



# YACHTING MONTHLY

## BLUE WATER CRUISING SEMINAR

**SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2008 - (1000-1800 hours)**

Following the success of our twelve previous Blue Water Seminars at the London and Southampton Boat Shows, we shall be offering a one-day seminar on the subject of long-distance cruising, during the Southampton Boat Show, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Blue Water Rallies Limited will again be working in partnership with Yachting Monthly, assembling an expert panel including:

- **Nigel Calder**, acknowledged as the world's foremost writer on boat systems and maintenance,
- **Yachting Monthly's Editor (Paul Gelder)**
- and yachtsmen who have themselves completed a world voyage.

Topics to be covered will include **Yacht Preparation and Equipment** (including **Electrical Systems and Power Generation**), **Personal Preparation, Characteristics of the Ideal Boat** and all-important **Life-Style Matters**, such as:

- **Finances and Budgeting**
- **Severing the Ties and Keeping in Touch**
- **Sailing the Dream**

By bringing together the joint expertise and knowledge of the presenters, the Seminar aims to assist fellow yachtsmen in their preparations for a voyage of a lifetime. The programme will end with an illustrated talk by world sailors, Carolyn and Alistair Roberts, "No Dress Rehearsal".

The setting for the Blue Water Seminar is the Solent University Conference Centre in central Southampton. The entry fee is £85 (£145 for a couple). **Cheques should be made out to Blue Water Rallies Limited.**



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### BLUE WATER SEMINAR Saturday 13 September 2008

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I enclose payment of £ ..... (£85 per person - £145 per couple)  
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