butty boats, and so on, as well as more anecdotes and profile stories about liveaboard life. The aim of this book is to feed people's dreams by showing that every possible problem that could arise when living on a boat has a tried and tested solution. The dream is perfectly possible, and

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this book is the complete practical guide to achieving it.

How to Live Aboard Your Own Boat

On the Nose

The Cruising Sailboat as a Home

Pacific Islands Monthly

The Liveaboard Guide

Living aboard vessels of all shapes and sizes

The Essentials of Living Aboard a Boat speaks to dreamers and explorers alike, presenting information about this wonderful and rewarding lifestyle. Mark Nicholas has combined his experience of life aboard with the advice of other liveaboards, marina owners, technicians, boat manufacturers, and advocates

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in order to detail the challenges and offer real advice for success. This lifestyle, typically thought to be out of reach or "for other people," is now available to all who dream. Essentials explains, among other things, how to:

- * Figure out your needs*
- * Choose the right boat*
- * Buy your boat*
- * Choose the right marina*
- * Forecast your costs*
- * Prepare for the lifestyle*
- * Accommodate partners, children and pets*
- * Outfit your boat*
- * Plan for all climates*
- * Address safety and sanitation issues*
- * And more!*

Making that final decision to move aboard a sailboat or

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power boat is a drastic change in lifestyle. Whether it is a spontaneous decision or a future goal, the success of the transition is dependent upon preparedness and expectations. This guide will address the financial, geographical, social, and emotional components that will assist you in implementing a plan and prepare you for the realities of moving from "house to hull." A checklist is provided at the end of the guide to assist in consolidating your concerns and in tracking your progress.

Tor Pinney is cruising sailor and writer.

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Moving onboard a boat is when you find there are things that need to be changed to make life aboard better and more comfortable. This book has 43 projects plus other useful information you might find of interest to helping your easement into life aboard, and those who might be joining you.

*Charting the Unknown
Living Abroad and Sailing
The Trials and Tribulations of
Living Aboard a Boat
Dwelling Portably
Living Afloat
Woof Woof*

Full of information about living without a permanent residence, this complete

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collection contains helpful and informative tips for living far outside of cities and bereft of technology. All of the tips and advice have been edited down to what remains relevant in a technologically changing world, and it is crammed full of informative tips for biking, tents, showering, cooking, and living. Whether camping on the edges, living simply, or getting by on the road and loving it, this book is for modern nomads choosing alternative lifestyles to working 9 – 5 in the same place. Living Aboard is not another "How we did it", book derived from the experiences of one couple or family. It is not about sailing around the world or to selected far off destinations. It is about living aboard a boat, whether in a slip, on the hook, or at sea. Granted,

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Janet and Gordon lived aboard for many years and in doing so learned the liveaboard lifestyle the hard way. They not only draw on their days as liveaboards but relate other cruisers' lives as well. By relating knowledge from a varied and diverse group of liveaboards, the Groene's have made this book a true insight into the lifestyle. A lifestyle that is wonderful for some and a nightmare for others. The time to learn if this lifestyle is right for you is now, before you move aboard. After reading this book you will know if the liveaboard lifestyle is right for you. Living Aboard explains what to expect from the lifestyle. Janet's companion book, *Creating Comfort Afloat*, (Bristol Fashion Publications) explains how to make a boat your home. The Groene's

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have written hundreds of articles on the liveaboard lifestyle. Now you can have all that knowledge in this one volume, the Groene's nineteenth book, Living Aboard. Illustrated

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- Outfit your boat
- Plan for all climates
- Forecast your costs
- and more!

REVIEWS One way folks plan to get cruising sooner is to cut costs by moving on board their boat early.

