



The Panama Canal and Beyond with 'S/V Julia Max'

A presentation by George and Sue Stonecliffe

Hey, did you know that it's winter in Portland???

It's the perfect time to attend Portland Yacht Club's first education dock of 2020, to cruise through the tropics and the Panama Canal with PYC members George and Sue Stonecliffe on their 45 ft Peterson ketch, the S/V Julia Max.

George and Sue departed PYC in July, 2017, for San Diego and the Baja Ha-ha. Continuing on to Puerto Vallarta, they joined the 'Panama Posse,' a loosely run rally to the Panama Canal. After a very interesting Canal passage, hurricane season deadlines pushed the Julia Max on through the Cayman Islands to Cancun and Cozumel, and finally to Key West.

They worked their way up to Norfolk, New York City, and Boston. And then, turning for home, they watched as hurricanes threatened the east coast. The Salty Dawg Rally south from Hampton to the British Virgin Islands started OK, but resulted in a weather diversion to Bermuda, and from there to the USVI where they began buddy boating with Portland friends from Guadeloupe to Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Jamaica, before returning through the Canal. From Costa Rica, they shipped 'Julia Max' to Nanaimo, BC, and then sailed home to PYC, ending their epic trip on September 3rd, 2019.

This PYC Education Docks is open to the public. Admission is free, but stay for a no host bar/lunch after.

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