

## OFFSHORE CRUISING ONLINE COURSE

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Checklists, there's a reason the military and professional mariners love them. In **Offshore Cruising: Preparing Craft & Crew**, instructor Jeff Merrill explains how to create checklists for all essential systems. When did you last change your impellers? How long has it been since the windlass was greased?

Everything on board must have a regular home location so you know where to find it when you are looking for it, Merrill says, as he shares his passion for "mapping." That is, creating a drawer-by-drawer, locker-by-locker inventory of everything you have on the boat, to the point of rendering these lists graphically as a picture.

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