











Welcome to Rubicon 3

Growing up as a young boy, I was entranced by the books of Enid Blyton, Willard Price and any number of other adventures. Hornblower, the Famous Five, Swallows and Amazons - these were the characters and tales that I lived and breathed, transported off to a world of adventure, of endless possibility and of the constant overcoming of challenges through the brilliance of the human spirit and derring-do. Hearing "I want to be an adventurer when I grow up!" wasn't uncommon.

Real life intervenes for most of us, most lkely did for you, and as you know childhood dreams of adventure are replaced by building a career, paying the mortgage and the mutlitude of other 'grown-up' things that are the necessity of daily life. I decided that in my mid thirties that I had been doing an awful lot of 'growing up' and very little of the adventuring I had so dreamt about and needed to start livign the life less ordinary. In short order the job was packed in, the house sold and via an overland crossing of Russia, Kazakhstan, Siberia, Mongolia and China I found myself working at sea. Roles as a charter skipper, instructor, on a round the world race boat and finally as an engineer on a superyacht followed, until what ultimatey draws all sailors back to land took charge, and marriage to the woman I love and a family followed.

As I recounted adventures to my friends back on land one day, I realised I wanted to find a way to help others come and experience some proper aventure for themselves and Rubicon 3 was born. Rubicon to pay homage to the phrase "Crossing the Rubicon", that age old expression of irrevocably taking the plunge and commiting to something heart and soul. 3 refers o SAIL | TRAIN | EXPLORE, the three tenets I believe make for a great sailing adventure: the sailing itself, top quality training, so you can be fully involved in the adventure rather than just a passenger, and getting ashore and having time to explore somehwere new and wonderful.

That was back in 2013 and in the intervening years, Rubicon 3 has rightly taken its place as Europe's #1 people to sail with for adventure. As well as seeking out dramatic, spectacular routes across oceans, up into the Arctic and through the Caribbean, we have always based our approach on one of total respect for you. We know how much goes into bringing up children, or how hard it is to learn the skills and build a career. We know we couldn't do your job, and we don't expect you to be able to do ours - so there is no pressue to know anything or to perform. Instead, we are proud to be able to welcome you into our world and we will give you all the guidance, patience and support you need to learn some new skills or develop existing ones. We are here to do all that we can to ensure that for however long you are onbaord, you have an adventure worthy of your dreams as a child.

This brochure will tell you all you need to know about Rubicon 3, the different regions we sail to and the different types of sailing, from coastal to offshore and our unique Passage Making Masterclasses. The team are always here to help you with all the questions you have so never hesitate to get in touch. Here's to those long dreamt of adentures coming true this year!

Bruce Jacobs,

Founder and Managing Director

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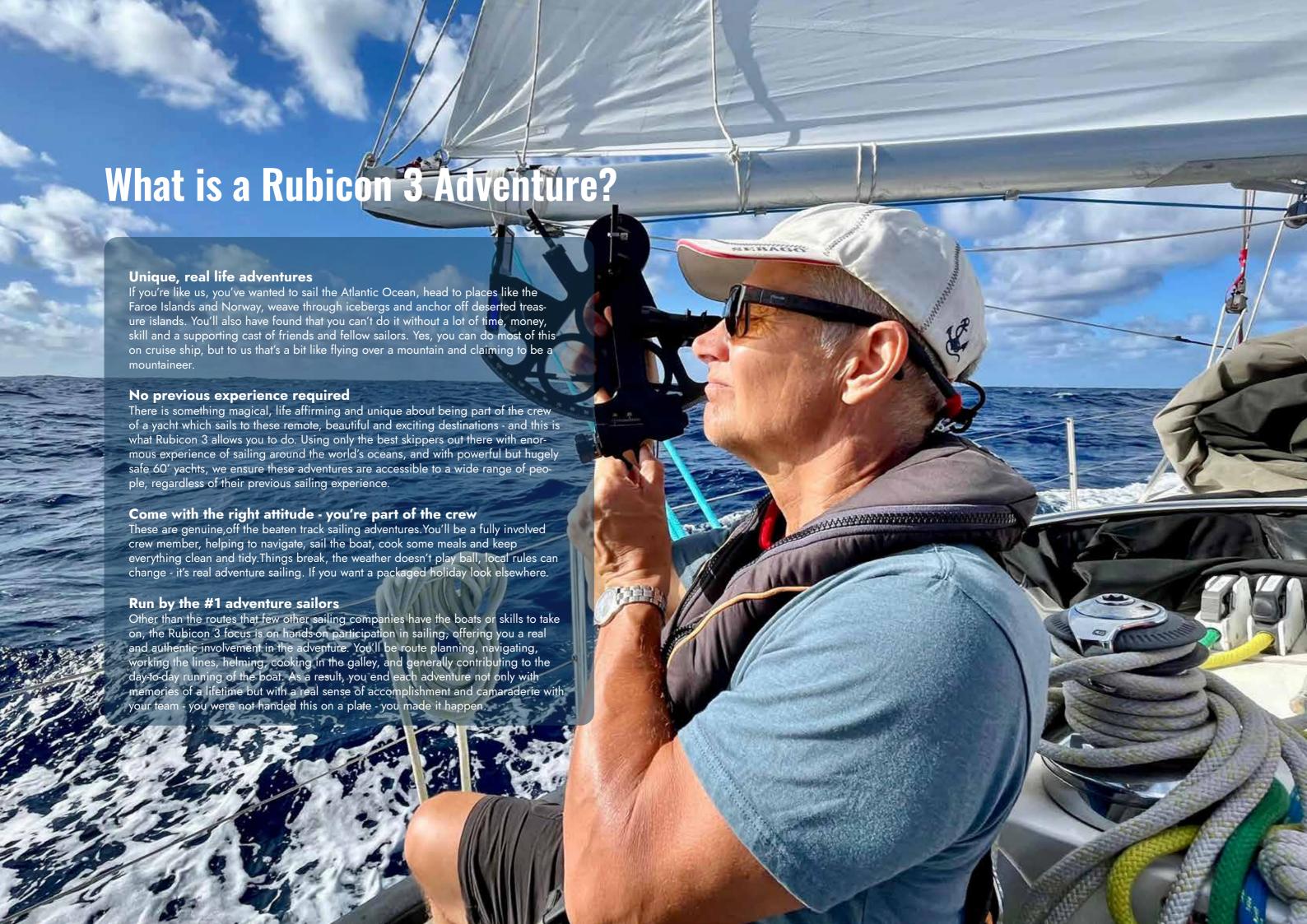
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We know what it's like when you're excited and want to just get signed up for a big adventure. So to help you get on your way, book your first adventure with Rubicon 3 within 7 days of your brochure download and you'll get a huge 10% off, up to a maximum of £250.

