



# Modern Sailing GLOBAL DESTINATION



## Today's Agenda:

- Overview
- Modern Sailing & Global Destinations
- Past & Future Trips
- West Indies 2025
- Logistics
- Q & A







# Leigh Hunt

- MSC Owner and CEO since 2014
- USCG Captain, ASA Instructor
- Sailing for ~25 years
- Ocean Passages in Mediterranean, SF to Hawaii, Pacific Coast to Mexico, South Pacific
- MSC Flotilla Skipper: Grenadines, Greek Islands, Tahiti, Croatia, St. Lucia, Antigua & Guadalupe, Amalfi Coast Italy



- Port Louis, Grenada Feb 2024



# Modern Sailing School & Club

- Sailing Instruction on San Francisco Bay since 1983
- American Sailing Association
- Bareboat Charter Club
- Combined Fleet of 46 boats
- Local and Regional Pacific Coast Expeditions
- Learn to Race Programs
- Global Destination Charters since 1998 – “Learn here, sail there!”



**Bases in Sausalito & Berkeley**

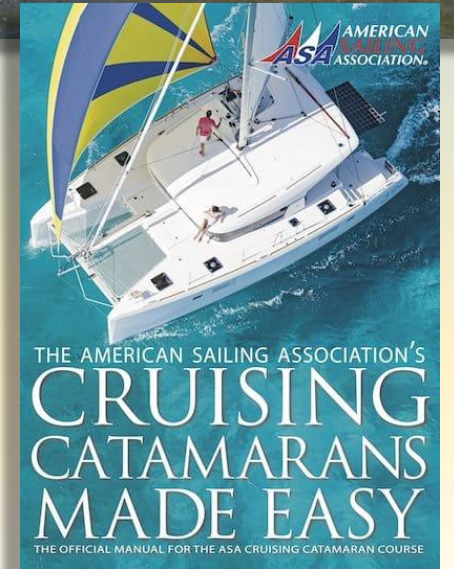
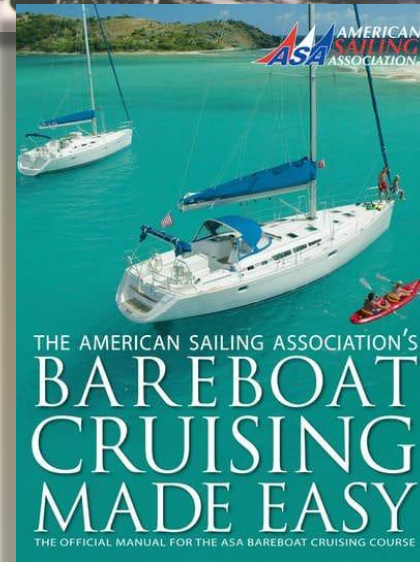




# Learn Here. Sail There.

MSC Sailing Instruction on San Francisco Bay prepares you—

- ASA 104 Bareboat Cruising
- ASA 114 Cruising Catamaran
- Global Destination Sailing