Before you do, read this well balanced look at the subject. You'll encounter fewer surprises.- Lin Pardey, Author, Educator and World Cruiser Read this book if you've ever been gripped by the romantic idea of living on water. Mark Nicholas presents a rich mine of information for potential liveaboards, information he gleaned the hard way. As a self-confessed "expert at what can go wrong," who better than Mark to pass on the solid advice you need? -

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John Vigor, Author If you dream of living aboard, read this book. It's straight talk from a liveaboard sailor who made the mistakes so you won't have to. And you won't find a more comprehensive look at the liveaboard lifestyle.- Linda Ridihalgh, Editor, Living Aboard Magazine If you have been thinking about living aboard, there is help! Here is a book that will give you a lot of little insights into what you will be gaining, and what you will be losing. The book is intended as a resource to help you learn about the liveaboard lifestyle. It tells you about costs and options and attempts to provide an honest and realistic picture of what it's like to live aboard. - Bob Bitchin, Editor, Latitudes and Attitudes (Dec. '04) This is a must book for

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anyone contemplating "living aboard". Mark doesn't pull any punches. We see the good, the bad, the ugly, and the "dream". Armed with this book one could enjoy the liveaboard lifestyle without any worriesome surprises.-

Tom Cox, Marina Owner, Liveaboard and Board Member - Marina Owners of America I've been living aboard my sailboat since 1997, and I've read many books about the liveaboard lifestyle.

Mark Nicholas' 'The Essentials of Living Aboard' is not only accurate and well-written, but it contains helpful cost projections that I haven't seen elsewhere. This is the first book I'd recommend to anyone who is thinking about the liveaboard lifestyle! - Robert Doty, Liveaboard Webmaster (www.sleepingwithhoars.com) A

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seasoned and experienced sailor, Mark Nicholas has written an ideal introduction for anyone aspiring to enjoy life aboard any kind of boat ... The reader will learn how to choose and buy a boat that is appropriate for one's needs, including the finesse of the buying process, negotiations, insurance, and financing, amenities aboard a boat, navigation and safety matters, sanitation issues, legal issues, tips, tricks, and techniques, and more. Of special interest are the warnings about search, seizure, and forfeiture ... An absolute "must-have" for anyone considering making a boat one's permanent dwelling.- Midwest Book Review - October 2004 As a lifelong boater, and one with Joanne, my wife of 48 years, we begin our second

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decade of living on board a boat. I feel Mark Nicholas has done extensive study in gaining a worldwide appreciation and understanding of what it takes, not only to buy a boat and maintain it, but what one can expect within that lifestyle.... the challenges, adjustments, financial expectations as well as the joys inherent in this experience. Mark has probably done the most complete investigation and reporting of any we know of. Maybe living aboard is not for everyone, but you are not signing your life away, even if you just want to enjoy it for a limited time. There is just no comparison to sitting within 4 walls when one considers either cruising in open waters, or just sitting idly by on the deck or cockpit, with open breezes

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and the sun warming your back, listening to the birds, slap of the water on the hull, or other activities around you. This even works when rain is gently falling beyond. There are also those challenges with weather...you against the elements. You are both above and within nature at its best.

God surely meant it to be that way.-

Don Stonehill, Chairman, Liveaboard Assn of Puget Sound

"A nautical memoir about an eccentric family living aboard an old schooner boat on the Mississippi River and Gulf Coast in the 1950s"--AbeBooks.co.uk

Living Aboard Projects

How to Live Aboard a Boat

Newlyweds Afloat

My Ten Years of Living Aboard Small Boats

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The Borealis

A True Story about Living Aboard
While Restoring a 90 Year Old Wood
Boat

This is an indispensable handbook for anyone living afloat. The aim of this beautifully illustrated guide is to help people live the dream and not the nightmare, providing a useful step-by-step illustrated guide on the basics of getting afloat and staying there. The book covers the different types of craft available to the buyer and their good and bad points, and discusses such practicalities as moorings, engines (including basic maintenance and fault

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finding), laying out and furnishing a boat, heating and cooking, types of fuel and stoves, safety, options on sanitation, electrics, hull blacking, painting, water tanks, survival tips, and finances. This is a must-have guide for anyone wishing to get onto the water, as well as those already living there.