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Why Rubicon 3 is rated #1 for Adventure Sailing

Because we have the most exciting routes ... to the most beautiful places.

Sail with us across the Arctic Circle from Norway to Iceland, or right up to the polar ice cap north of Svalbard. Maybe it's discovering the islands of the Caribbean or sailing right across the Atlantic ocean. Rubicon 3 lead the world in the routes, expeditions and adventures we run.

The expeditions, most of which are 12 days long, attract men and women from around the world, many having little or no sailing experience and many joining solo. Although it's an active holiday it's not overly physical, with the eldest participant to date being 72!

... & you're fully involved - there are no passengers.

Even if you're a complete novice, from the moment you step on board we encourage you to get fully involved. The skipper and mate will explain the basics and before you know it you'll be driving the boat off the dock, navigating the yacht as it winds through islands and and dropping the anchor for another night under the stars. Rubicon 3 are unrivalled in how much we get you involved, and the quality of teaching you get onboard.

Exploring ashore is a massive part of the adventure.

Ahuge part of the adventure is sailing to somewhere new and jumping off the yacht to explore. Sailors have always been some of the world's great explorers and these adventures put you into the thick of the discovery. You will discover stunning places far off the beaten tracl that only a privliged few ever get to see.

All run with the famous Rubicon 3 ethos.

Even amongst all the excitement, there are never raised voices, just bundles of encouragement and quality sailing instruction. We don't want to blow our own trumpet, but no feed back comes close to what Rubicon 3 get.

... & with an unrivalled focus on safety.

Our rigged 60 foot yachts are legendarily tough and with an unmatched bluewater pedigree. They have full Category 0 (unlimited range offshore) commercial coding and every bit of safety equipment and communications imagineable.







HOW TO PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE

It's never too early to start planning your next sailing adventure with Rubicon 3

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO FIND YOUR PERFECT TRIP

1) Search by Region

In the summer, we sail in the high latitudes such as Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Then in autumn and winter we are down in the lower latitudes such as Madeira and Morocco and across the Atlantic to the Caribbean.

2) Search by Sailing Type

We categorise our trips as either Coastal, Offshore or Passage Making Masterclass. Coastal trips are shorter distances, usually line of sight navigation and hopping from new place to new place each day, with a focus on time to head ashore and explore. Anyone can join these trips and they are perfect for total beginners.

Offshore routes head hundreds of miles out to sea. You can cross the Arctic Circle at sea, sail from one Caribbean region to another or sail right across the Atlantic Ocean. You can join most of these as a beginner, but we do recommend having some experience before you head too far offshore.

Our Passage Making Masterclasses were designed for those with some experience and qualifications who are looking to build skills and experience and really make that big jump in seamanship. For the Masterclass, you have to have RYA Day Skipper or above, or international equivalents / experience.

3) All our Trips

Whichever route you like, click on its Dates & Prices to check exact start and end points, and when you should join and leave the boat. Everything's included, from all your meals onboard, your training and qualifications, lifejackets to foul weather clothing. All you need is a sleeping bag, flights to and from the boat and we'd recommend some sailing insurance.

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90% join solo



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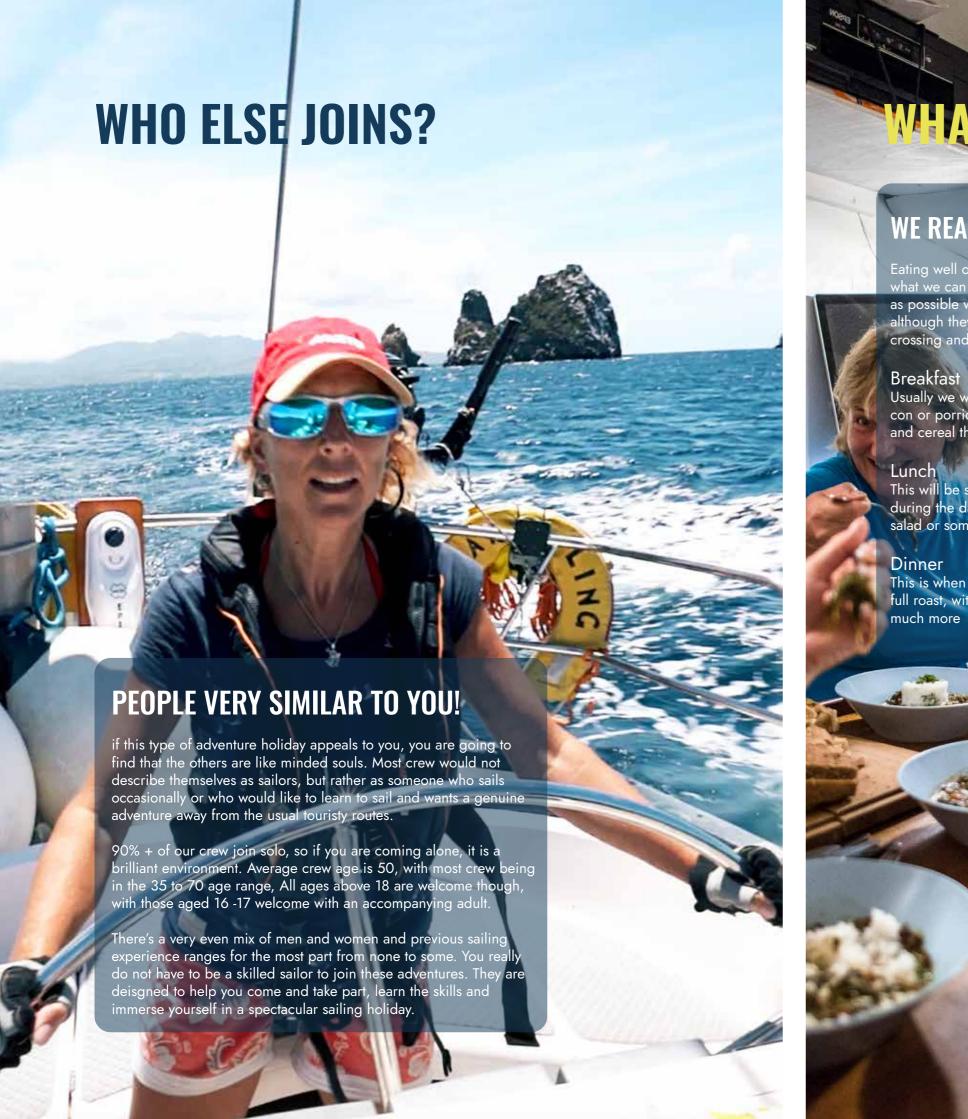
18-75 age range

