

VIRTUAL

Mahina Offshore Cruising Workshop

LEARN FROM THE BEST, WHEREVER YOU ARE IN THE WORLD!

Can't make it to our two-day Offshore Cruising Workshop in Anacortes, WA every March or our one-day Offshore Seminar at the Annapolis Boat Show each October? Now you can enjoy 18 modules of the Mahina Offshore Cruising Workshop presented by John Neal and guests from wherever you are in the world, on your schedule. 10+ hours of pre-recorded lectures, workshop demonstrations, and highlights from John's 50 years of cruising. Available on USB drive or on-demand, enabling you to view and learn on the go from any device you choose. Package includes the 260-page Offshore Cruising Companion textbook so you can take notes as you follow along—just like attending in person!



John's renowned weekend offshore cruising seminar and workshop has been helping people jump start their cruising adventures safely and smartly since 1976, with over 175 seminars presented to 11,000 sailors. Now offered in virtual format for those who want access to his knowledge, expertise, and stories, John has brought together a team of guest instructors to create a value-packed resource that can be at your fingers whenever you wish to refer to it.

Package includes:

Offshore Cruising Companion textbook & USB or on-demand video access for \$299

Email to purchase: sailing@mahina.com

Topics Include:

Boat Selection: choosing the right boat
Getting started: transitioning to the cruising life
Priority Equipment: outfitting with the essential gear you need
Diesel Engines: how do they work?
Diesel Engine Care Workshop Demonstration
Galley Essentials: organization, provisioning, & meal planning
Anchoring: equipment & techniques for worldwide conditions
Seamanship: self-reliance, awareness, & responsibility
Sails: sail wardrobe overview
Rigging: how to avoid rigging failures
Weather & Passage Planning
Storm Procedures: nine specific tactics
Optional Equipment: cool gear that makes cruising easier!
Managing Power on a Cruising Boat
Electrical Tools & Wiring Workshop Demonstration
Multimeter Use for Troubleshooting Workshop Demonstration
Cruising Medicine: common problems, prevention, & treatment
Communications: coastal & offshore options
Psychological Aspects: keeping the balance
Cost of Cruising: finances & responsibilities
Customs, Leaving Your Boat, & Low Impact Cruising
Engine Electrical Essentials Workshop Demonstration
And more!

Plus: bonus seminars, workshop demonstrations, & resources for continued learning!

Instructors

John Neal's 400,000 offshore miles include six Cape Horn roundings plus expeditions to Antarctica, Africa, Australia, and Spitsbergen. Since 1976, John's passion has been sharing his ocean cruising knowledge through 204 sail training expeditions aboard Mahina Tiare III, a Hallberg-Rassy 46 and various other yachts. John is author, co-author or contributing author of 17 books including Log of the Mahina and when not at sea lives on San Juan Island. www.mahina.com

Michael Beemer is the Department Chair of Skagit Valley College's Marine Maintenance Technology Program in Anacortes, WA where he teaches marine electrical and systems courses, including preparing students for ABYC certification exams. He and his wife have cruised extensively from Anacortes to southeast Alaska for many years on their Skookum 47 ketch. Mike holds a master's degree in education, ABYC Master Technician, and is a widely known and respected presenter and instructor on diesel engines, electrical systems, solar, battery technologies, extended inside passage cruising, and more.

Matt Mardesich is the Engines and Mechanical Instructor at Skagit Valley College's Marine Maintenance Technology Program where he teaches courses on rigging, diesel engines, outboard engines, drivetrains, hydraulics, safety, tools, and fasteners. He is also an ABYC Master Technician. Matt grew up sailing and boating in the San Juan Islands, and when he's not teaching you can find him salmon fishing in beautiful Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Gio & Julie Cappelli are graduates of SVC's Marine Maintenance Technology Program who both hold ABYC and NMEA certifications. They completed a Mahina sail training expedition with John in the Pacific Northwest and are now out cruising aboard their Malo 39. Both have backgrounds in marine biology and fisheries and are keen to share their knowledge about the ocean, cruising, and boat maintenance.