HOW TO LIVE ABOARD YOUR OWN BOAT is a complete how-to guide for living aboard your own boat. You can turn a dream into a reality. Thousands of people are now living aboard boats, including individuals, couples, and families. Subjects include: From Dream to Reality;

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What to Look for in a Boat; Interior Layouts, Furnishings, and Decor; Legal Requirements and Insurance; Buying a Boat; Where to Live; Life in a Boat; Maintaining Your Boat; Making a Living; A Boating Education."

This book recounts the humorous but richly informative true story of the restoration of a recalcitrant and irascible antique Alden sailboat known as the Borealis. The narrative follows (at a discrete distance, of course) Jinna, Lonnie and the Borealis throughout the three decade "Battle of the Borealis." Written in the vein of "The Boat Who Wouldn't Float" by one of

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Jinna's and Lonnie's favourite authors, Farley Mowat, the tale documents the precipitously steep but nevertheless agonizingly long learning curve "travelled" by these two first time boat owners. As the young (but rapidly aging) couple grapples (sort of) with the day to day tragedies dealt to them courtesy of the Borealis, they metamorphose from neophytes incapable of nailing two boards together to expert boatbuilders. Necessity is, as they say, definitely the mother of invention. The Borey was a mother of a boat. Beginning with Lonnie's purchase of the obscenely

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overpriced, decrepit and totally unsound vessel in Fort Lauderdale, the narrative follows the two aspiring world circumnavigators as they fight to finance their folly working as musicians in south Florida, the Keys and anywhere else they could find a cruise ship, nightclub, bar or restaurant to hire them. Finally they end up... still living aboard their squalid old tub... on the furthest fringes of the Indiantown Marina in Indiantown Fl. There, hidden securely in the maiden cane under an appropriately ancient live oak tree to avoid offending the public, they squander over

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three years rebuilding and cold moulding their rickety, repugnant hulk of a vessel. With no electricity, no running water and no real hope of success... unless arriving at their graves could somehow be construed as success... Lonnie and Jinna finally hammer out a cease fire with the boat. The Borey is re-launched... sort of like The Prisoner of Chillon regaining his freedom. It is said that pathos begets humour and this story certainly proves the claim. The story also demonstrates one can live out one's dream. Let's face it... if these two can successfully restore a boat which should have

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become an artificial reef a long time ago... so can you!

This volume offers a systematic account of the effects of globalization on the shipping industry and seafarers' lives. The seafarers' labor market is changing rapidly and this study discusses the challenges encountered in recruitment practices, trade unions, and collective bargaining, as well as training, certification, and fraudulent certification. Wages, contracts, and tours of duty are also investigated, and the book includes in-depth treatment of seafarer safety and hazard exposure. Innovations such as

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automated engine rooms and the global maritime distress and safety system, the internationalization of ship registrations, multinational crewing and reductions in crewing levels, and the rise in ship management companies have had a profound effect on seafarers' living and working conditions. This perceptive book examines these and future issues for regulation and enforcement.

*Tips from the People Who Sparked the Tiny House Movement, 1980-2012
Living and Working Conditions in a Globalized Industry*

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*The Essentials of Living Aboard
a Boat: The Definitive Guide for
Livaboards*

A Home Afloat

*Family, Fear, and One Long
Boat Ride*

Dreamseeker's Daughter

At one time or another almost all boaters—and many non-boaters—fantasize about leaving behind the house, lawn, and neighbors and moving aboard a boat. But leaving behind a familiar, comfortable lifestyle for the Perils Of The Sea is a quantum leap, not to be taken lightly. That so few actually make thr break has less to do with the rigors of the lifestyle than the

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lack of information about what it's really like. Since 1972, Living Aboard Journal has served as an idea exchange for the members of the Homafloote Association—live-aboards from all walks of life spread all around the globe. Fueled by 18 years of the best letters, articles, and firsthand accounts from Living Aboard magazine, *Gently With the Tides* is a powerful testimonial to the lure and romance of living aboard a boat. It is also a compendium of the pitfalls, disappointments, and setbacks. Most of all, it is a high-octane dream-feeder for liveaboard aspirants. It

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will help them decide whether to, it will tell them how to, and, most important, it will fill their dreams with why to. A humorous and thought-provoking celebration of life and spirit while living on a handmade boat with 2 high octane teenagers. Curtain rises on a lonely deserted dock on the Long Beach waterfront, where the schooner Carma has just been moored that afternoon. The date is December 6, 1932; the hour 9:30 of a dank and dripping evening. The scene is set for murder... Living aboard a boat is a viable alternative to living in conventional housing.

