**Dear Member,**

**We are proud to present theBlueWater Weekendthis year on 15 & 16 August with a Seminar on the Saturday and a Social Lunch on the Sunday with an afternoon speaker.**

The  Seminar on Saturday (15th) is a whole day event, with a series of experienced and knowledgeable speakers both from CA members and others selected from the yachting fraternity who already have ties with the CA

The seminar topics this year comprise:

**Insurance for Cruising**: advice and information on arranging not only yacht insurance, but also home, travel, medical and personal insurance and basic information on procedures should you need to make a claim. Robert Stevens  Topsail Insurance.

**Communication at Sea**: information and details regarding alternative equipment and procedures for keeping in touch whilst at sea, ways to source weather information, notify friends and family of position updates, e mail etc. Ed Wildgoose  Mailasail

**Power generation and management on passage:** alternative options to running the engine or generator to keep your batteries charged whilst away from shore power  and managing your yacht power consumption whilst at sea. Peter Anderson  Eclectic Energy

**Rallies and Routes:** a presentation offering alternative options and benefits of sailing ocean passages, or indeed the world, in company with other cruising yachtsmen and women. Andrew Bishop and Jeremy Wyatt,  World Cruising Club/ARC

**Crew for the Passage & Crew Safety:** Information about the CA Crewing Service and thoughts on the safety of crew (and skipper) when a long way from the immediate response and resources we all take for granted in Europe. Andrew Martin

**Food on board and abroad:** eating well whilst on passage and when reaching land using and enjoying the alternative fruits and vegetables available. Rod and Lu Heikell (inspired by their book ‘The Trade Wind Foodie’)

**Rig and Sail care:**  practical advice to help you consider pre departure checking of rig and sails also care and repair en route when a long way from shore based assistance. Paul Lees  Crusader Sails.

**Communication on land:** keeping in touch economically when passing through different countries for relatively short periods or when unable to obtain local phone cards. Ed Neal,  Geosim Global

Our fifth **Sunday Lunch & Talk (16th)** : we meet at 12.00 for pre lunch drinks and chat. Lunch follows at approx. 13.00. After lunch we are delighted to have Doug & Katy Collins to provide the talk this year and they will be telling us about their trip to and sailing around Madeira/Canary/Cape Verde Islands during the autumn 2014.

Come to meet old friends and make new ones, chat about your experiences and learn from other’s

**VENUE:  C.A.House, Limehouse, London     :    Registration 09:00-09:30**

**COST:     Seminar – Members  £25 (non-members £45 with a discount of £20 if join CA on the day by DD)**

**Sunday Lunch & Talk - £15            Talk Only - £5:00 (on the day)**

**Saturday & Sunday events MUST be pre-paid by Thursday 13thAugust**

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