# What is Destination Sailing?

- Fly to best sailing destinations in the world
- Rent a Boat & Sail

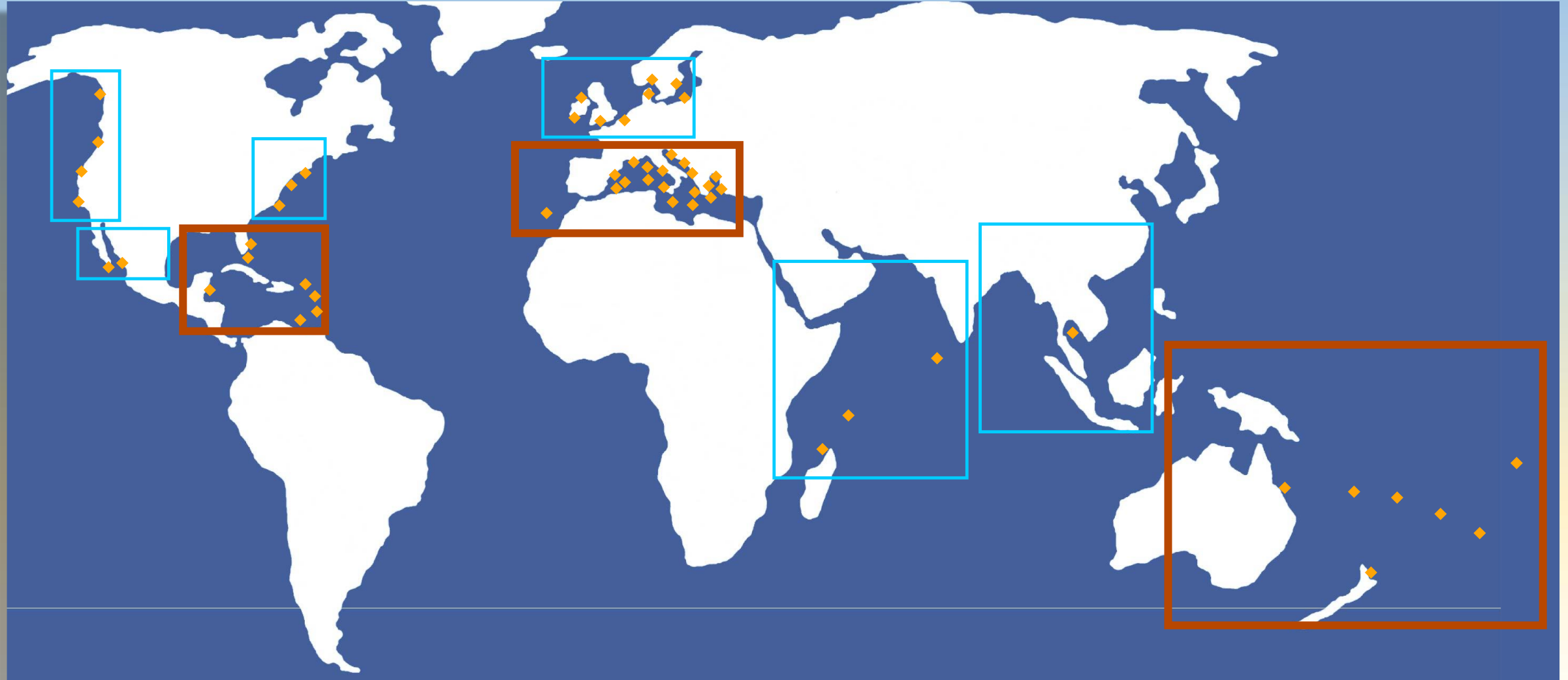
Modern Sailing is a Charter Broker, using the best Charter Companies worldwide.

Though requirements vary, most companies ask that Skippers be trained by an accredited school like Modern Sailing.

Mediterranean companies require IPC (International Proficiency Certificate).