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This book details this inexpensive and adventurous way of living. It gives a vivid account of the ten years that the author Jack Wiley made small boats his homes. For five years starting in 1971 he lived aboard a 21-1/2 foot long Westerly Warwick sailboat named Sea Puppy. His home ports were Santa Barbara, California, and San Diego, California. This was followed by a year of land living in a trailer house before he started living aboard a 17-foot long Dotline power boat named Boat-Boat in Stockton, California, on the California Delta in 1977. He

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lived aboard this boat for over a year and a half before switching to a 25-foot long Coronado sailboat named GO FOR IT, which became his floating home for the next three and a half years.

The Definitive Guide for Liveaboards

Yachting

A Couple Tells Their Story of Eight Years Living and Traveling Aboard Their Boat
Living Aboard Your RV, 4th Edition

Gently with the Tides

Ready for Sea!

If you are planning to live aboard your sailing boat then this book is essential reading. Written by Michael E Briant it is a complete guide to living aboard and

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**circumnavigating the world. Chapters:
Which Boat and What Equipment? The
Canal Route to the Sun. The Sea Route
to the Sun. Cruising the Mediterranean
Crossing the Atlantic Cruising the
Caribbean. Panama and Pan-Pan The
Canal and into the Pacific South Pacific
Islands Tahiti to New Zealand
Helicopter Rescue The Great Barrier
Reef Pirate Attack Tragedy in the Red
Sea. Homeward Bound
Living Aboard A Boat helps potential
liveaboards decide if it's the right
lifestyle for them. The book covers a
wide range of information including the
pros and cons of living aboard; types of
liveaboard boats and where to live;
liveaboard expenses; advice for
outfitting a galley; sleeping quarters;
boat systems; boat propulsion; dining
and living space; bathroom advice; and
a glossary of boating terms. It also**

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includes a list of useful books and web links and has 44 photographs.

This gorgeous coffee table book is filled with ingenious interior design and furnishing ideas for all kinds of boats and other small living spaces. The book also gives an enticing peek through the portholes of the lives of people who live full time aboard boats from sunsets on your backyard deck to the ease of changing scenery at the set of your sail. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live on a boat? This little book will give you a few ideas of what it's like. The book's purpose is to give you a simple, brief overview of what to consider when you are thinking about how it would be to live on a boat.

All in the Same Boat

The Ultimate Guide to Life on a Boat

Boat Life

MotorBoating

How to Live Aboard and Like it Married Bliss and Mechanical Breakdowns While Living Aboard a Trawler

A funny memoir of falling in love, getting married, and moving aboard a boat. A young woman meets an amazing guy, falls in love, and they move in together. Straightforward enough, right? Except he lives on a boat—a 38-foot trawler, docked in Chicago. Their relationship is intensified by living in a tiny space, and by the never-ending quirks of the boat, who becomes a third party in the marriage. There are electrical failures, pump failures, big waves, and freezing winters . . . not to mention the attack goose. Felicia Schneiderhan has a fine literary sensibility and manages to be both funny and deeply serious in writing

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about boats and love and relationships. This book will delight any boater, or any land-dweller dreaming of escape. "Newlyweds Afloat is a love story between a woman, a man, and his boat. Felicia Schneiderhan recounts with humor and skill the story of her transformation from a Chicago apartment dweller to a newly married river rat on Chicago's waterways. With an eye for the absurd, she reveals the ups and downs, joys and challenges, and day-to-day logistics of living aboard a 38-foot trawler named Mazurka—even in winter. Newlyweds Afloat is full of high-seas drama and flat water reflection plus cats and lots and lots of heart. I could not stop reading it." —Julie Buckles, author of *Paddling to Winter*

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"Newlyweds Afloat is a wife's story of learning to be the other woman, with a man who loves his boat. This detailed account takes an honest look at many of the difficulties of life aboard a trawler, and learning to love his boat as much as he does."

