

Jimmy Cornell's Transatlantic Preparation Seminar

The Cruising Association, 24 March 2018

- 0900 - 1000 **Southbound with Jimmy Cornell**
Essential aspects of preparations and execution of a successful transatlantic voyage from Northern Europe to: the Mediterranean, Madeira, Canary Islands, Eastern Caribbean, and the return voyage home
- 1000 – 1015 Break
- 1015 – 1045 **Offshore communications with Ed Wildgoose of Mailasail**
Satellite; SSB radio; Email; Weather
- 1045 – 1100 Q&A on communications with Jimmy Cornell & Ed Wildgoose
- 1100 – 1200 **The main factors that can contribute to the success or failure of a transatlantic voyage – Jimmy Cornell**
 - Choice of boat and equipment
 - Financial aspects, the cost of cruising
 - Crew
 - Self-sufficiency: dealing with emergencies, tools and spares.
- 1200 – 1230 **Boat and personal insurance – all you need to know with Robert Stevens of Topsail Insurance**
- 1230 – 1330 Lunch
- 1330 – 1400 **Energy consumption and generation on a transatlantic voyage with Pete Anderson of Eclectic Energy**
- 1400 – 1415 Q&A on energy with Jimmy Cornell & Pete Anderson
- 1415 – 1445 **Sailing as a family, as couples, with or without children – Doina Cornell**
- 1445 – 1515 **World Cruising Today**
Jimmy Cornell gives an overview of the current cruising scene based on the most recent statistics from 50 key locations around the world.
- 1515 – 1545 Break – tea and coffee
- 1545 – 1645 **Offshore routines – Jimmy Cornell**
 - Watches
 - Downwind sails
 - Provisions for short-handed sailing
 - Tips on sailing in the tropics
 - Fishing
- 1700 – 1730 Questions and answers on the day's essential subjects

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