

Blue Water Passage Making Workshop

\$695.00

Most cruising seminars are bland, based in a classroom and just another venue for manufacturers to hawk their wares to a captive audience. That's not what my newest workshop is all about; it's not even close.

My Blue Water Passage Making Workshop, limited to just 8 people, is an intimate and highly focused three days emphasizing how to plan, execute and thoroughly enjoy offshore passages. If you are dreaming about long-range/long-term cruising, you are going to have to come to terms with treading in Neptune's domain. Successful blue water passage making requires a mix of moxie and humility. You will need to master a range of skills and you will need to mentally prepare yourself for the rigors of passage making. You will also need to learn that you're allowed to have fun at sea.

The workshop will include classroom sessions and time spent aboard different boats. You will get dirty, crawling on deck and down below, learning how different sailors chose and outfitted their boats for passage making. You will actually launch a life raft from the cockpit of a boat, and scramble into it. You will get wet. You will learn about watch schedules for couples and full crews, natural navigational tips, weather forecasting, meal preparation, and of course heavy weather tactics. This is a subject we cover in great detail.

All workshop participants will receive a complete manual, unlimited free access to my consulting service and even a t-shirt. Mostly what you're paying for is the opportunity to ask me questions and to receive candid replies based on 200,000 plus miles of experience. The small group dynamic is also interesting, and we will all learn from each other. A continental breakfast and lunch are included each day. Special hotel rates are also available. If interested, please contact me at john@yayablues.com.

Workshop Outline

Friday, 1200-1700 Introduction: The Truth About Passage Making
Lunch
Choosing the Right Boat For Blue Water
Outfitting For Blue Water

Saturday, 0900-1600 Planning Passages
Navigational Secrets: How to Make Technology Choices
Your First Long Passage: Mechanics
Your First Long Passage: Wrinkles
Lunch
Afternoon: Meeting World Cruisers, Examining Their Boats
Weather Forecasting
Barbecue

Sunday, 0900-1400 Safety Issues: Situational Awareness
Heavy Weather: Tactics
Emergencies: Jury-Rigs
Lunch
Launching a Life Raft; Survival Gear
The State of the World: Where To Cruise

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