# GLOBAL DESTINATIONS





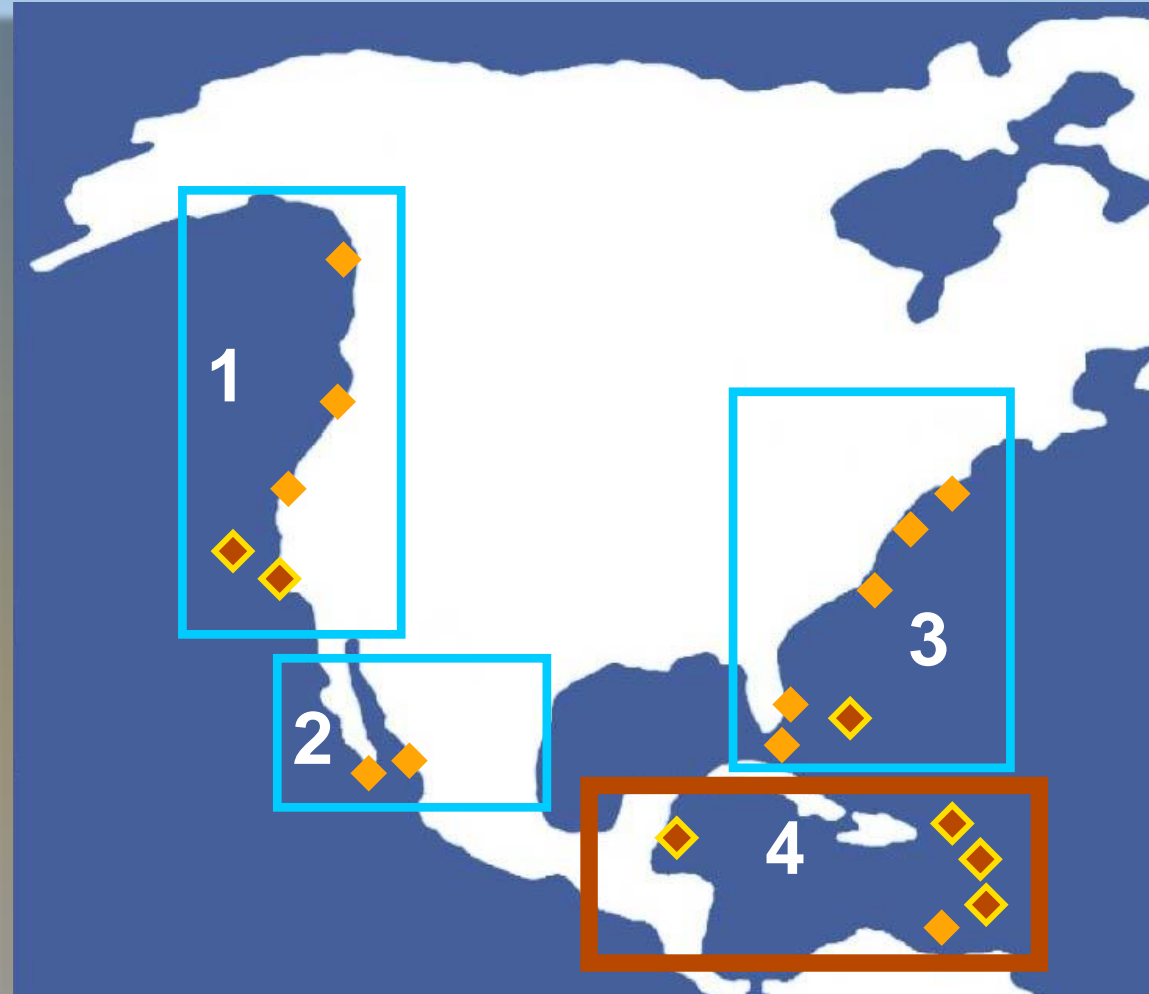
# GLOBAL DESTINATIONS – North America

## 1 & 2 WEST COAST

Alaska  
Vancouver, BC  
Gulf Islands  
San Juan Islands  
Los Angeles  
Catalina Island  
Sea of Cortez  
Puerto Vallarta

## 3 EAST COAST

New England  
New York  
Annapolis  
Florida  
Bahamas



## 4 CARIBBEAN

Florida  
Bahamas  
Leeward Islands  
Virgin Islands  
Antigua  
St. Martin/St. Barths  
Windward Islands (West Indies)  
St. Lucia  
Martinique  
St. Vincent  
Grenadines  
Grenada  
  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Belize

