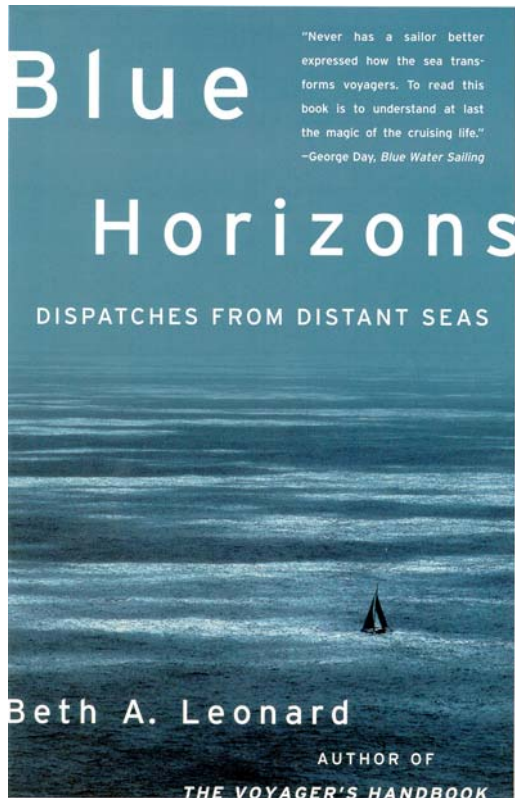


REVIEWS OF *BLUE HORIZONS*



“This is a beautifully written series of vignettes about life and the sea. You’ll follow along, experiencing the ebb and flow, as Beth Leonard and her partner Evans Starzinger travel from port to port, and through calm and storm, on their six-year, 50,000-mile voyage from one end of the world to the other.

– National Outdoor Book Award



“Beth has chronicled the technical aspects of those voyages over the years in *Cruising World*, but in *Blue Horizons*, her just-released collection of essays, she unveils her personal journey of exploration, adventure and achievement. *Blue Horizons* is spirited, lyrical, and should be welcomed aboard by anyone who dreams of heading to sea.”

– *Cruising World*

“The geographic context is immense and very impressive: Newfoundland, the Caribbean, Iceland, the Chilean coast, the Southern Ocean. But her focus is on the microcosmic: the small, magic epiphanies inspired by intimate contact with nature; the fear and anxiety provoked by harsh conditions, the joys and triumphs of a self-sufficient life... These evocative and intimate postcards will both inspire those who dream of bluewater cruising and resonate with those who have already experienced it.”

– *SAIL* magazine

“Written in her signature, absorbing style, Leonard takes you around the world with her... Her log-style entries are detailed, honest and insightful. Throughout *Blue Horizons* you will not only read about the physical journey of *Hawk*, Leonard’s 47-foot aluminum sloop, but also about the sea change that occurs within the sailors as well.”

– *Blue Water Sailing*

“But it is more than an adventure saga, though it is that. As Leonard explores the world, she explores herself. The compelling vignettes encapsulate the dangers and epiphanies, the disillusionments and delights of a restless life at sea. Leonard brings to *Blue Horizons* a combination of empathy, charm and grace... *Blue Horizons* is a rare journey, one to be savored by sailors and armchair adventurers alike.”

– *Great Lakes Boating*