

Saturday January 26, 2013, Room 327

Presenters John Neal, Amanda Swan Neal and Pete McGonagle

This exciting and interactive nine-hour seminar will give you the knowledge and tools to save years and thousands of dollars as you prepare for your cruising lifestyle. The 18 topics have dedicated PowerPoint presentations that follow the seminar's invaluable 260 page Offshore Cruising Companion. The organized format allows you to follow, absorb, understand plus retain crucial information vital to your safety and comfort. Key topics covered include: Boat Selection, Outfitting for Offshore, Piracy & Security, Communication, Medical Emergencies, Cost of Cruising, Storm Survival Tactics, Insurance, Anchoring, Rigging & Sails, Weather & Cruise Planning.

Your questions are encouraged at the end of each topic and during breaks.

Presenter/author/cruiser John Neal teamed up with professional rigger/sailmaker/international yacht racer Amanda Swan Neal in 1994 and together they have introduced thousands of people to offshore cruising through seminars and sailing expeditions. Their combined 73 years and 584,000 miles ocean experience spans the globe. Pete McGonagle recently completed a two year cruise with his wife and son from New England to the Caribbean and Panama. Pete's ocean experience includes 39,000 miles cruising, racing and delivering yachts and over one million miles as an officer on merchant ships.

Cost: \$179 - single, \$299 - couple; includes two days admission to the boat show and the 260 page Offshore Cruising Companion. [Click here](#) for the seminar outline and to purchase tickets.

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