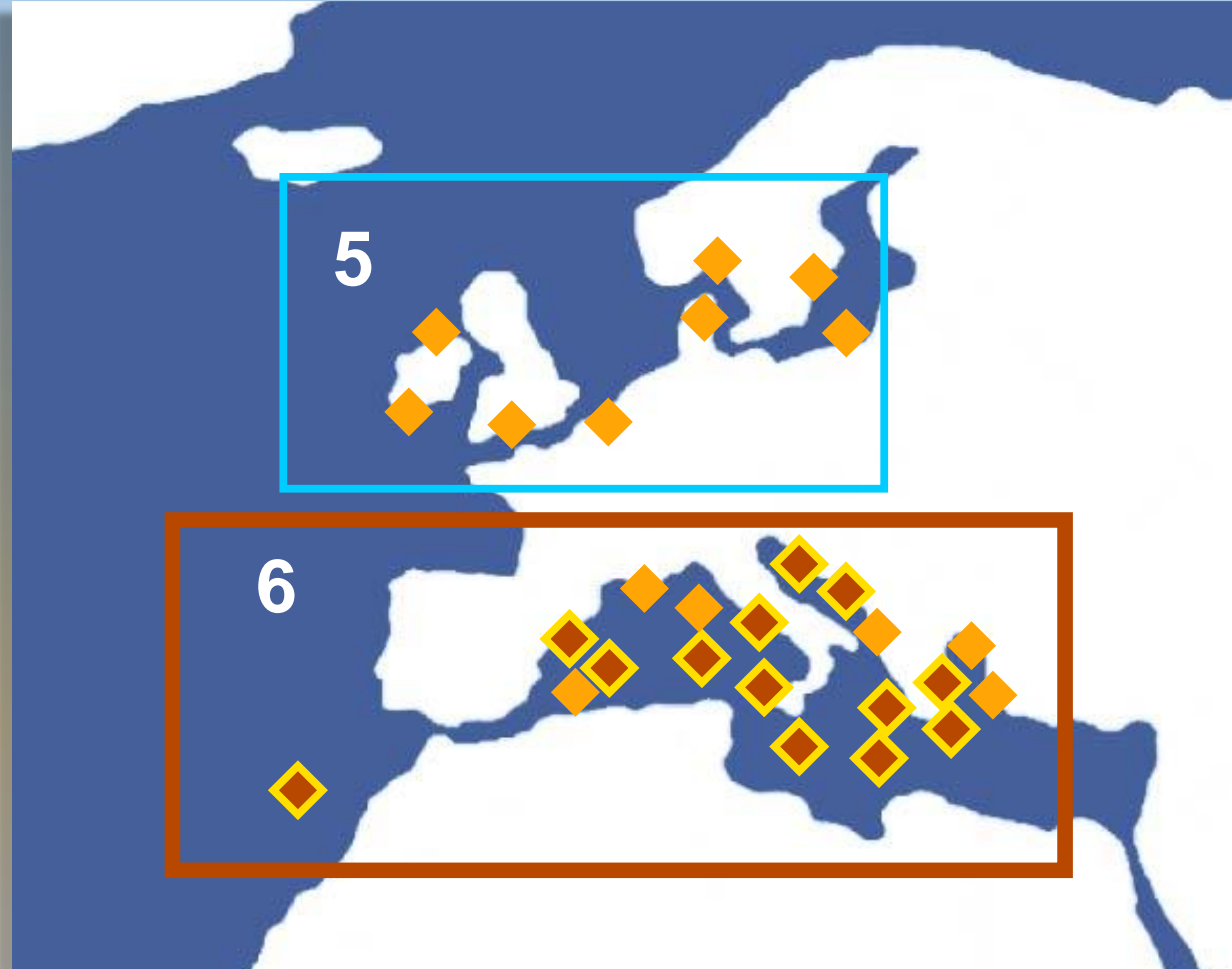




# GLOBAL DESTINATIONS - Europe

## 5 EUROPE NORTH

France  
England  
Ireland  
Netherlands  
Denmark  
Sweden  
Norway  
Baltics



## 6 MEDITERRANEAN

Canary Islands  
Spain  
Mallorca  
Saint Tropez  
Corsica  
Italy  
    Sicily  
    Amalfi Coast  
    Sardinia  
Croatia  
    North Adriatic  
    Dalmatian Islands  
Montenegro  
Malta  
Greece  
Turkey



