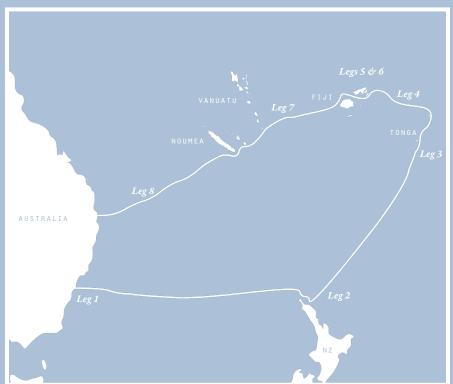
2019 SAILING SCHEDULE

PLEIADES SAILING

ADVENTURE SAILING, OFFSHORE CREW EXPERIENCES & PRIVATE COACHING SERVICES





ROUTE MAP

LEG ONE

TASMAN SEA OCEAN PASSAGE



EXPERIENCE

Orientation onboard and predeparture passage planning in the beauitful City of Sydney, we will make a Trans-Tasman Crossing to New Zealand where we can expect variable and perhaps challenging conditions before arrival in Opua. Sailing into the stunning and tranquil Bay of Islands after a lively ocean crossing.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA OPUA, NEW ZEALAND

Distance

1,200 nautical miles Time:

14 Days (6-9 days Ocean Crossing)

20th April 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

These crew spots would suit someone who would like to gain an experience in ocean crossings with the possibility of some heavy weather with a supportive coaching environment, gaining navigation and seamanship skills.

LEG TWO

PACIFIC CIRCUIT RALLY OCEAN PASSAGE



EXPERIENCE

Joining the Pacific Circuit Rally, we will sail from Opua, to Nuku'Alofa amongst a fleet of forty other cruising yachts to the beautiful 'friendly islands' Kingdom of Tonga. Time allows for pre-passage planning and orientation in Opua before the voyage into the tropical regions with destination Nukualofa. A serious Bluewater passage.

OPUA, NEW ZEALAND NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA

Distance

1,000 nautical miles

Time:

14 Days (6-9 days Ocean Crossing)

Date:

18th May 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- -- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

You will experience the wonder of sailing on the ocean in various trade wind conditions as well as learning about living onboard and coaching on the technical side of sailing and seamanship.

LEG THREE

ISLAND CRUISING TONGA GROUP



EXPERIENCE

There will be day sailing, snorkelling and swimming, afternoon naps, sourcing local produce and cooking onboard, navigating between islands, possible overnight sailing and anchoring off white sand beaches amongst the and cultural experience. Meeting up with other cruising boats from the rally along the way.

NUKU'ALOFA

HA'APAI GROUP

VAVAU

Distance

250 nautical miles (varies)

Time:

10 Days (longer by arrangement)

Date:

5th June 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

beautiful islands of Tonga This opportunity is for people who access to local village life would like to relax and enjoy the casual lifestyle of cruising and living onboard in a tropical setting. A great cruise for couples or singles. Exclusive options available.

LEG FOUR

OCEAN PASSAGE ISLAND CRUISING



EXPERIENCE

Short offshore trade wind passage - Neiafu, Tonga to Vanua Balavu, Fiji (300nms) cruising the local area and some of the eastern group before sailing onto SavuSavu, Vanua Levu. Gain valuable experience overnight sailing and piloting among reefs and coral, anchoring, and all facets of living aboard and safe cruising

NEIAFU, TONGA VANUA BALAVU SAVUSAVU, FIJI

Distance

450 nautical miles

Time:

10 Davs

Date:

24th June 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

Option here is for slower pace cruising, including a short ocean passage, daysailing between islands and various anchorages. Time for snorkelling and relaxed pace in these remote and pristine areas.

LEG FIVE

ISLAND CRUISING FIJI



EXPERIENCE

Good opportunity to experience reef piloting along with sail and boat handling skills and anchoring and options to visit local resorts and dive activities along the way

SAVUSAVU PORT DENARAU (NADI)

Distance 200 nautical miles Time:

Date:

7 Days (+)

10th July 2019 + Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

Island cruising from Savusavu, Vanua Levu to Port Denarau (Nadi) Viti Levu (160 nm's) daysailing between several anchorages.

LEG SIX

ISLAND CRUISING FIJI



EXPERIENCE

Island cruising from Denarau and local island group including Musket Cove, Cloud Break and Yasawas Group

DENARAU, FIJI LOCAL ISLAND GROUP

Distance not far Time:

7 Days (+) optional

Date:

22nd July 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

Relaxed daysailing in the sheltered leeward side of the Fiji Group. A loose schedule with time to relax and explore whilst developing piloting and coastal navigation skills in reef waters, sail and boat handling skills and enjoy snorkelling or diving, (and surfing)

LEG SEVEN

OCEAN PASSAGE PACIFIC TRADE WINDS



EXPERIENCE

This will be an exciting passage with the possibility of fresh and sometimes variable trades with a unique and rugged tropical destination and sheltered lagoon to cap the trip off

DENARAU, FIJI NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA

Distance

700 nautical miles

Time:

10 Days

Date:

11th August 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Capture (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

A serious trade wind passage of 700nm's sailing the regions of Vanuatu (potential stop) and French lovalties, before a reef passage into Grand Terre and destination Port Mossel, Noumea.

LEG EIGHT

OCEAN PASSAGE CORAL & TASMAN SEAS



EXPERIENCE

You often hear it said that in a west about Pacific crossing the last 1000 miles are the hardest. This trip is often challenging as we transition into new sometimes variable weather regions to the west.

NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Distance

810 nautical miles

Time:

10 Days

27th August 2019

Options:

- Single (double cabin)
- Twin share (queen cabin)

JOURNEY

Perhaps a tougher passage than some, though still within the tropics, strategy and timing are key ingredients and a great opportunity to add miles and live aboard experience. Enjoy the satisfaction that comes making a successful crossing to Australia



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