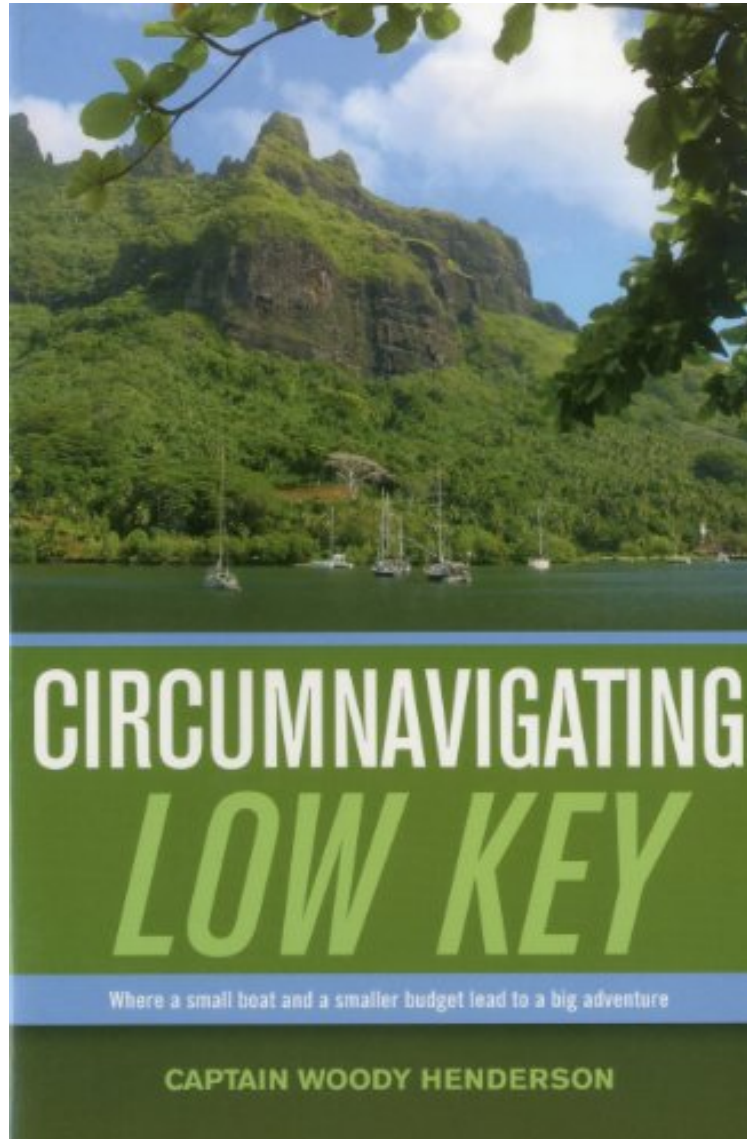


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**Woody Capt. Henderson : Circumnavigating "Low Key": Where a Small Boat and a Smaller Budget Lead to Big Adventure** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Circumnavigating "Low Key": Where a Small Boat and a Smaller Budget Lead to Big Adventure:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Decent Personal Narrative. By Robert Vanderpol III expected more of a how to book rather than a personal narrative which is what the book is. Expectations aside it did not delve very

deeply into some of the social aspects of which one expect from a personal narrative. The conflicts which surrounded the going and coming and going again of his long term crew (Deena) were not even hinted at until the first time she quit the boat, and were never discussed after except in the vaguest terms. I am torn between wondering what else the author is holding back about everything else and feeling like wanting to know more would be prying. Without any suggestions as to how, I feel the author could have better explained the conflict without betraying confidences, and certainly the first rupture could have been built up to rather than being presented as a surprise. One of the reasons I read books like these is to see the problems others have and the solutions they find so as to avoid them myself. Apparently the author is a big beer drinker which is a recurring theme throughout the book. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Vicarious living through books! By norm barnes If you are a fan of Capt Woody's writing style in Latitudes and Attitudes magazine, you'll thoroughly enjoy this book. If you are thinking of sailing around the world on a sailboat, don't read this book unless you want that wanderlust to come on even stronger. While you won't gain any deep insights into the mentality of why we long to cruise the world on a small boat, you will have a good time tagging along with Capt. Woody and friends and learning about the some of the nuances (both good and bad) of setting out on such an adventure. He does a very good job of describing the lifestyle of cruising and provides some interesting insights into the places he visits. Great summer reading. It reads pretty much like a log of his trip and many of the stories are entertaining. The prose is very light and conversational and you'll probably find yourself returning to this one on those rainy days when you are need a tropical fix. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great story! By Tom in LA Great story! But I'm biased because I know the author...

Circumnavigating Low Key is Captain Woody's account of his around the world adventure on his 33' Cal sloop, Low Key. Starting out, with his girlfriend, on a boat not designed for the rigors of the open ocean, the plan to do some sailing in the Pacific turns into a global adventure. From nearly losing Low Key in Mexico to waterfalls in a Polynesian paradise; tribal Kava ceremonies in the Yasawas and love lost in Australia; brewing his own beer, soloing the Indian Ocean and getting buried under her waves; sailing the perilous East Cape of Africa, enduring South Atlantic calms, getting to know Caribbean crew and Cartagena locals; limping through the Panama Canal and banging up the coast of Baja; there's a little something for everyone.

Reading this book, I could picture Captain Woody with his ever-present grin, as he would handle whatever was thrown at him. LOW KEY is not just the name of his boat, it is his lifestyle. Anyone thinking of going cruising should read this. It shows that anything is possible with the right attitude! (Latitudes Attitudes) Meet the people on board with Woody; and those ashore, and some of the 'hotties' in many of those faraway places. Life was an absolute blast for the casual Californian. Of course there were problems, and the odd crisis; but nothing that the enterprising skipper could not deal with. And when the going got really tough, there was always a 'coldie' near at hand for a bit of relaxation. In fact, almost the entire voyage is better measured in the number of 'coldies' consumed rather than nautical miles covered. It all amounts to a very happy circumnavigation. Thank you, Woody for a very readable tale, delightfully told. (Sailing) This book offers Captain Woody's account of traveling the world on his 33' sloop Low Key. Initially his boat was not set up for ocean travel: he nearly lost it in Mexico but survived to travel the world. His lively adventures make for an outstanding survey highly recommended for any sailor who dreams of world travel on a budget. (California Bookwatch) About the Author Woody Henderson has written the column Captain Woody's World for Latitude Attitudes magazine for eleven years. Having started out as volunteer crew on a cruising boat, he found his first paid-for-sailing job on the Royal Yacht of Selangor. He has taught sailing, skippered private yachts, and delivered boats worldwide. Based in Southern California, he holds a USCG 100 ton and is a member of the Hermosa Beach Yacht Club.