"A magical experience that I will always treasure.
I made wonderful friendships, your skipper was
so kind and patient and we had such
exciting sailing!"

- Annie D, New York













Frigate Bird
Caribbean Islands

WILDLIFE TO LOOK OUT FOR

On these sailing adventures, you will see a wonderful range of wildlife in its natural habitat. Lovers of seabirds will find nowhere better than the Faroe Islands and the world famous Westmanna Bird Cliffs. Whales are found on the Atlantic crossings and the route fron Norway to Svalbardm which is also where you can find polar bears, walrus and reindeer.



DolphinJust about everywhere



Seal Just about everywhere





Flamingo
Caribbean Islands







Walrus Svalbard

Orca Norwegian Sea & Atlantic





Our 3 Golden Rules

1. No Shouting

In sailing, good communication is essential, and shouting can have negative effects on crew morale, performance, and safety. Shouting can create an atmosphere of tension and apprehension, making it hard for the crew to work effectively. It can also lead to miscommunication and misunderstandings, which can be dangerous, especially in emergencies. Shouting can also lead to errors, reduced focus, and diminished confidence, which can impact performance.

So why is there so much shouting in sailing? Shouting often happens in sailing when instructors or skipper are stressed, worried, or feel like they have lost control. With Rubicon 3 skippers, you are training with tru experts and you'll find they never shout because they have absolute control of the situation. It also makes for a much nicer environment on board.

2. Never be afraid to ask a question

Asking questions is crucial in sailing, not only for safety but also for learning and working effectively as a team. It fosters an environment where everyone feels comfortable seeking clarification and sharing information. Our approach ensures that all crew members have a clear understanding of their roles and the tasks at hand, leading to safer and more efficient sailing. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced sailor, it's important to feel comfortable asking questions to enhance your understanding and contribute effectively to the journey.

3. Never take a job off someone else.

"Never take a job off someone else" in sailing is not just about respecting roles but is crucial for learning and development. In training, it's essential for learners to have the time to think, make mistakes, and learn from them without someone immediately stepping in to correct or take over, even with the intention of being helpful. This practice allows learners to gain confidence, understand the consequences of their actions, and develop problem-solving skills. It encourages a deeper understanding of sailing tasks and procedures. Mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities, fostering an environment where everyone can grow and improve at their own pace, essential for building competent and self-reliant sailors.

Rubicon 3 is a strictly no smoking environment. No cigarettes, cigars, vapes, pipes, rollies or anything like it!



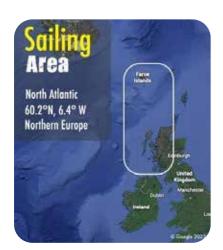








Trolls, Giants & Elves: Scotland & the Faroes



Discover some of the world's wildest and most beautiful islands as we sail between the west coast of Scotland and the volcanic archipelago of the Faroe Islands. Scotland is a world of blissful anchorages, charming harbours, world famous whisky distilleries and thousands of yeards of history. The Faroe Islands, located in between Scotland, Iceland and Norway are a visually breath taking archipelago, with towering cliffs, surrounded by puffins, petrels, whales and dolphins. Grass covered houses sit side sby side with iconic light houses and fascinating habitations. In between the Faroes and Scotland we have an exhilarating 36 hour offshore sail, giving a unique insight into ocean passages.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

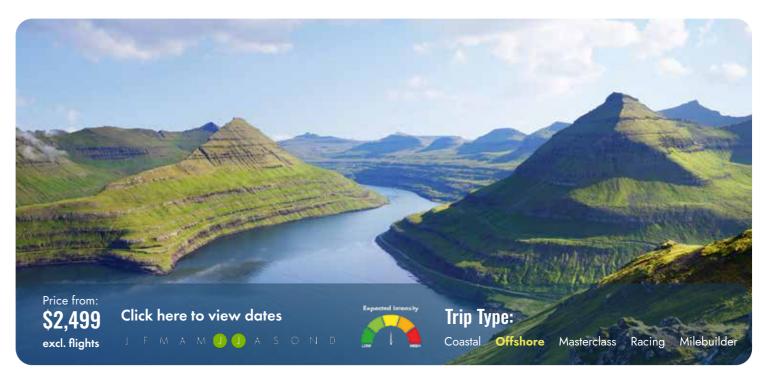
Coastal sailing exploring some of the islands off the west coast of Scotland



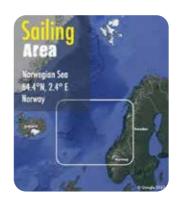
A 36 hour offshore passage between the Faroes Islands and Scotland, giving a unique taste of ocean sailing



Exploring the islands of the Faroes, with plenty of time to explore ashore



Faroe Islands to Arctic Norway



A true adventure sailing holiday from the volcanic Faroes Islands to the stunning west coast of Norway. Starting in the volcanic archipelago of the Faroe Islands, located midway between Scotland, Iceland and Norway, we will usually have 4-5 days to explore this absolute paradise. Rugged, windswept and packed to the rafters with puffins, birds, seals, whales and more, the vast soaring cliffs and mountains are so beautiful, it takes your breath away. When the weather window is right, we then set sail for the truly special 600 miles sail north to the Lofoten Islands region of Norway. En route, we mark the unique milestone of crossing the Arctic Circle at sea. We are at sea for around 4-5 days, before making landfall in — without doubt — one of the most beautiful cruising grounds in the world. UNESCO World Heritage listed, this patch of the Norwegian coast will take your breath away. 12 days of superb sailing, nature at its most beautiful and true discovery.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

These islands have coast, culture and wildlife such as you will rarely see.



