

MAHINA ANNAPOLIS BOAT SHOW

OFFSHORE CRUISING SEMINAR

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10 **Introduction**
- 9:10 – 10:05 **Boat Selection** *pg 13* Choosing the right boat
- 10:05 – 10:25 **Getting Started in the Cruising Life** *pg 8* Encouraging and understanding your partner
- 10:25 – 10:35 *Break*
- 10:35 – 11:25 **Priority Equipment** *pg 40* Outfitting with the gear you REALLY need
- 11:25 – 11:40 **Engines** *pg 58* Maintenance and Spares
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Galley Essentials** *pg 74* We're not talking about camping out!
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 – 1:20 **Anchors and Anchoring** *pg 91* Five anchoring techniques
- 1:20 – 1:35 **Seamanship** *pg 134* Self reliance, awareness and responsibility
- 1:35 – 2:05 **Storm Tactics** *pg 168* Details of Ten specific Storm Tactics
- 2:05 – 2:45 **Optional Equipment** *pg 64* Outfitting with the cool gear that makes cruising more comfortable
- 2:45 – 2:55 *Break*
- 2:55 – 3:15 **Sails and Rigging** *pg 103* Keeping the mast up and sails set
- 3:15 – 3:35 **Medical** *pg 196* Common problems, preventions and treatment
- 3:35 – 3:50 **Communications** *pg 175* Realities of staying in touch
- 3:50 – 4:05 **Psychological** *pg 238* The nuts and bolts of keeping the balance
- 4:05 – 4:15 *Break*
- 4:15 – 5:00 **Managing Your Escape** *pg 183* Cost of Cruising Piracy, firearms and security issues, clearing into a foreign port, insurance, pets, keeping a home base
- 5:00 – 5:15 **Worldwide Cruise Scenarios**