

Expedition Yacht Services

Sailing Schedule 2008

Leg 1

Lisbon to Gran Canaria, Canary Islands with Paul and Sheryl

November 8 to November 18, 2007 – 10 days

\$3,300 US per person – **Contact Office for Availability**

Category: Advanced. Offshore passagemaking. Sailing resume required for acceptance.

From historic Lisbon, Portugal, we sail to the Eastern Canary Islands. It's almost 300 miles offshore passing the uninhabited Ihlas Desertas en route. Whales are often spotted along the way in these waters. After exploring Lanzarote and Fuertaventura we continue to Gran Canaria.

Leg 2

Transatlantic: Gran Canaria to Antigua with Paul and Sheryl Shard

November 28 to December 19, 2007 (3 weeks)

\$6,000 US per person – **Contact Office for Availability**

Category: Advanced. Offshore passagemaking. Sailing resume required for acceptance.

The classic tradewind passage across the Atlantic. We depart the Canaries after visiting Gran Canaria. The passage will hopefully be a traditional downwind run to the Caribbean with landfall in Antigua where we'll spend a few days of well deserved R&R. Previous ocean sailing experience is required for this passage.



Leg 3

Caribbean Cruising: Antigua and Barbuda with Paul and Sheryl Shard

December 20 – 26, 2007 (7 days)

\$2500 US per person – **Sold out**

Category: Beginner. Day sails between islands.

Antigua is one for the Yachting capitals of the Caribbean and will be our base for this week. With lots of lovely anchorages to choose from we will kick back and get into “island time” after the transatlantic passage. A trip over to pristine Barbuda will be a highlight of the week.

Leg 4

Antigua to St Martin with Paul and Sheryl Shard

December 27, 2007 – January 3, 2008 (7 days)

\$2500 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Intermediate. Offshore/Coastal cruising.

Celebrate New Years in the islands! A mix of easy island sailing with one longer 50 mile offshore passage. Between Antigua and St Martin lie some of the most lovely Caribbean islands. Pristine undiscovered Barbuda, Nevis and St Kitts, and picturesque St Barts are possible stops en route to bustling St Martin.

Leg 5

St Martin to the BVI with Paul and Sheryl Shard

January 9-16, 2008 (7 days)

\$2200 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Intermediate. We watch for nice weather to make the 100 mile downwind passage from St Martin to the lovely British Virgin Islands. An adventurous way to get into Caribbean cruising since this involves a night passage. Depending on the weather we will be spending time in rarely visited Anguilla or maybe the amazing Anegada, before exploring the BVI.

Leg 6

BVI adventure with Paul and Sheryl Shard

January 19 – 26, 2008 (7 days)

\$2200 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Beginner. Day sails between islands.

Explore the fabulous BVI on the new Southerly 42RST. Crystal clear water, tradewind sailing and lovely small islands make the BVI one of the best sailing destinations in the world!

“Southerly Explorer” will be based here for a few weeks while Paul and Sheryl fly home to edit the “Distant Shores” television shows.



Leg 7

BVI Skipped Charter

January 29 – February 5, 2008 (7 days)

\$1,800 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Beginner. Day sails between islands. The BVI has the consistency of the Caribbean trade winds, clear blue water, islands close enough for a day sail, and sunshine every day. Referred to as the sailing capital of the Caribbean, the BVI offers the finest and safest sailing in the world. Explore these lovely islands aboard the new Southerly 42RST with skipper Peter Schaffner.

Leg 8

BVI Skipped Charter

February 9 – 16, 2008 (7 days)

\$1,800 US per person – 4 berths available

As above.

Leg 9

BVI Skipped Charter

February 19 – 26, 2008 – (7 days)

\$1,800 US per person – 4 berths available



Leg 10

BVI Skipped Charter

February 29 – March 7, 2008 (7 days)

\$1,800 US per person – 4 berths available

Leg 11

BVI Skipped Charter

March 10 – 17, 2008 (7 days)

\$1,800 US per person – 4 berths available

Leg 12

BVI Sailing with Paul and Sheryl Shard

March 20 – 27, 2008 (7 days)

\$2,200 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Beginner. Day sails between islands.

Kick back and relax in one of the best cruising areas in the world. Easy sailing and short passages in protected waters. A great intro to cruising with Paul & Sheryl.

Leg 13

BVI Sailing with Paul & Sheryl

March 29 – April 5, 2008 (7 days)

\$2,200 US per person – 2 berths left

Category: Beginner. Day sails between islands.

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Leg 14

USVI to The Turks & Caicos with Paul and Sheryl Shard

April 10 – 20, 2008 - 10 days

\$3300 US per person – 4 berths available

Category: Intermediate. Coastal and Offshore Overnight.

Leaving the USVI we stop at remote Culebra in the Spanish Virgins then on to Puerto Rico. Then it's overnight to the Dominican Republic and Samana. From the DR it's a 2-day passage from the DR to the Turks and Caicos where we have a few days exploring this shallow water paradise. This leg is a nice mix of offshore passaging and out-island exploring. It is likely to be a lovely downwind sail.

Leg 15

Turks & Caicos to Bahamas with Paul and Sheryl Shard

April 24- May 3 2008 (10 days)

\$3300 US per person - 4 berths available

Category: Intermediate. Coastal & Offshore Overnight.

From the Turks & Caicos we sail to the remotest and uninhabited Bahamas. Then on to San Salvador and Long Island – two more remote and rarely visited islands. There will be plenty of opportunity for snorkeling at the Turks and especially the Bahamas. This leg is a nice mix of introductory offshore passaging, plus out-island exploring.



Leg 16

Transit Bahamas to New York with Paul and Sheryl Shard

May 31 – June 14, 2008 (2 weeks)

\$4200 US per person - 4 berths available

Category: Advanced. Offshore passagemaking. Sailing resume required for acceptance.

Starting in Bimini we will sail north with the Gulf Stream. Day 1 we will visit a special dolphin area miles from any land where we hope to swim with these amazing animals. From here we hop on the Gulf stream and head north. Depending on weather we may stop in at various coastal towns along the way such as Savannah, Charleston, Beaufort and Norfolk.

Leg 17 +

Check back with us for information on summer cruising on the Great Lakes and autumn voyage south through the Erie Canal, the Chesapeake Bay, and Intra-Coastal Waterway.