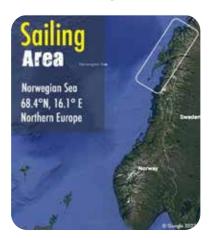
Sail 700nm offshore, crossing the Arctic Circle at sea as you go.



A picture postcard village that is always a huge highlight.



Norway's Lofoten Islands



Nestled in the northern reaches of Norway, the Lofoten Islands are a world famous archipelago. From towering mountains and pristine waters, this region is a haven for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. As we navigate along the rugged coastline in 24/7 daylight due to the high latitude, you'll be mesmerised by the gorgeous islands, mountains, fjords and remote fishing villages. The islands are home to a rich and vibrant culture that has been shaped by centuries of fishing traditions, with small red houses that have stood for generations. Every day, we anchor somewhere new. The area is also rich in wildlife, and you will likely see seals, sea eagles, puffins and more.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Short, coastal day sails from one amazing location to another



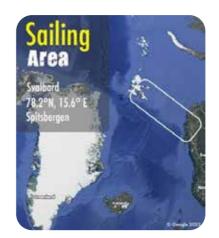
Puffins, eagles, seals and countless other wildlife to marvel at



Mostly anhorages with superb hiking ashore each day



Arctic Norway to Svalbard



Join the crew for this once-in-a-lifetime sub-polar adventure as we sail from the Northern Norwegian coast to the Svalbard archipelago, 700 miles north and at the very edge of the Arctic pack ice. Starting in the beautiful archipelagoes surrounding Tromso, we head out into the Barents sea for a truly exciting offshore passage, sailing north until the ice-capped mountain peaks of Svalbard appear over the horizon. A huge amount to explore and whales, polar bears, walrus and more to be sighted. This adventure isn't for the faint of heart, but for those who crave the untamed Arctic, it's a truly spectacular adventure.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

4-5 day offshore passage from the north coast of Norway to the Svalbard archipelago



Strong likelihood to see many whales, walrus, polar bears, eagles and more

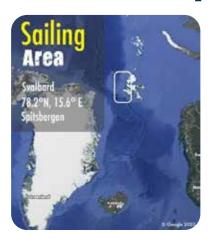


Around 5-6 days of cruising and exploring in Svalbard, with lots to explore ashore



Price from: \$3,700 Click here to view dates excl. flights F M A M D D A S O N D as Coastal Offshore Masterclass Racing Milebuilder

Svalbard Explorer

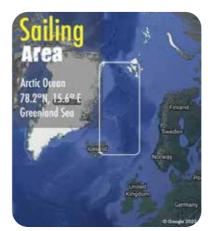


Join this once in a lifetime adventure sailing holiday, exploring the west coast of Svalbard. Just below 80° north, we explore here during the bright and mild polar summer, which stretches from mid-May to late September. The Sun won't drop below the horizon until late August and the light is the same around the clock. After a long winter, a miracle of nature occurs in Svalbard as the archipelago is invaded by birds that migrate here in vast numbers to nest. The waters surrounding the archipelago are very nutritious and draw in an abundance of walruses, seals and whales. This trip, starting and ending in Longyearbyen, explores the west coast and as much of the north coast as the polar ice will allow. There is plenty of time to explore and hike ashore.

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Svalbard - Jan Mayan - Iceland



Trip Highlights

Starting in the exciting settlement of Longyearbyen on Svalbard's west coast and sailing the 600nm of offshore arctic ocean sailing to Jan Mayen on the eastern edges of the Greenland Sea. We will have to watch carefully for icebergs and growlers as we go, but this is aided by 24/7 sun. Jan Mayen is very exposed, but if conditions allow, we will anchor and explore ashore on this stunning island that so few ever visit. Our final leg is the 400nm further southwest to eastern Iceland's vast ice-capped mountains and fjords. As offshore sailing adventures go, there are few, if any, in the world to beat this!..

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Trip Highlights

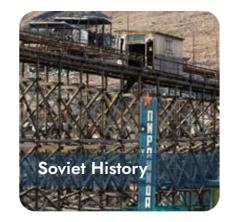


At a Glance

Polar bears, walrus, eagles, reindeer and more can all be spotted



Head ashore somewhere new each day to explore this incredible landscape



Visit haunting old Soviet towns such as Pyramiden and Barentsburg



At a Glance

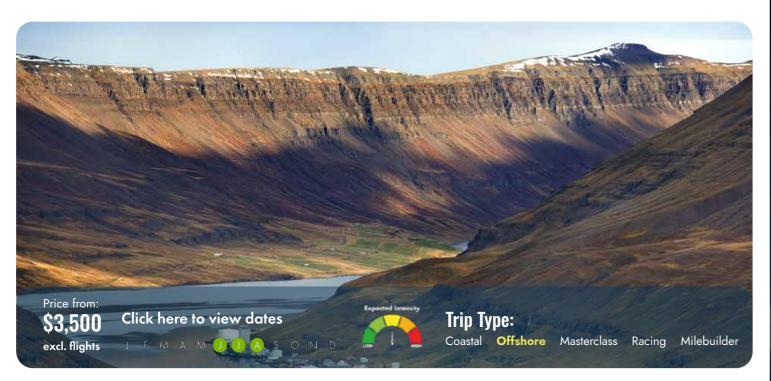
Offshore passage from Svalbard to Jan Mayan and on to Iceland's east coast



