CA London 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 CA House to present his popular one day seminar on long distance 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.

Date: 2 March 2013 Venue: CA House Tickets: £40 for CA members, £80 non members Price: includes light lunch and masterclass handout

Any non member joining the CA by direct debit on the day will receive a £40 discount on the first year's membership subscription.

Bookings in advance please to the CA office: Telephone 0207 537 2828 Email office@cruising.org.uk

The programme for the day is below.

Masterclass programme 2 March 2013

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Planning your dream voyage

Planning a voyage starting from the UK and sailing to the Mediterranean, to the Canaries, the Caribbean (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 Lunch

12.30 Practical aspects of long distance cruising

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

13.30 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

14.30 **Coffee**

Main voyage planning considerations

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

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

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

16.45 **Questions & answers**

17.00 Finish