—Ed Robinson, author of *Leap of Faith: Quit Your Job and Live on a Boat*

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO A FABULOUS LIFE ON WHEELS

Imagine a life with no deadlines, no neighbors, no leaves to rake, and no lawn to mow. The open road beckons, and your home goes with you wherever you travel. Welcome to the world of fulltime RVing--self-sufficient, comfortable, and mobile. *Living Aboard Your RV* will help you decide if this lifestyle is the right choice for you, taking you through

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every step of hitting the road fulltime. The fourth edition of this unique RV bestseller includes: The latest information and updated photos of new RV models and trends, especially the growing popularity of RV life for young families and people who make a living on the go What you need to know when choosing the best RV and equipment for your needs Expert advice for maintaining and securing your RV Fresh tips and new techniques for homeschooling your kids and keeping them involved and learning on the road How to use the Internet to keep in touch, make a living, manage your finances, and more "Janet Groene inspired me to use my RV galley for living, not just making a sandwich. Novice RVers and veterans alike

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need Living Aboard Your RV." -- CHERYL NORMAN, RVer, award-winning crime novelist, and author of Hasty Tasty Meals in an RV "If any of our family or friends were contemplating becoming fulltime RVers, the first thing I would give them is this book." -- Camping & RV "Anyone who has dreamed of living on the road with a recreational vehicle will find Living Aboard Your RV invaluable in planning and living the lifestyle. Once again, author Janet Groene, with her vast experience as a fulltime RVer, has put all the essential information in one volume, making this a must-have for aspiring fulltimers. Even those who plan to travel only a few months of the year--or seasonally--should read this. We expect this new edition to be a

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bestseller at RVbookstore.com, just like the last one." -- CHUCK WOODBURY, RVbookstore.com

Describes the advantages of living on a boat, and explains how to handle heating and cooling, mail, medical care, children, pets, laundry, safety, and security aboard a boat

This work is one family's testament to the belief that you can lead a life of your choosing. It shows how to choose the right boat, prepare the crew and boat, make provision for long-term cruising, raise and educate children, get along in close quarters, and learn what you can leave behind.

How to Outfit the Modern Cruising Sailboat and Prepare Your Vessel and Yourself for Extended Passage-making and Living Aboard

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Living Aboard a Boat
A Sideways Look at Cruising and
Living Aboard in the Western
Mediterranean
The Best of Living Aboard
Once Aboard the Lugger
A Condensed Guide for Moving
from House to Hull

This is a book for boaters, written by a boater. Pete Wilkinson has spent his whole life around boats and has owned a couple too. The book looks at all aspects of boating including, what is the best boat to buy, where to look when buying a boat and do you build one or do you buy one? The following questions are answered; - Which is the best type of boat - Wood fibreglass or steel? Do you borrow money or save to get your boat? Do you move around or stay put? What is the

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essential kit needed? How do you keep her shipshape? The book also looks at living board and gives an insight into the liveaboard life. The book also puts boating into the context of modern life and discusses the advantages of living on board. Finally if you have wondered what goes on behind the curtain of a boater's life then this book will show you.

Having spent six years living afloat, the Moellers share their insights into the practicalities of living comfortably on a cruising sailboat and discuss boat designs, accommodations, safety, and maintenance

Tips on how to choose a home on wheels, how to keep in touch, how to drive the big ones, how to maintain your RV's utility systems, etc.

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*Living Aboard and Cruising
A Handbook for Living Aboard in the
90's*

*Living Afloat on the Inland
Waterways*

*Living Aboard Your Recreational
Vehicle*

*Everything You Want to Know about
the Full-time Life on Wheels*

Living Aboard with 8 Chihuahuas