

CRUISING WORLD Presents

The 2011 United States Sailboat Show Seminars on Sailing

October 6-9, 2011 ♦ Annapolis, Maryland

Seminars are held in the ballroom of the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

10:30-11:45 a.m. Diesel engine guru Larry Berlin from Mack Boring returns to offer essential tips on troubleshooting and maintenance.

12:00-1:30 p.m. 2012 Olympic Preview: Meet members of the US SAILING Olympic Team, 2008 Olympic Silver Medalist Zach Railey and his sister Paige Railey, 4-time world champion and recipient of the ISAF Rolex World Sailor award. These two members of Sperry Top-Sider's world-class team of athletes will discuss their quest to win gold at the 2012 Olympics.

2:00-3:30 p.m.

The Weather Briefing: Lee Chesneau, senior meteorologist for Lee Chesneau's Marine Weather, challenges the audience on marine weather skills with an overview of graphic marine-weather warnings, analyses, and forecast charts, plus pointers on how to improve weather-forecasting skills.

4:00-5:15 p.m. Speed and Passion with Gary Jobson. *Cruising World* and *Sailing World* editor at large, author, TV personality, and America's Cup winner will highlight great sailing moments, preview the 2012 Olympics, update us on the 34th defense of the America's Cup, brief us on the New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup and much more.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011

9:00-10:15 a.m. Preparing for the Voyage South: Don Street has sailed the Caribbean since the 1950s and is credited via his well-known cruising guides and with opening the region to multitudes of cruisers. He outlines what you need to know before you point your bow south.

10:30-11:45 a.m. Safety Preparations for Offshore Sailing: Coast Guard Captain (ret.) Kip Louttit tells cruising sailors how they can be better prepared when conditions go downhill and what to do if the U.S. Coast Guard must come to the rescue. His talk helps the audience prevent mishaps and better respond to mishaps that occur. Learn preparations that help you avoid trouble; how to conduct a self-rescue; and what to do when you're rescued by surface craft and aircraft.

12:00-1:30 p.m. Cost Control While You Cruise with Lin and Larry Pardey

No matter what your budget, the potential duration and pleasures of your cruise are determined by how you spend your "Freedom Chips." Learn how you can control your costs, save money on boat maintenance and re-provisioning, and still have a satisfying adventure.

2:00-3:30 p.m. Women and Cruising: Navigating through the thousands of questions as you prepare to go cruising. Pam Wall and Kathy Parsons, women with decades of sailing behind them, team up to answer your questions about cruising—from skills, attitudes and roles aboard, to outfitting, passagemaking, safety, provisioning and life afloat.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Solo Sailor Brad Van Liew:

Offshore Lessons and Winning Races. America's most accomplished and successful singlehanded racer, Brad Van Liew, provides the inside scoop on his latest victory in the Velux 5 Oceans Race, and tips on crossing oceans with shorthanded crews. Sponsored by Quantum Sails.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

10:00-12:00 a.m. Panel Discussion—Laying Plans for Your Long Term Passage: Meet noted offshore sailors and authors, including Lin and Larry Pardey, Brad Van Liew, Liza Copeland, Don Street, and Wendy Clarke. Before organizing the big adventure, join the panel discussion addressing the preparations needed before casting off. Learn from these bluewater sailors and get their advice before heading off on your own long-distance cruise.

12:30-2:00 p.m. Storm Tactics with Lin and Larry Pardey "Storms, raging winds, breaking seas: How will I cope?" Everyone who goes to sea asks this question. You need a plan, you need the right equipment, and you need practice to bring your boat and crew through heavy weather with confidence intact. This seminar will help you create that plan and overcome the fear. Gear selection will be discussed, along with hints to create a sea-anchor using gear already on board.

2:15-3:45 p.m. Circumnavigator and noted author Liza Copeland Discusses Arrival Procedures and Travels Tips Ashore. Once you arrive at your destination, you need to deal with officialdom differences, document requirements and fees. Familiarize yourself with local knowledge, currency, culture, language, food, finances, communications, and inland travel.

4:00-5:15 p.m. Don Street, a veteran of 12 transatlantic passages, will discuss all transatlantic routes and highlight cruising the islands of the Azores, Madeira, Canaries, and Cape Verdes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

9:00-10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion—Buying a New Boat. Meet *Cruising World's* Boat of the Year judges—Ed Sherman, technical author and ABYC curriculum developer; Alva Simon, world circumnavigator; and Beth Leonard, circumnavigator and noted author. Herb McCormick, *Cruising World* senior editor, noted author, and BOTY director, moderates. Find out what these judges are looking for when selecting this year's Boat of the Year winners.

10:30-11:45 a.m. Cruising World senior editor Herb McCormick introduces his new book, *One Island, One Ocean*, the story of the 25,000-mile circumnavigation of the American continents via the Northwest Passage and Cape Horn. Experience the adventure, documented via breathtaking photography by David Thoreson and Herb's inside stories. Relive the *Ocean Watch* crew's mission to educate and engage the citizens of the Americas to protect our fragile oceans.

12:00-1:30 p.m. Adding to Your Cruising Kitty with Writing, Photos & Video with Lin Pardey. What are the realities of writing for sailing publications, selling videos, or getting your music out to an audience? Lin Pardey has sold more than 300,000 copies of her books. She'll share some of the secrets of getting published, the pitfalls, and the practicalities.

2:00-3:30 p.m. Don Street's Offshore Preparations: Street, author of *The Ocean Sailing Yacht* and veteran of more than 50 years of offshore passages, discusses the essentials that make a boat safe and seaworthy enough to weather a gale at sea.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Cruising in the Bahamas: Pam Wall has sailed around the world, but the Bahamas are Pam's favorite cruising grounds, and she takes you there with flair! See the beauty of these magnificent islands, so near, yet so far.

Speakers and schedule are subject to change. Although there is no charge for admission to seminars, boat show wristbands are required for seminar attendance. Admission is first come, first served. Seating may be limited, so arrive early.



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