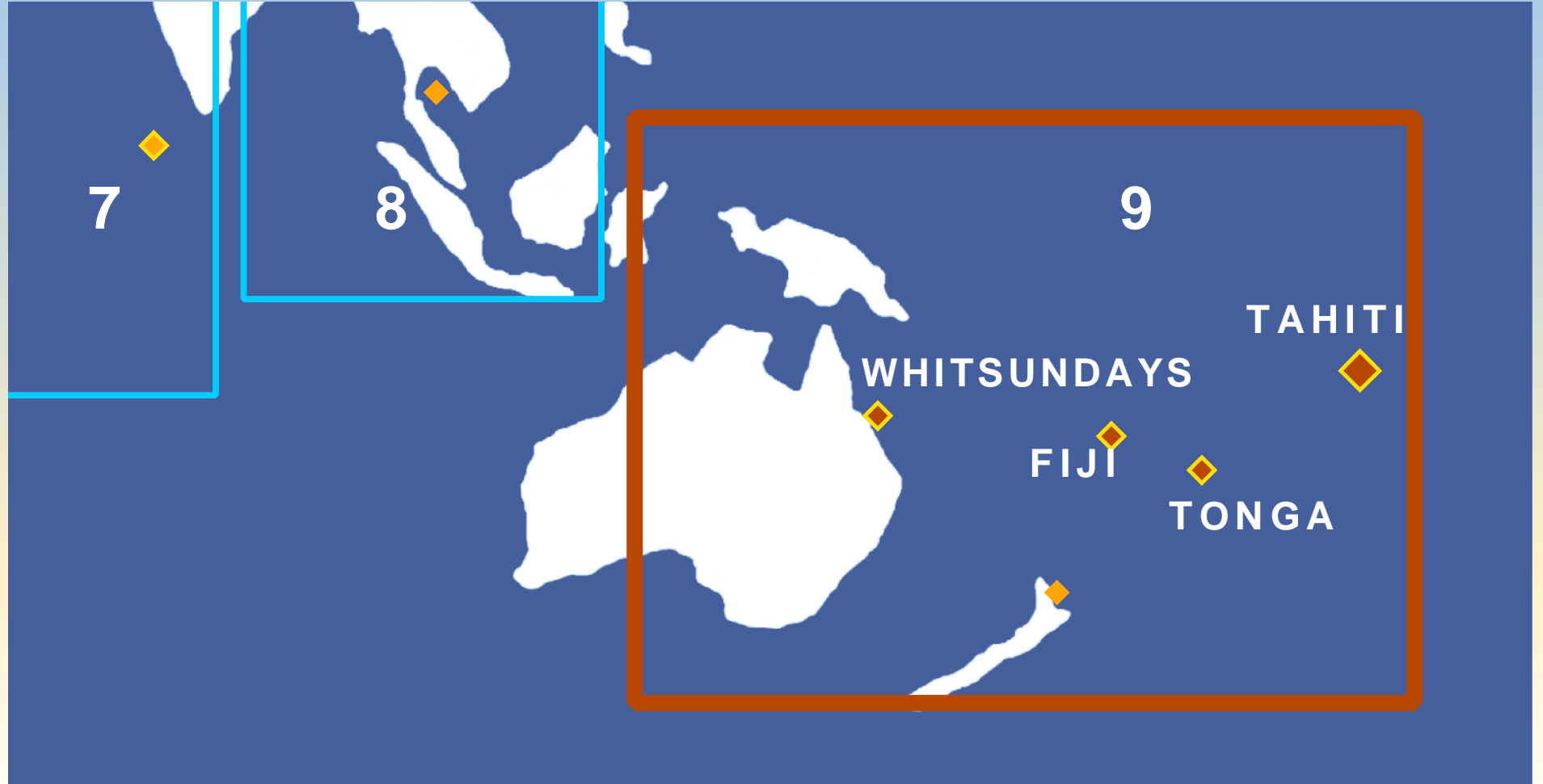
# GLOBAL DESTINATIONS – Indian and Pacific

## 7 INDIAN OCEAN

Madagascar  
Seychelles  
Maldives

## 8 & 9 ASIA , AUSTRALIA , NEW ZEALAND & SOUTH PACIFIC

Thailand  
Whitsundays  
New Zealand  
Fiji  
Tonga  
Tahiti





## PAST TRIPS

- Granada 2014
- Bahamas 2016
- Greece 2016
- Croatia 2018 & 2023
- St. Lucia 2019 & 2024
- Tahiti 2017, 2019 & 2024
- Antigua & Guadalupe 2020
- Amalfi Coast 2022

