

Small BOAT,
BIG Bay

A SAILOR'S TALE

PAGE 52

From CRAIGSLIST to CRUISER

BLUEWATER REFIT

PAGE 57

Get a GRIP:
NONSKID Care

SPRING CHORES

PAGE 61

CRUISING WORLD

Your Passport to the Sailing Life

Inside

MEXICAN
GETAWAY to
REMOTE
Isla Isabela

PAGE 38

WHAT to do
WHEN
the STEERING
FAILS

PAGE 62

BOAT TOYS
for SUMMER

PAGE 74



DISPLAY UNTIL 5/20/2019

\$7.00US \$9.00CAN

05>



0 70992 71254 0

MAY 2019

cruisingworld.com

Contents

May 2019

COLUMNS

10
Editor's Log

16
Underway

32
On Watch

36
Waypoints

79
Chartering News

110
Off Watch

HANDS-ON SAILOR

57
The Full Quiver
A boat bought on Craigslist gets a bluewater refit.
By Ronnie Simpson

61
Get a Grip on Safety
Adequate nonskid keeps the crew aboard.
By Ralph Naranjo

62
Steered Straight
What to do when the rudder won't work.
By Don Street

65
To Moor or Anchor
Picking up an unknown mooring has its perils.
By Tom Zydler

67
Don't Get Shafted
Choose the proper coupling to avoid drivetrain woes.
Monthly Maintenance
By Steve D'Antonio

FEATURES



38 WOVEN ROVING

A couple refreshes their cruising desires amid the wildlife and volcanic rocks of Mexico's remote Isla Isabela.

By Marga Pretorius

46 A FORGOTTEN JEWEL

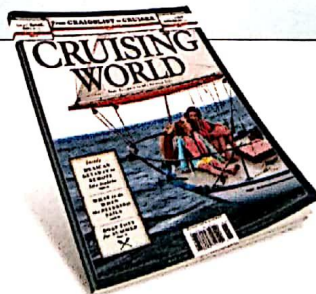
On an off-the-beaten-path Pacific Crossing, the crew of *Small World II* finds the laid-back pace of Tonga's Niua islands much to their liking.

By Todd Duff

52 SMALL WONDERS

San Francisco Bay is a big body of water to explore in a 10-foot sailing dinghy, but sometimes you just have to go with the boat you got.

By Benjamin Shaw



ON THE COVER

Erin and Georgia Brainerd enjoy a family sail aboard *Nora*, a 1961 Sparkman & Stephens yawl, on Maine's Penobscot Bay.
Photo by Alison Langley

“One of the criteria that I looked for when deciding on a new boat was that I wanted one that excelled upwind and could make progress into gale-force headwinds.”

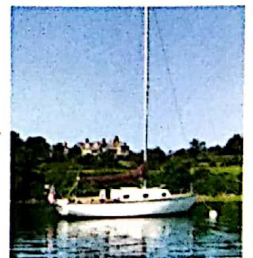
THE FULL QUIVER 57

BOATS & GEAR

68
Space Race
The Beneteau Oceanis 46.1 has room and can move.
By Mark Pillsbury

72
Bluewater Bound
Designed by Bill Dixon, the Hylas 48 is built to travel the seas.
By Mark Pillsbury

74
Toys “R” Aboard
From pedalboards to aqua drones, get ready for summer.
Gear Report
By David Schmidt



78
A Perfect First Boat
A new owner finds the Cape Dory 27 to be a perfect starter vessel.
Classic Plastic
By Eben Horton

DREAM YACHT SALES



www.DreamYachtSales.com

THE AMERICAS • THE BAHAMAS • CARIBBEAN
MEDITERRANEAN • ASIA • INDIAN OCEAN • PACIFIC OCEAN

NOW INTRODUCING
FRACTIONAL
OWNERSHIP
PROGRAM

Yacht Ownership made simple

BRANDS OF YACHT AVAILABLE TO BUY

Sunsail 2, Moorings 2, Dream 8

NUMBER OF DESTINATIONS AVAILABLE TO SAIL

Sunsail 20, Moorings 20, Dream 42+

NUMBER OF OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Sunsail 3, Moorings 3, Dream 6

Including guaranteed, partnership, tax advantage active

Discover an unrivaled world of yacht ownership opportunities with Dream

Call Toll-Free at 1.855.208.6882,
E-mail sales@dreamyachtsales.com
or Visit www.dreamyachtsales.com

BALI
CATAMARAN

BAYARIA
YACHTS

BENÉTEAU

DUFOUR
YACHTS

FOUNTAIN PAJOT

JEANNEAU

LAGOON

NAUTECH
CATAMARAN

CRUISING WORLD

EDITORIAL

EDITOR Mark Pillsbury
mark.pillsbury@bonniercorp.com
EXECUTIVE EDITOR Herb McCormick
herb.mccormick@bonniercorp.com
SENIOR EDITOR Jennifer Brett
jen.brett@bonniercorp.com
MANAGING EDITOR Megan Williams
megan.williams@bonniercorp.com
ELECTRONICS EDITOR David Schmidt
COPY EDITOR Abigail Creel

