

Walter Kotrba's FAVORITE CRUISING LINKS

We come across suggestions on the water for many websites that provide excellent information for cruising boaters. Here are a few that I might be of interest to some of our Club's cruising members.

www.activecaptain.com

This is an interesting site that is powered by cruisers who write in with comments about anchorages, marinas, harbors and their problems; so one can plan trips more effectively. To see all the information, one must enroll, but there is no fee and the info is valuable. Make sure you click on the tab for the Interactive Cruising Guidebook to open the application.

www.sailnet.com

Provides forum info on many topics and links to obtain information and products. Very active site.

www.sailflow.com

Here is another weather site that I have used as a good alternative or adjunct to NOAA. The computer graphics are excellent, sometimes more accurate, and go out farther in time for long-range planning.

www.passageweather.com

Another weather site that is based on grib-files, giving very visual clues as to wind direction, speed, and wave height.

Well, there! That's a few I thought of quickly. I'll discuss this with a few other cruisers and see if there is more valuable info we can send you for the site. Thanks for doing all of this. It is really looking great, and will have all of this fantastic information. Will keep in touch. Best,

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