## CURRENTLY SAILING

- Tahiti – September 2024

## CURRENTLY SELLING

- Windward Islands - April 2025  
- St. Lucia & Martinique

## PLANNING & FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

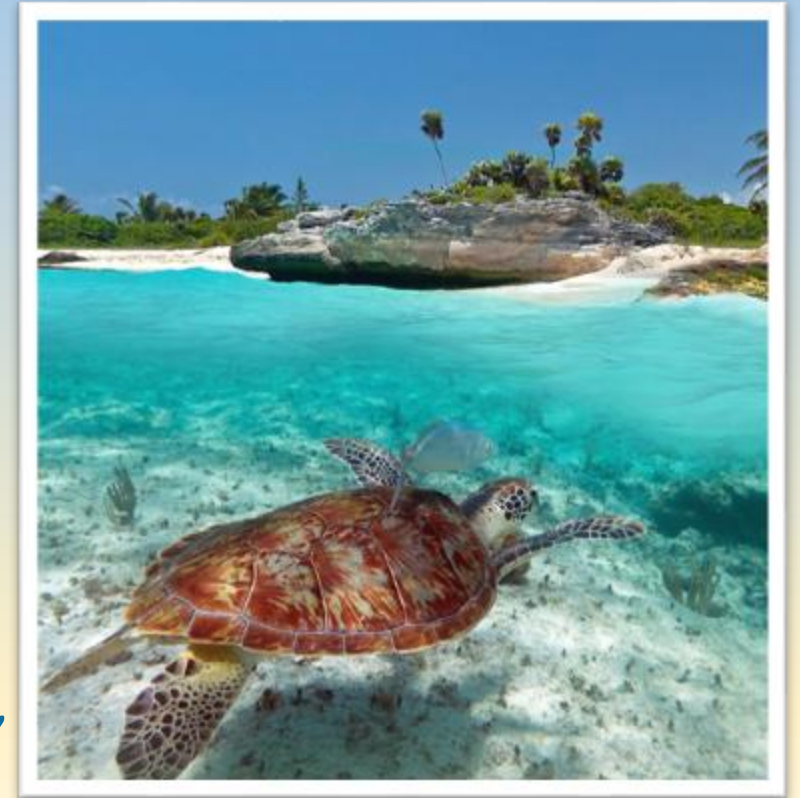
- Seychelles – *Fall 2025?*
- Thailand • Greece • Scandinavia





# Why adventure with us?

- Sail and explore in the most beautiful locations in the world
- Enjoy itineraries planned by our experienced Trip Leaders
- Sail on top quality Yachts
- Sharpen your sailing & cruising skills and further your sailing education
- Provides support and camaraderie
- Make new friends & create new memories that will last forever!
- 104 or 114 Certification & IPC needed to skipper a Bareboat, no certifications needed to join a MSC Captained Boat (Recommend at least ASA 101)



*Tobago Cays*

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# SAIL West Indies 2025



April 2-12, 2025

St. Lucia & Martinique



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will last forever." —Unknown*

WELCOME ABOARD

# CAPTAINS



ROBERT BIVIN



Jeff Cathers



# AGENDA

- Overview
- Schedule & Highlights
- Logistics
- Questions & Answers



*Pitons Bay*



# Windward Islands

- Caribbean Sea
- Tropical Paradise
- Sailors' delight – brisk open ocean sailing with warm crystal-clear water
- Dozens of Islands to explore
- Casual and fine dining options
- Hiking, snorkeling, sunbathing
- Welcoming & friendly culture with a rich history





# FLOTILLA CO-LEADER

## Robert Bivin

- USCG Licensed Captain, ASA Master Instructor & Modern Sailing Member, 7 Years
- Specializing in Offshore & Heavy Weather Sailing Instruction, Navigation, Catamarans & Cruising Monohulls
- Local & Regional Destination Captain to Delta, Drakes Bay, Farallones Islands, HMB
- Ocean Passages: Mid Atlantic Crossing – New York City to Bermuda
- Charter Captain in British Virgin Islands, Croatia, & Sea of Cortez