ART

CREATIVE DIRECTOR Dave Weaver

EDITORS AT LARGE

Bernadette Bernon,
Cap'n Fatty Goodlander, Gary Jobson,
Elaine Lembo, Tim Murphy, Angus Phillips

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS

Jim Carrier, Wendy Mitman Clarke,
Barbara Marrett, Jeremy McGeary, Lynda
Morris Childress, Michel Savage, Alvah
Simon, Diana Simon, Ronnie Simpson

PRODUCTION

GROUP PRODUCTION DIRECTOR
Rina Murray
ASSOCIATE PRODUCTION DIRECTOR
Kelly Kramer Weekley
PRODUCTION MANAGER
Shari Smith
shari.smith@bonniercorp.com
PRODUCTION ARTIST
Rick Andrews

CRUISING WORLD

EDITORIAL OFFICE
55 Hammarlund Way
Middletown, RI 02842
401-845-5100; fax 401-845-5180
cruisingworld.com

BONNIER MEDIA

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
Gregory D. Gatto
EDITORIAL DIRECTOR
Shawn Bean
VICE PRESIDENT, MANAGING DIRECTOR
Glenn Sandridge
CREATIVE DIRECTOR
Dave Weaver
EDITORIAL OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
Stephanie Pancratz
COPY CHIEF
Cindy Martin
GROUP MARKETING DIRECTOR
Haley Bischof
MARKETING MANAGER
Christopher Cole
DIGITAL STRATEGY DIRECTOR
Mike Staley
DIGITAL CONTENT DIRECTOR
Mark MacKenzie
CUSTOM AUDIENCE MANAGER
Jackie Fry
DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION DIRECTOR
Michellina Jones
DIGITAL PRODUCER
Jeff Williams

WRITER/PHOTOGRAPHER GUIDELINES: cruisingworld.com/guidelines
CW RECKONINGS NEWSLETTER: [Subscribe at cruisingworld.com/cs](http://cruisingworld.com/cs). You can also email CRWcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com, in the U.S. call toll-free 866-436-2461, outside the U.S. call 515-237-3697, or write to Cruising World, P.O. Box 6364, Harlan, IA 51593.
CW'S CHARTER DIRECTORY: cruisingworld.com/charter/charter-directory
BACK ISSUES: Back issues cost \$5 plus postage. Call 515-237-3697.
REPRINTS: Email reprints@bonniercorp.com.

PUBLISHER

SALLY HELME
401-845-4405
sally.helme@bonniercorp.com

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR, NEW ENGLAND, MID-ATLANTIC & EUROPE
Ted Ruegg 410-263-2484
ted.ruegg@bonniercorp.com

SOUTHEAST, CENTRAL U.S. & WEST COAST

Parker Stair 865-599-9791
parker.stair@bonniercorp.com

CARIBBEAN

David Gillespie 303-638-7909
david.gillespie303@gmail.com

MARKETPLACE SALES

Eleanor Merrill 401-845-4407
eleanor.merrill@bonniercorp.com

DETROIT

Jeff Roberge — Advertising Director

EVENT DIRECTOR

Jennifer Davies 401-845-4412
jennifer.davies@bonniercorp.com

EVENT ASSISTANT

Kelly Ferro 401-845-4408
kelly.ferro@bonniercorp.com

BONNIER

CHAIRMAN

Lars Dahmén

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Eric Zinzchenko

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Joachim Jaginder

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, BONNIER MEDIA

Gregory D. Gatto

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, BONNIER SUBSCRIPTIONS

David Ritchie

CHIEF DIGITAL REVENUE OFFICER

Sean Holzman

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Elise Contarsy

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, EVENTS

Jonathan Moore

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, DIGITAL OPERATIONS

David Butler

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SALES

John Graney

VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Perri Dorset

VICE PRESIDENT, DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS

Mark Crone

VICE PRESIDENT, ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS

Shawn Macey

GENERAL COUNSEL

Jeremy Thompson

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Kim Putman



This product is from sustainably managed forests and controlled sources.



RETAIL SINGLE COPY SALES: ProCirc Retail Solutions Group, Tony DiBisceglie

For customer service and subscription questions, such as renewal, address change, email preference, billing and account status, go to cruisingworld.com/cs. You can also email CRWcustserv@cdsfulfillment.com, in the U.S. call toll-free 866-436-2461, outside the U.S. call 515-237-3697, or write to Cruising World, P.O. Box 6364, Harlan, IA 51593. Occasionally, we make portions of our subscriber list available to carefully screened companies that offer products and services we think might be of interest to you. If you do not want to receive these offers, please advise us at 515-237-3697.