

Atlantic Circuit Seminar

The Holiday Inn, Guildford Friday 07 March – Sunday 09 March 2014
In association with Yachting World

Outline Programme

Friday 07 March *13:15 – 18:45 (buffet dinner after)*

Safety - good practice and training
MOB – alarm and recovery systems
WCC Safety Equipment Requirements
Life rafts – Types and what to look for
Clothing for an Atlantic Circuit
Boat Equipment for an Atlantic Circuit (Sun protection, keeping cool, refrigeration, anchors and techniques, tenders and outboards)
First Aid and First Aid Equipment (Ships medical chest, emergency procedures)

Saturday 08 March *08:30 – 18:00 (drinks and dinner from 19:30)*

Self-steering (windvane self-steering, Electro-mechanical autopilots set up and maintenance)
Electronic Navigation (Chart types, plotters, AIS, radar for sailing craft)
Rigging maintenance (checks and repairs, pre-start and at sea)
Choice and Care of Sails for cruising
Down wind sails
Ladies Cruising Forum – Ladies only closed doors discussion forum
Onboard Power Management (Onboard Power Audit, alternative power generation – solar, wind, water, AC & DC Diesel Gensets)
Watermakers: (Understanding watermaker systems)
Weather & Routing (1) : The North Atlantic Circuit

Sunday 09 March *09:00 – 15:00*

Weather & Routing II – Pacific, Indian and South Atlantic Oceans with World ARC
Sources of weather at sea.
Communications at Sea (via satellite and HF radio).
Sailing the Atlantic Circuit – Top tips for sailing the Atlantic from menu planning to watch keeping

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Key Information

Venue

The seminar venue is the Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford GU2 7XZ
www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/guildford/guisu/hoteldetail/directions

Travel

See link above for driving directions.

Rail: nearest station in Guildford. Approximate taxi fare £8 to hotel.
Direct rail link between Guildford and London Gatwick Airport
Regular fast trains into central London (Waterloo).

Air: London Gatwick or London Heathrow

Pre-booked taxi from airport, approximate fare £55. Please contact us with flight information if you would like us to book an airport taxi to meet your flight. Taxi transfer time is around 40 minutes.

Car Parking

There is ample free parking at the hotel.

Accommodation

If you have opted for the inclusive accommodation, then your seminar fee includes 2 nights bed and breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Extra nights can be arranged if required. A partner rate is available if you would like your spouse or partner to join you for the weekend, for the accommodation and seminar dinners.

Meals

Your delegate package includes a buffet dinner on Friday; lunch and dinner on Saturday; lunch on Sunday.

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