# FLOTILLA CO-LEADER

## Jeff Cathers

- Modern Sailing Acting School Director
- ASA Master Instructor
- USCG Master Mariner 50GT
- Offshore & Heavy Weather Sailing Instruction, Navigation, Cruising Catamarans and Monohulls
- Ocean / Coastal Passages: French Polynesia, Sea of Cortez, several Baja HaHa's, ASA 108, BVI and Bahamas
- Charter Captain: BVI, Belize, French Polynesia, Baja Coast, Sea of Cortez





# THE CREW – YOU

MSC Global Destination Sailing is...

- A sailing *adventure* – Weather, boats, and seas are unpredictable
- A group trip – requires contribution and cooperation
- Positive and supportive – We're having fun together





# MSC GLOBAL DESTINATIONS SAILING ...

- Requires you to be in reasonable physical condition
  - Endure full day of travel getting there and back
  - Ability to get in & out of the dinghy
  - Ability to get on & off the boat
  - Embarking & Disembarking from vessels require good balance
  - Optional swimming, snorkeling and hiking
- Requires teamwork, cooperation & compromise
  - Limited personal space
  - Ocean passages up to 10 hours (avg. <4.5 hrs per/day)
  - Shared cooking and cleaning duties
- Wonderful experience, but not for everyone





# PROPOSED ITINERARY

April 2-12 2025

- Sailing Distance of 140+ NM
- Open Ocean, Bays, Cays, Reefs
- Offshore Navigation
- Two countries to visit & explore
  - Sailing, Hiking, Snorkeling, Sunbathing, Dining, Exploring



DAY 1 (Wed, Apr 2)
Rodney Bay, St Lucia ~12:00 🏠
DAY 2 (Thurs, Apr 3)
St Anne, Martinique, ~13:00 🚢
DAY 3 (Fri, Apr 4)
Grand Anse d'Arlet, Martinique ~12:00 🚢
Petit Anse lunch stop
DAY 4 (Sat, Apr 5)
Anse Mitan, Martinique ~12:00 ⚓
DAY 5 (Sun, Apr 6)
St Pierre, Martinique ~11:00 ⚓
DAY 6 (Mon, Apr 7)
Marigot Bay, St Lucia, ~15:00 🏠
DAY 7-8 (Tues, Apr 8 – Wed, Apr 9)
Pitons, St Lucia ~1200 🚢
DAY 9 (Thurs, Apr 10)
Anse Cochon Beach, St Lucia, ~12:00 ⚓
DAY 10 (Fri, Apr 11)
Pigeon Island, St Lucia, ~12:00 ⚓
DAY 11 (Sat, Apr 12)
Rodney Bay, St Lucia ~08:00 🏠

## PROPOSED ITINERARY\* St. Lucia and Martinique Islands April 2-12, 2025



*NOTE: Itineraries subject to change due to weather or cancellations*



# HIGHLIGHTS

- Ideal Sailing Conditions
- Breathtaking Scenery
- History, Culture, Food & Wine
- Shore Activities:  
Swim, Hike, Relax, Explore







# LAYOVER DAY

## Piton Bay, St. Lucia

Research pays off





# CLUB BOAT #1 & #2

## Moorings 4500L Club

- 4 Stateroom with ensuite and AC
- Unmatched, speed, stability, space and comfort
- Upper deck lounge with 360° views
- 3 to 4 years old





# Bareboat #3 & #4

## Moorings 4200 Club

- 3 cabin with ensuite and AC
- Winner of Cruising World Magazine's Boat of the Year
- Forward and upper lounge areas
- 3+ Years old



# Bareboat #5

## Moorings 4200 Executive Plus

- 3 cabin with ensuite and AC
- Winner of Cruising World Magazine's Boat of the Year
- Forward and upper lounge areas
- Complimentary WiFi
- Under 1 year old







