

Brazil Cruising Guide Part 3

South Brazil : Espirito Santo State to Rio Grande do Sul State

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this supplement. However, it contains selected information and thus is not definitive and does not include all known information on the subject in hand. The authors and the RCC Pilotage Foundation believe this supplement to be a useful aid to prudent navigation, but the safety of a vessel depends ultimately on the judgement of the navigator, who should assess all information, published or unpublished, available to him/her.

With the increasing precision of modern position fixing methods, allowance must be made for inaccuracies in latitude and longitude on many charts, inevitably perpetuated on some harbour plans. Modern surveys specify which datum is used together with correction figures if required, but older editions should be used with caution, particularly in restricted visibility.

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Introduction

Charts and Pilots

The URL of the Brazilian Navy website for chart downloads is now

<https://www.marinha.mil.br/chm/chm/dados-do-segnav-cartas-nauticas/cartas-nauticas>

Ilha de Sao Sebastiao

Sao Paulo State

Ilhabella

23°46'.22S 45°21'.30W

(add these comments after the text on Facilities)

In the town are sailmakers (there is a North loft near the ferry terminal) riggers, mechanics and chandlers. A bus goes to an out of town supermarket and to the ferry (note that foot passengers go free on the ferry)

(after the paragraph on yacht clubs add the following)

Yacht Club Ilhabella

call 'Delta 24' on channel 68/69

The yacht club buoys off the breakwater are yellow, don't mistake the mussel farm buoys. The club provides a water taxi service and there is a dinghy dock inside the marina. Call at the administration office with your ships papers, customs document and the passports of all crew members. You will be issued with a magnetic card to enter the club.

Pinda Iate Yacht Club

Call 'Delta 56' on channel 68

Sao Sebastiao

Sao Paulo State

23°49'.38S 45°24'.60W

(replace the text on Policia Federal in Formalities)

The Federal Police office in town no longer deals with yachts. You must now go to the Nucleo Especial da Policia Maritima (NEPON) inside the commercial port (about 200m from the ferry terminal. Note that only the captain is permitted to enter the port (with a crew member for translation if required).