One of the great routes for whale spotting along with other Arctic wildlife



The chance to make landfall on this iconic and rarely visited island



Iceland - Faroe Islands - Scotland



Sail from the snow-capped fjords of Iceland to the wild volcanic islands of the Faroes and the beautiful west coast of Scotland (it can run in either direction). The east coast of Iceland is wild, rugged and huge in a way that has to be seen to be believed. You really know you are on the very edges of civilisation here. Two to three sailing days away is the volcanic archipelago of the Faroe Islands, where puffins, whales and eagles abound. Two days sailing further south is the beautiful west coast of Scotland, with its castles, world famous whisky distilleries and iconic islands and towns such as Skye and Tobermory.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

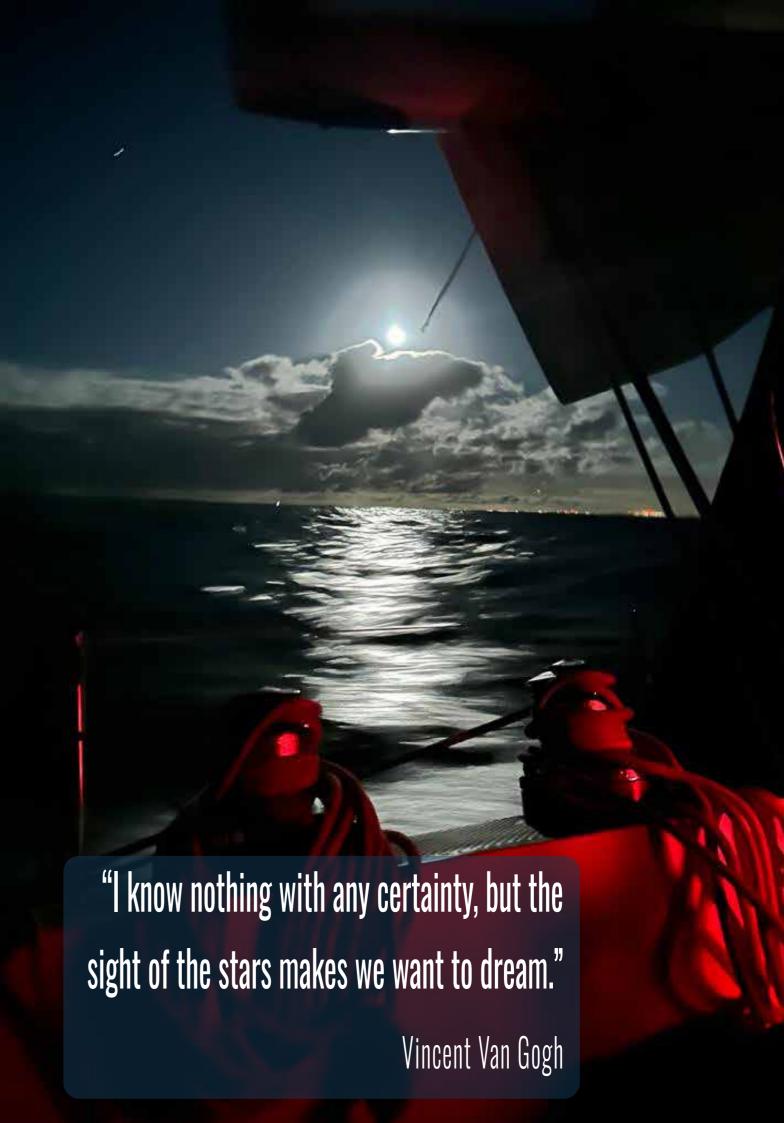
Offshore passage from Svalbard to Jan Mayan and on to Iceland's east coast



2-3 day offshore passage between Iceland and the Faroes and on to Scotland

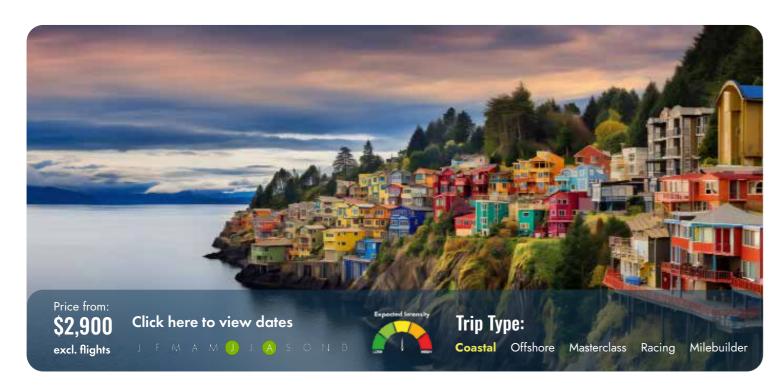


Discover these incredible islands and wild life paradise in the North Atlantic









Atlantic Ocean: USA - Newfoundland - UK



Sail the Atlantic Ocean on this adventure of a lifetime. Starting in New York City and sailing north via Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. We then head east across the Ocean for a 2000nm passage to the beautiful west coast of Scotland.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Start in the iconic setting of the Statue of Liberty, start with cruising up Long Island sound



Complete the much sought after 'northern' route, from Newfoundland east to the UK



Cruising and exploring in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland



Sail the Atlantic Ocean - Celestial Special



A signature Rubicon 3 event, where we teach you celestial navigation and then set off to sail across the Atlantic Ocean without using GPS! Sailing from the Bahamas via Bermuda and the Azores to the UK, this is the most special way to sail the Atlantic ocean and gives you sailing skills for life.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Start with a two day shored based course in celestial navigation. No prior knowledge needed.