# GETTING THERE

- Air Travel: No direct flights out of CA Airports
- All major Airlines, many (12+) 1-stop options
- Estimate travel time: 11 to 20+ HRS (based on number of stops)
- St. Lucia Intl Airport: UVF; inter island airport: SLU
- Airfare \$600 to \$1,000 roundtrip
- Plan a day (or two) before and after cruise
- Board Yacht: 1200 Local , 02 April 2025
- Disembark Yacht: 1000 Local, 12 April 2025




## SFO to UVF Flight schedules with 1-stop (examples)

Airline	Stop	Total Time
American	via Miami	11h 15m
Delta	via Atlanta	11h 40m
United	via Toronto	12h 30m
Air Canada	via Toronto	14h 10m
JetBlue	via JFK	13h 27m

# TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Jessica and Bob can help you navigate the complex, shifting waters of travel in today's world by staying current with latest prices, protocol and requirements for all travel.



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# MEALS & PROVISIONS

## Cooking Onboard

- Each boat develops a meal plan and grocery list – pre provisioning done in advance
- Baseline provisioning for breakfasts, lunches & snacks provided on Skippered Boats
- Supplemental provisioning prior to start of trip
- Beer and wine purchased by those partaking
- All crew share cooking and clean-up





# DINING ASHORE

- On-shore restaurants vary from casual to high-end
- Lunch for two: \$14–\$20 USD
- Dinner for two: \$26–\$93 USD
- Beer: \$2–\$4 USD
- Espresso Coffee \$1–\$3USD



Source: <https://www.sandals.com/blog/saint-lucia-food-drinks/>

British and French inspiration (7x owned by UK & 7x owned by France)



Prices in St. Lucia Restaurants	Avg Price XCD	Avg Price USD
Meal in a cheap restaurant	18 (15-20)	6.50 (5.60-7.40)
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, 3-course	170 (70-250)	63 (26-93)
McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	20 (18-24)	7.40 (6.70-8.90)
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught)	5.00 (5.00-7.00)	1.90 (1.90-2.60)
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	7.00 (6.00-10.00)	2.60 (2.20-3.70)
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle)	2.60 (1.50-3.60)	0.98 (0.56-1.30)
Water (0.33 liter bottle)	2.50 (2.00-3.00)	0.91 (0.74-1.10)
Cappuccino (regular)	7.10 (3.50-10.00)	2.60 (1.30-3.70)
Espresso Coffee	4.90 (2.40-7.00)	1.80 (0.91-2.60)
Cheeseburger (fastfood)	6.00 (5.40-7.20)	2.20 (2.00-2.70)

For 1\$ United States dollar (USD) you can get: 2.70 XCD East Caribbean Dollar (XCD)

Source: <http://hikersbay.com/prices/stlucia?lang=en>



# PLANNING STEPS

- Review the Materials
- Book your Space with MSC
- Make Travel Arrangements
- Get your Passport Updated
- Check any/all Travel Restrictions
- Book Airline Travel
- Menu planning (Jan - Feb, after boat assignments)



# BOOKING PRICE

## 2 x CLUB BOATS (Mooring 4500L) with MSC CAPTAIN

- 3 Cabins available for Booking per Club Boat
- VIP Early Booking Discount:
  - \$8995 Double Cabin (*\$9445 after 15 Oct*)
  - \$8495 Single Cabin (*\$8920 after 15 Oct*)

## 3 x BARE BOATS, Skipper your own boat

- VIP Early Booking Discount:
  - Mooring 4200 Club Cat **\$15,995** (*\$16,795 after 15 Oct*)
  - Mooring 4200 Executive Plus Cat **\$18,995** (*\$19,945 after 15 Oct*)

## PAYMENT TERMS

- 50% deposit required at enrollment
- Remaining balance is due January 1, 2025



**Cabins and Bareboats sell fast, Book early!**

# INSURANCE

- Trip Insurance is highly recommended
- Geopolitical concerns — we don't expect travel to be affected. If St. Lucia prohibits travel & charter company closes its Base a credit will be issued for future travel





# SIGN UP NOW

- Only 6 cabins still available\*
- 2 cabins already filled
- To book call Modern Sailing  
at **415-331-8250**

*(\*as of 20 August)*



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