

# **LONG DISTANCE CRUISING MASTERCLASS**

## **with Jimmy Cornell**

**Jimmy Cornell**, accomplished sailor, author of *World Cruising Routes*, *World Cruising Destinations*, *World Voyage Planner* and *Cornell's Ocean Atlas*, founder of the ARC and noonsite.com will return to the USA/Chicago/Miami to present his popular one day seminar on long distance and offshore cruising. In the last four decades Jimmy has sailed 200,000 miles in all oceans of the world, including three circumnavigations and voyages to the Arctic and Antarctic. He has a wealth of practical advice to offer anyone planning a voyage, his font of knowledge being based not only on his personal sailing experience but also as the organiser of 24 transatlantic and five round the world rallies attended by some 12,000 sailors and 3,000 boats. Jimmy's excellent photographs of many of the world's most beautiful cruising areas will be used to illustrate his seminar.

08.30 **Registration and coffee.**

09.00 **Voyage planning in the age of electronic charts**

Even in today's world of sophisticated aids to navigation, anyone planning a long voyage, or even a shorter offshore passage, needs to draw on sources whose importance and usefulness have not diminished over the years, such as paper charts or pilot charts. As Jimmy Cornell will demonstrate, voyage planning is only a matter of common sense.

10.00 **Coffee**

10.15 **Planning your dream voyage**

Planning a voyage starting from the US east coast and sailing to the Eastern Caribbean (and back), to the Mediterranean and Europe (and back), to Panama..... and all the way around the world.

Main subjects: routing suggestions, weather routing, prevailing winds, tropical storm areas and seasons, climate change and its possible effects.

12.00 **Two hour lunch and boat show break**

2.00 **Practical aspects of long distance cruising**

Formalities and documents, communications, downwind sails, cruising in the tropics, cruising around the world in stages, yacht transport.

3.00 **Coffee**

3.15 **Offshore routines**

Life on board, daily routines including meals, maintenance, self steering gears and autopilots, provisions, fuel and water, electricity consumption and generation, watch systems, fishing, diving and photography

4.15 **Main voyage planning considerations**

Heavy weather, safety concerns and piracy, common breakages, dealing with emergencies.

5.15 **The main factors that can affect the successful outcome of a voyage**

Essential features on an offshore cruising boat, financial considerations, crew and pro that should be avoided, self-sufficiency, global safety situation, the right attitude: expectations to reality.

6.00 **Finish**