

THE 6TH ANNUAL

Inside Passage Seminar

This two-day custom training is designed for any boaters interested in the famed journey to Alaska through the Inside Passage. Experts will share their intimate knowledge of British Columbia and Southeast Alaska.

Hosted by NW Explorations

Featuring:

Don and Réanne Douglass, *Authors and Cartographers*
and Other Distinguished Presenters

(See Back for Details)

March 28th-29th, 2009

Squalicum Boathouse

2600 S. Harbor Loop, Bellingham, WA

Cost for Captain only = \$325

Cost for Captain and First Mate = \$545

- Hear from Don & Réanne Douglass, authors of six cruising guides
- Learn the most comfortable, safe and secure routes from the experts
- Avoid breakdowns
- Hear the latest on clearing customs with ease
- Receive a day to day float plan
- Find out the must-do activities
- Get a glimpse of some of the wildlife you will see

Additional benefits:

- Morning refreshments and lunch will be served on both days
- A Saturday evening dinner and a chance to socialize with your fellow cruisers
- An optional open-house aboard veteran Inside Passage making vessels on Friday evening, March 27th

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You will learn about...

Anchoring

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Currents, Narrows, Rapids

Customs

Electronic Charting

Fuel Stops

History, Culture & Wildlife

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Proven Routes

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Secret Coves

Service Providers

Weather Wisdom



Featured Guests Don & Réanne Douglass have logged more than 175,000 miles of cruising in the past 35 years from Cape Horn to Cook Inlet and the Alaska Peninsula. For the past 20 years, they have explored the west coast of North America by kayak and trawler, documenting over 6,000 places to anchor or tie up from the Mexican border to the Gulf of Alaska. The Douglass' are authors of six exploring series cruising guides published by FineEdge.com. Réanne's classic Cape Horn: One Man's Dream, One Woman's Nightmare has also been translated in French and Italian. New this year: Don & Réanne will present about their experiences in Prince William Sound! (www.insidepassagenews.com)

Host Brian Pemberton has cruised for over 40 years in both sail and powerboats along the Pacific coast from Southern California to Alaska, as well as the Atlantic Coast of France and Spain. Brian and his wife, Carol, own NW Explorations, a premier charter and brokerage company comprised of Grand Banks diesel trawlers. Brian leads the famous "Mother Goose" guided flotillas to Alaska and holds a USCG 100-ton license. (www.nwexplorations.com)

Linda Lewis has extensive Inside Passage and Southeast Alaska cruising experience. She holds a USCG Master 50-ton license and teaches advanced coastal navigation for the USCG Auxiliary. She and her husband Dave Parker co-captain the M/V Royal Sounder and Linda is a member of Pacific NW Women Aboard.

Tom Selman currently owns a 50' Nordhavn. Tom has crewed aboard a 40-ft. diesel trawler between Hawaii and the Island of Yap. He has spent more than a total of 12 months cruising the Inside Passage and Southeast Alaska. He has participated in the Nordhavn Atlantic Rally traveling from Ft. Lauderdale to Gibraltar and on a separate voyage from Gibraltar to Grenada. Tom's passion while on the water is living off the bounty of the sea. He is recognized as a "master" at fishing, crabbing and shellfish harvesting. He has also mastered the fine art of preparing his catch once onboard.

Emmelina Mojica received a Bachelor of Science with a marine emphasis from Western Washington University in 1993. Her first trip up the Inside Passage was aboard a 27 foot sailboat in 1994. She has worked as a naturalist at The Whale Museum in Friday Harbor, WA and as a marine educator for seven years at the Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey, CA. She has interpreted wildlife and local natural history to the general public aboard a whale watch boat out of Bellingham and has served as NW Explorations' naturalist since 2006 aboard their guided flotillas.