

SAILING ADVENTURE INVITATION -- MELBOURNE TO THE CARIBBEAN

- LEAVING MELBOURNE ON JULY 1 - ESTIMATED TOTAL TRAVEL TIME - 6MTHS.



Hi all,

I am looking for adventurous crew to join me to help me take my yacht (68' Gulfstar - "Mr Percival") from Melbourne (Aus.) (July 1) to the Caribbean (Dec 2016). Looking for anyone interested in just doing part of the trip or the whole way. I will be heading up the east coast of Australia - Sydney, Brisbane, Great Barrier reef, West along to Bali, Indonesia, Across the Indian to the Maldives, Seychelles, Madagascar, Mauritius etc, Cape Town, and then up to Brazil and up to Trinidad. (I will be meeting my family there, and continuing with them onto Europe, and then the return trip to Australia.)

The yacht "Mr Percival" sleeps 8 (four berths), 3 bathrooms, very comfortable covered cockpit area (with clear blinds that roll up etc) , Cutter rig, all hydraulic furling and winches - primarily operated from the helm, large kitchen, ample fridge and freezer space, large living areas. 215hp Turbo diesel, 1100 lt of fuel, 760 lts of water (plus water maker) 2 x generators, bow thruster, walk off sugar scoop and 20hp Rib inflatable. You are welcome to inspect Mr Percival at St Kilda Marina.

I have 30 years sailing experience on various yachts, yacht master offshore qual.

Typical arrangements are to share living costs - primarily food and regular household items, and various travel costs for example if we decide to pull into a mariner etc.

Please see the table on the following pages for my expected time frames (Both large overview and finer detail)

Please also see our facebook page for video overview and preliminary Passage Plan Details. - <https://www.facebook.com/mrpercivalsetssail/>

Please contact me if you would like more information about being part of this trip, and If you would like a PDF version of the passage plans - in further detail.

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GENERAL PASSAGE OVERVIEW									
Journey Leg	Dates	Distance (Nm)	speed (kts)	hours	travel days (24/7)	rest day ratio 1:X	rest days	total number of days	Months
Melbourne to bali	July 1 - Aug 18	4200	6	700	30	2	15	45	1.5
Bali to the Maldives	Aug 19 - Sept 19	3100	6	517	22	3	8	30	1.0
Maldives to the Cape Town	Sept 20 - Oct 29	4443	6	741	31	4	8	39	1.3
Cape Town to Trinidad`	Nov 1 - Dec 20	5540	6	923	39	4	10	49	1.6
Totals		17283	6	2881	121	3.25	41	163	5.4
PASSAGE DETAIL - (PARTIAL)									
STAGE 1 MELBOURNE TO BALI									
Journey Leg	Dates	Distance (Nm)	speed (kts)	hours	travel days (24/7)	rest day ratio 1:X	rest days	total number of days	Months
Melbourne to sydney		560	6	93	4	2	2	6	0.2
Sydney to Brisbane		480	6	80	3	2	2	5	0.2
Brisbane to Townsville		700	6	117	5	2	2	7	0.2
Townsville to Darwin		1500	6	250	10	2	5	16	0.5
Darwin to Bali		960	6	160	7	2	3	10	0.3
		4200	6	700	29	2	15	44	1.5
STAGE 2 BALI TO MALDIVES									
Journey Leg		Distance (Nm)	speed (kts)	hours	travel days (24/7)	rest day ratio 1:X	rest days	total number of days	Months
Bali to Maldives		3100	6	517	22	3	7	29	1.0

STAGE 3 MALDIVES TO CAPE TOWN									
Journey Leg		Distance (Nm)	speed (kts)	hours	travel days (24/7)	rest day ratio 1:X	rest days	total number of days	Months
Maldives to Seychelles		1086	6	181	8	3	3	10	0.3
Seychelles to Mauritius		1000	6	167	7	3	2	9	0.3
Mauritius to Reunion		131	6	22	1	3	0	1	0.0
Reunion to Madagascar		525	6	88	4	2	2	5	0.2
Madagascar to Durban		900	6	150	6	3	2	8	0.3
Durban to East London		250	6	42	2	3	1	2	0.1
East London to Port Elizabeth		131	6	22	1	3	0	1	0.0
Port Elizabeth to cape town		420	6	70	3	3	1	4	0.1
		4443	6	741	31	3	11	42	1.4
STAGE 4 - CAPE TOWN TO TRINIDAD									
Journey Leg		Distance (Nm)	speed (kts)	hours	travel days (24/7)	rest day ratio 1:X	rest days	total number of days	Months
Cape town to St helena		1700	6	283	12	4	3	15	0.5
St Helena to Natal (Brasil)		1840	6	307	13	4	3	16	0.5
Natal to Port of Spain (trinidad)		2000	6	333	14	4	3	17	0.6
		5540	6	923	38	4	10	48	1.6