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PS EDITOR AT CRUISER'S EVENT

The Annapolis School of Seamanship will hold its annual Cruiser's Workshop the weekend of Feb. 12-13 at the world-renowned maritime training and conference center, Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) in Linthicum, Md.

Practical Sailor Technical Editor Ralph Naranjo will be among the well-known cruisers presenting at the workshop. Others include marine systems specialist Steve D'Antonio; Lee Chesneau, former NOAA senior marine meteorologist, and John Martino, founder and president of the Annapolis School of Seamanship. Presentations will cover a variety of topics important to active



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cruisers and those considering the cruising life. Participants will also be able to engage in interactive demonstrations aboard the maritime simulation facilities at MITAGS, which will give cruisers the chance to see how their recreational boats appear from the bridge of a big ship.

The event includes full group sessions, small group break-out sessions, a planetarium show, an interactive simulator tour, lunch on Saturday, and a final wrap-up panel discussion Sunday. The cost is \$395 per person or \$750 per couple. MITAGS offers attendees discounted hotel rooms at their conference center and will provide a free shuttle to the BWI Airport for guests.