Sail nearly 3000 miles across the Atlantic, with anticipated stops in Bermuda and the Azores



Navigate the whole way using a sextant and the Sun, Moon, stars and planets



Sail the Atlantic Ocean with the ARC



Sail the Atlantic Ocean from the Caanry Islands to St Lucia, as part of the 70 strong ARC fleet. Over 2000 miles of open ocean and one of the major achievements for all sailors awaits. Fulltraining is given and there is good chance of some cruising in the Caribbean at the end.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Just over 30 days, includes training & preparation in the Canaries



No hot bunking, unlimited fresh water air con and a proper 60' bluewater yacht means safety and comfort



With good speed, we can cruise in the Caribbean a few days when we arrive

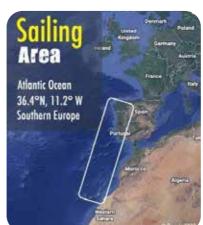








Celestial Navigation: Spain to the Canaries



This Atlantic adventure sail is an achievement of a lifetime, sailing from Spain to the Canaries using just celestial navigation and no GPS! Start with a two day theory course taught by Rubicon 3 founder Bruce Jacobs in Vigo, Spain. Then jump on our 60' expedition yacht for the thousand nautical miles of open ocean sailing from the stunning Galician coast of northwest Spain, just south of the Bay of Biscay, all the way to Gran Canaria via a stop in the UNESCO biosphere of Lanzarote. Along the way, you'll experience the challenge and thrill of being far out to sea and the chance to navigate using just the sun, moon, stars and planets. No prior knowldege of celestial navigation is needed. This is the finest way to learn celestial navigation there is.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

14 days total. 2 day celestial navigation course, then 1000 miles passage - without GPS!



Some coastal sailing first, and an expected stop at Lanzarote after 700 miles



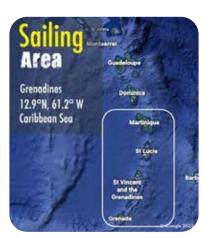
No knowledge of celestial navigation is needed. We will teach you from







The Grenadines: St Lucia to Grenada



When you think of idyllic adventure sailing in tropical waters, it doesn't get much better than The Windward Islands. This voyage begins and ends on the beautiful island of St Lucia, renowned for its towering Pitons and walk in volcano! Once onboard, you'll set sail south for St Vincent and the Grenadines, an island group much sought after by the rich and famous (most notably Princess Margaret) for its stunning isles including Bequia, Mustique and the awesome Tobago Cays. Here you can swim with turtles off powder white sand beaches, chilling out at shabby chic beach bars and generally living the dream. This memorable adventure can sail as far south as the spice island of Grenada, known for its pristine rainforest and lakes, and vibrant Caribbean culture, before returning to St Lucia.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

12 days exploring the islands between St Lucia and Grenada



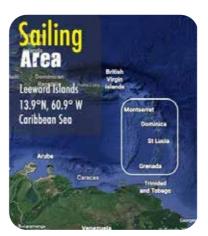
Short distances and new locations each day with plenty of time ashore



Very relaxed adventure in a truly beautiful part of the world



The Leeward Islands: Caribbean Emeralds



If you're looking for Caribbean adventure sail that takes you to some of the most diverse and wonderful islands, this Leeward Island voyage is for you. Sailing between the beautiful island of St Lucia, renowned for its towering Pitons, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Antigua with its spectacular bays and lively culture, you some truly spectacular islands to discover en route. We can sail to the French islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, with their mix of French and Caribbean culture, with endless bays, coves and islets to discover. There is also the magnificent island of Dominica, known for its tropical rainforests, hot springs, volcanoes and wildlife. Get ready for jungle wreathed mountains, coral reefs, turtles, powder white beaches, charming villages and of course, superb adventure sailing.

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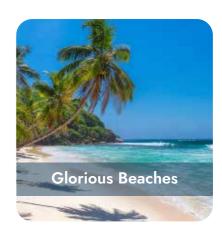


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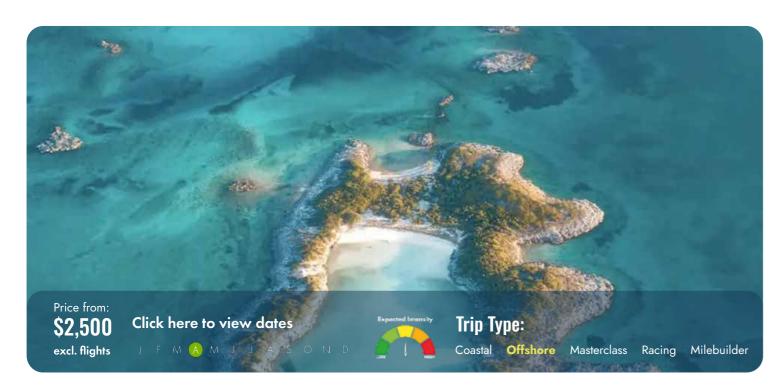
The island chain includes St Lucia, Martinique, Dominica, Guadeloupe & Antigua



Short day sails and lots of time to explore ashore. Places like Dominica are extraordinary and a must visit



A mixture of anchorages and marinas. This trip can run in either direction



Caribbean 1000: Antigua - Bahamas



One of the great offshore passages, using the warm powerful trade winds to power us the 1000 miles downwind from the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean to Jamaica. offshore sailing amazing

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

1000 miles of offshore sailing with some idyllic stops along the way



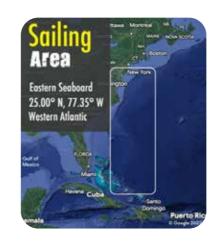
Warm tradewinds means guaranteed fast and downwind sailing



A superb chance to experience genuine offshore passage making

\$4,800 excl. flights **Bahamas to the USA**

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Embark on one of the great offshore passages from Nassau in the Bahamas to the iconic skyline of New York City. Setting sail from the sun-soaked shores and turquoise waters of the Bahamas, this passage of around 950 miles is an offshore sailing classic. Having spent a couple of days enjoying the Bahamas, we will set off into the Atlantic. As we sail up the eastern seaboard of the United States the Atlantic Ocean, we have various options. There is a fascinating stop in Norfolk, Virginia, by the huge vessels of the US Navy. We can cruise a little of the beautiful coastline of Delaware and sail past the boardwalk and towering casinos of Atlantic City. Wherever we choose to stop / explore en route, we finish with the iconic sail into New York harbour and the iconic Statue of Liberty to end a truly great adventure.

