



January/February '22

AD CLOSE: 11/15/21

Batteries

Capacity, life cycles, maintenance and cost are among the top questions most voyagers have regarding their battery installations. And as lithium chemistry batteries gain wider acceptance, we'll investigate how this technological advance is affecting the voyaging battery equation.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

Seattle Boat Show, Miami Boat Show

March/April '22

AD CLOSE: 1/7/22

Watermakers

A key tool for voyaging independence, watermakers have become a standard item on most voyaging boats. We'll look at the current technology of these amazing devices and investigate issues around power use and upkeep.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

Puerta Vallarta Race, Newport Ensenada

Ocean Voyager '22

AD CLOSE: 2/18/22

Ocean Voyager

Ocean Navigator's handbook on passagemaking, *Ocean Voyager* is packed with offshore cruising information. This annual issue covers communications, electronics, weather, electrical systems, safety, voyaging skills and more.

May/June '22

AD CLOSE: 3/24/22

Weather

Year in and year out, the number one interest for most voyagers is weather — getting valuable data and applying it to their local situation to take advantage of good wind and avoid storms. We'll look at what new options are available in products and services for voyagers to handle this all-important task.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

Nordhavns Across Puget Sound (NAPS)
Rendezvous

July/August '22

AD CLOSE: 5/20/22

Communications

While HF SSB is still used on cruisers' nets, the move to satellite communications will continue to grow in the next few years as satcom providers offer more products and satellite Internet services like Starlink offer worldwide service. We'll examine these developments and more.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

Pacific Cup, TrawlerFest Newport

September/October '22

AD CLOSE: 7/22/22

Electrical Systems

Between the batteries, the charging devices, system monitoring, fuse panels and wiring, modern voyaging boat electrical systems are highly capable but can also be complex. We'll look at the options for voyaging electrical systems that run smoothly and reliably.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

NMEA Conference, TrawlerFest Baltimore, US Sailboat Show, Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

November/December '22

AD CLOSE: 9/23/22

Safety Training

Keeping a crew safe means not only having the right safety gear available but also getting the proper training in how to use those devices. We examine the choices for voyagers' safety training both afloat and ashore.

Planned Bonus Distribution:

Seven Seas Cruising Association (SSCA)
St. Augustine

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Refrigeration

Modern voyaging boats increasingly have all the comforts of home, including reliable refrigeration units. This equipment comes in a variety of different compressor drive systems. We'll investigate these systems with their pros and cons for keeping your voyaging provisions fresh.