



Rigging & Spars

## Blue Water Rig and Sail Seminar *-Preparing for Extended Ocean Passages-*

*October 26-27, 2024 Port Townsend, WA*

Come join John Neal of Mahina Offshore Services, Port Townsend Sails / Hasse&Co, and Port Townsend Rigging in a joint two-day seminar. Hosted in both shops we will take you through above deck considerations when preparing your vessel for bluewater sailing. These businesses are renowned with Bluewater cruisers and are eager to share their experience and knowledge.

***Call PT Sails at (360)-385-1640 to reserve a seat. \$425, lunches included.***

### **SATURDAY (Meet at Sailloft)**

- 8 - 8:30 Registration / Meet and Greet
- 8:30 - 8:45 Introductions and Overview of Seminar
- 8:45 - 9:45 Beyond Youtube: Lessons Learned from 400K mi
- 9:45 - 11 Hands On Sail Surveys
- 11 - 12:30 Dock Walk
- 12:30 - 1:15 Lunch (included) at Rig Shop
- 1:15 - 2:45 PTR Intro to Yacht Rigging
- 2:45 - 4 What to Look for in a Rigging Inspection
- 4 - 4:50 Below a beam's reach: PTR pole control system and easy stowage
- 4:50- 5:30 Sail Material Selection and PTSC Shop Tour

### **SUNDAY (Meet at Sailloft)**

- 8 - 8:30 Meet and Greet / Lingering Questions
- 8:30 - 10:15 From Calms to Gales: Sail Inventory
- 10:30 - 12 Furlers, Reefing tips & demo, and PTR jacks
- 12 - 12:45 Lunch (included) at Rig Shop
- 12:45 - 2:15 Storm Tactics
- 2:30 - 4 Handwork Demo and Ditty Kit
- 4 - 4:45 Strategizing Boat Projects
- 4:45 - 5:15 Closing (Certificate of Completion)





## Books and Materials will be available to order.

\*Lunch will be provided by a local café – options will go out prior to the course start date.



### John Neal of Mahina Offshore Services

Since 1976, John Neal's passion has been sharing his knowledge of ocean cruising through seminars and worldwide sail-training expeditions. He has helped thousands of sailors find and purchase their ideal cruising boats through his boat purchase consultation service. John is author, co-author or contributing author of 17 books and his 400,000 offshore miles include six Cape Horn roundings and expeditions to Antarctica, Africa, Australia and Spitsbergen.

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### Port Townsend Rigging

PTR Rigging & Spars is a family-owned full service mast and rigging business located in Port Townsend. Specializing in innovative rigging solutions including mast layout, design, repair, high-quality wire and rod rigging for racing to offshore readiness. PTR is the largest supplier of N50 Rod rigging and products in the Pacific Northwest. Best known for a technical and polished approach to rigging for optimizing your sailing experience. We're in full support of keeping our client sailing more and adventuring further! [www.porttownsendrigging.com](http://www.porttownsendrigging.com)



### Port Townsend Sails Hasse and Co.

Port Townsend Sails was founded by Carol Hasse in 1978 and operated as Hasse and Co. Port Townsend Sails for 42 years. Hasse utilized her extensive sea time on cruising sailboats to design offshore sails for bluewater cruisers of exceptional quality. For two decades, the Seven Seas Cruising Association's membership surveys have acknowledged Port Townsend Sails for building the best offshore cruising sails available anywhere.

In 2021, Hasse passed the torch onto her crew and the Port Townsend Shipwrights. The crew, with over 80 years of combined experience in the marine trades, continues Hasse's tradition of designing and building custom sails specialized for self-sufficient offshore sailors with careful innovations and time-tested traditions.

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