Trip Type:

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Begin in Nassau exploring some Bahamian Islands



900 mile offshore passage up the Eastern Seaboard of the USA into heart of New York City



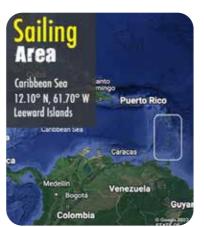
Masterclass Racing Milebuilder

Options to visit Norfolk Virgina and Deleware en route





Grenada Sailing Week



This six-day regatta is one of the first events in our racing programme in this beautiful region of the Caribbean. Get ready for some exciting training with invaluable sailing skills learnt, followed by four days of exciting racing in the turquoise waters around Grenada. This adventure sailing and racing event has a memorable mix of windward and leeward courses and a mix of short coastal races and fun events ashore, meaning there are all sort of challenges and something for everyone. The routes showcase the extreme beauty of the spice island of Grenada and its castaway sister isle, Carriacou, with its unspoilt white sand beaches, sea grape trees and laid back lifestyle.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Take part in Grenada Race Week, with a few extra days for training and cruising this beautiful area



No previous race experience is needed or epxected. We will teach you everything without pressure



It is a relaxed, very social event with lots of things to do after racing each day



ROC Caribbean 600



The RORC Caribbean 600 has become an offshore racing classic, mentioned in the same breath as the Rolex Fastnet, the Rolex Sydney — Hobart and Newport-Bermuda as a "must do" race. The consistent trade winds make for fabulous racing conditions and the 600nm course ties the fleet in a knot around the leeward islands. Starting in Antigua it takes the fleet as far north as St Maarten and as far south as Guadaloupe, with all but one rounding mark being an island. The RORC Caribbean 600 race is designed to be an offshore yacht race in idyllic sailing conditions with beautiful scenery at every turn.

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The RORC Caribbean 600 is one of the most iconic sailing events of the year



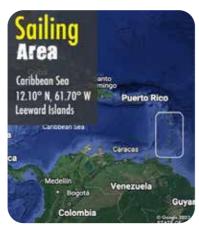
600 miles of offshore racing make an exhilrating and iconic sailing experience



Pre and post the event, take part in the enthusiastic social events



St Maarten Regatta



The St. Maarten Regatta is a world-renowned annual sailing event that blends the excitement of competitive racing with the enchanting beauty of the Caribbean. Held in the idyllic setting of St. Maarten, a picturesque island in the northeastern Caribbean, the regatta attracts seasoned sailors and amateur enthusiasts from around the globe. It's sailing in azure waters, in a series of exhilarating races where we can try out our skills and strategies for better or worse. Beyond the races, the regatta offers a vibrant social scene, including parties, celebrations, and cultural events, creating a unique fusion of sailing, camaraderie, and the island's stunning landscapes. It's a premier event that captures the essence of adventure and fun in one unforgettable experience.

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At a Glance

Starts and ends in Antigua, allowing easier flights and some pre race training



8 days of training and day racing in one of the most fun regattas of the year.



The St Maarten Regatta is famous for its post racing concerts, fun and events





West Coast of Scotland: Isle of Mull



Our hugely popular 5-day sailing holiday in the stunning western Isles of Scotland, as we circumnavigate the Isle of Mull. We have so much to choose from on this, one of Scotland's most beautiful sailing areas. The Isle of Coll is famous for its basking sharks and puffins. Staffa is home to the legendary Fingal's cave. We can visit Gemoetra and watch the stunning sunsets from Loch na Keal. The Island of Iona and its Abbey is a must as is David Balfours Bay, with its red granite cliffs that inspired Robert Louis Stevenson for his novel, Kidnapped Each day is short distances with wonderful walks and exploration ashore. A truly beautiful week of sailing.

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Circumnavigation of the Isle of Mull, with possibility to visit Staffa, Coll, the Isle of Iona and more



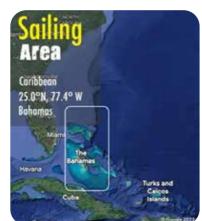
Short distances and sheltered water make for a beautiful and relaxing sailing holiday



Plenty of time to explore ashore somewhere new each day

Price from: \$2,900 Click here to view dates Experience S2,900 Cli

Scotland's Hebribes & Attempt on St Kilda



The Hebridian islands off Scotland's west coast make for one of the most beuatiful cruising grounds in the world. We only know of two or three places - in the world - that we would say could match it. Not only are they stunningly beuatiful, but the distances are short and the variety endless. Add to that bags of history, culture, world famous whisky distilleries, ancient castles and charming villages and harbours, and you have one of the great sailing holidays. 60 miles out into the Atlantic sits the almost mythical St Kilda, washed by big seas and storms. But every now and again conditions make it possible not just to get there, but anchor for the night and spend a magical day hiking and exploring. If we can add this on to our adventure around the Hebrides, we most certainly will. Two weeks of genuine adventure.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

12 days of cruising and exploring the magical Hebridean islands off Scotland's west coast

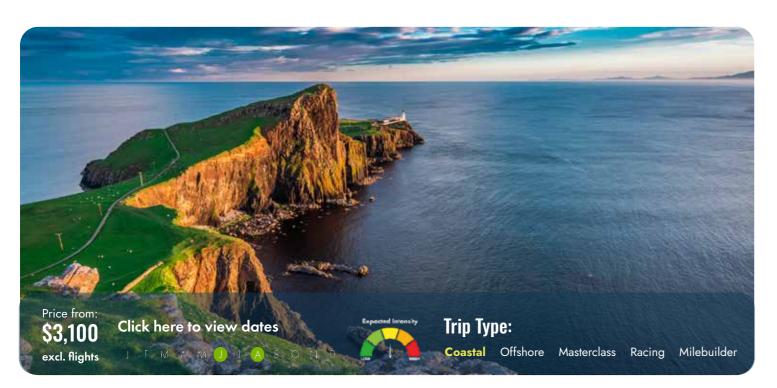


New destinations each day and plenty of time to explore ashore, including malt whisky distilleries

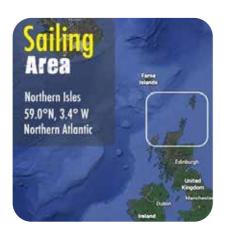


Conditions allowing, we will sail to the mythical island of St Kilda

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Scotland's Wild Islands



The Wild Islands sailing adventure is a captivating sail through Scotland's most remote and beautiful archipelagos — the Hebrides, Orkney, Fair Isle, and Shetland, the latter islands also being known as the Northern Isles. Discover the rugged charm of these wild, windswept islands from the unique vantage point of the sea. Make landfall to explore the mystical standing stones of Orkney, the unparalleled natural beauty of the Hebrides, the rich birdlife of Fair Isle, and Shetland's stark, dramatic landscapes. Navigate through enchanting, secluded bays surrounded by wildlife and historic sites. The Wild Islands is your chance to sail and explore these islands in all their magical glory.

