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## Suggested resources for Baja adventurers

We've been working with a neighboring store to offer charts, books and other products that might enhance your experience while we explore Mexico's Baja region. **Seabreeze Books and Charts** is a respected source of publications for mariners, with specific expertise regarding Baja. The storefront – a short walk from *Searcher's* berth -- is also a place to find unique gifts and mementoes of your trip. Below are some items that you might consider acquiring from **Seabreeze** before our departure:

### Highly Recommended:

**1. Central California to Cabo San Lucas, Standard Nav. waterproof chart #85.**

Few charts show the entire Baja Peninsula and Sea of Cortez; this one does. It provides an overview of our journey, with details of islands we'll be visiting along the way. Approx. 2' X 3', this waterproof chart comes rolled, but can be folded for easy storage.

**\$26.95 plus tax**

**2. National Audubon Society Guide to Marine Mammals of the World, Illustrated by Peter Folkens**

This beautifully illustrated guidebook is, in our opinion, the best of its kind, scientifically accurate and richly detailed, to help you identify the mammals we'll encounter in the waters off Baja. Waterproof soft cover, 527 pages

**\$28.95 plus tax**

**3. Marine Mammals of the Eastern North Pacific, Concise Waterproof Guide**

Less detailed than the Audubon book above, this foldout guide has the benefits of being compact and lightweight, as well as accurate. Approx. 6" X 9", folds out to 22 ½" long

**4. E. Robustus, The Biology and Human History of Gray Whales, by James Sumich**

Written for both the enthusiast and the scientist, this nicely-illustrated book covers topics ranging from gray whale evolution, anatomy, migration patterns, and life history dynamics to whaling and whale watching. Sumich has done research of gray whales and taught college-level courses about them for more than four decades. Waterproof soft cover, 199 pages

**\$17.99 plus tax**

**5. The Log from the Sea of Cortez, by John Steinbeck**

A travelogue of John Steinbeck's 1940 voyage to Baja, this classic captures the flavor of local communities of that time, examines the region's natural world, and contrasts the writer's philosophy with that of his traveling companion. Paperback, 188 pages

**\$17.00 plus tax**

## Other Resources:

### 1. Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Western North America, by David Allen Sibley

This compact, comprehensive guide describes 703 bird species in great detail, with more than 4,600 “stunningly accurate” illustrations. This book has been called “the standard of excellence in bird identification guides.” Waterproof soft cover, 471 pages

**\$19.95 plus tax**

### 2. Western Coastal Birds, A Pocket Naturalist Guide

This waterproof, fold-out guide is designed for novices to identify birds quickly and easily. Compact and lightweight, this item is approx. 4” X 8” and folds out to 10” long.

**\$6.95 plus tax**

### 3. Laminated Field Guides

Single-page, quick-reference guides generally useful in wet environments

- California Coast Marine Mammals
- California Whale and Dolphin Behaviors
- Mexico Sea and Shore Birds
- Mexico Reef Fish

**\$6.95 each, plus tax**

### 4. Sky and Telescope Star Wheel

Compact star-finder that accurately depicts the whole sky; adjustable by date and time. Perfect for gazing the exceptionally dark night skies we’ll experience during our voyage. Riveted cardboard, 7 ½” X 8”

**\$12.95 plus tax**

### 5. The Night Sky, A Pocket Naturalist Guide

Fold-out, waterproof star-finder that also glows in the dark. Compact and lightweight, this item is approx. 4” X 8” and folds out to 10” long.

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