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

Thsi area is rich in history and culture, honed by centuries of gales & tough conditions



Get ready for puffins, seals, eagles and more. This is a wildlife wonderland.



Discover remote but charming communes in Orkeny, Shetland and Fair Isle



England's South Coast: Milebuilder



A great sailing mile builder along the south coast of England. Our expedition yachts use this route to get to and from their main expeditions and this is a great opportunity to sail on them at a greatly reduced price, build your miles and experience, and learn from really experienced sailors. You can expect to build around 200 miles, gain some 60 miles passages if you need them and some invaluable experience of sailing at night. It's a rare opportunity to learn from and sail with the expert Rubicon 3 skippers and to see how they run a larger sailing vessel. There will usually be two or three stops along the way, with these being a mix of anchorages and marinas. If you're wanting to build sailing skills, this is a real win.

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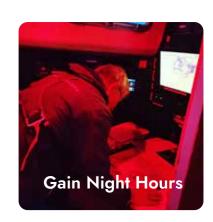


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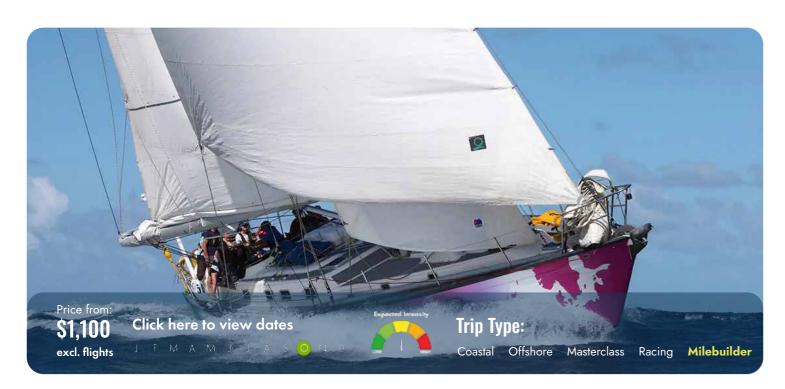
5 days, covering around 200 miles, with 2-3 stops expected.



Expect around 8 hours of sailing per day and one night passage.



Route runs between Portsmouth and Falmouth on the south coast of England.



Sailing Mile Builder: Scotland - England



Embark on a superb sailing mile builder on a passage from Scotland's beautiful west coast to the historic naval city of Portsmouth. This mile builder is perfect for sailors seeking to gain hands-on experience, learn new skills, and hone their coastal cruising abilities. Led by our expert skippers, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at night sailing, master sail trim techniques, and try your hand at passage planning. Gain confidence, improve your seamanship, and take in the stunning scenery as you head south. One of the best mile builders you can sign up to. in.

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Around 600 miles, with 2-3 stops along the way expected.



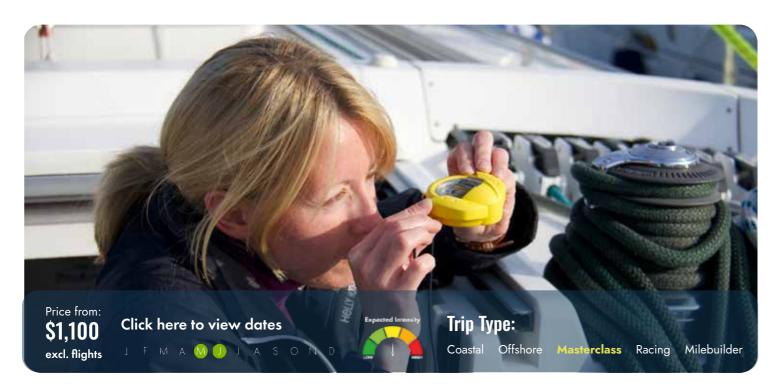
Passage making, night sailing, watch systems, offshore & coastal



Route runs between Oban Scotland and Portsmouth







Price from: \$3,250 excl. flights Click here to view dates Coastal Offshore Masterclass Racing Milebuilder

Passage Making Masterclass: England - Scotland



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Build real world skills and experience onto your existing qualifications

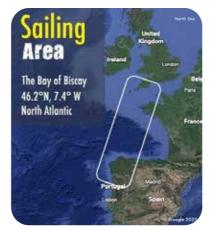


Learn from Rubicon 3 expedition skippers with hands on training. See how they plan & execute passages



Make continual coastal and offshore passages for two weeks

The Bay of Biscay Expedition



Maximum adventure. World class training. Join a unique sailing adventure as three 60' expedition yachts set sail from England to Spain. The Bay of Biscay, one of the great sailing challenges, awaits en route. Prior to the start of the sailing, we have a full shore based training day with headline speakers Mike Golding, OBE 4 x Vendee Globe Racer and Round the World Race winner; Miranda Merron, competitor in the Jules Verne Trophy with Tracey Edwards and raced in the 2020–2021 Vendée Globe; Simon Rowell, Round the World race skipper and meteorologist to the British Olympic Sailing Team Starting in Falmouth, UK, ending on Spain's Galician coast, the Bay of Biscay expedition is 13 superb days of sailing, training and exploring. (Event open to all sailors with Day Skipper / ASA 104 or above).

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Trip Highlights



At a Glance

12 days, covering around 700 miles between England and Spain



Mixture of coastal and offshore sailing, with the crossing of the bay being a 2-3 day offshore sail.



Likely stops include Brest, France & Cap D'Finisterre, Europe's most westerly point



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