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NEWS & NOTES



Steve Zimmerman (right) accepts a gift from his crew.

kindred spirit about all things on boats and equipment.

"We have a great combination here" says Steve Zimmerman, "beautiful yachts, customers who want them properly cared for, and a highly motivated and creative group of people who make it all happen."

A big personal congrats to Steve Zimmerman and his talented crew at Zimmerman Marine.—*Bill P.*

TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE

When cruising, having a complete medical kit, not just for cuts and bruises, but for other medical emergencies, is essential. You also want to have enough prescription meds and first-aid equipment to last for your entire cruise.


A new web-based company, OceanMedix.com, offers medical and prescription kits assembled to order so that you are prepared for the worst-case scenario. The prescription kits are tailored to specific types of cruising: voyager, cruiser, and individual, and prices start at \$885. The company also sells numerous med kits, first-aid items, books, and services for any emergency when medical help is not available. It is all about "better safe than sorry!"

Check out oceanmedix.com.

ESSENTIAL BOOKSHELF

And, finally, we are compiling a list of books we feel are indispensable for trawler owners. Working with the folks at McGraw-Hill, we are poring over its dozens of titles that deal with navigation, electrical systems, diesel engines, first-aid, electronics, and the many other topics that the publisher provides boat owners.

To support this effort, if you have any favorite titles, books you find essential to your boat ownership experience, please let us know. Email our managing editor, Natalie Friton, at natalie@passagemaker.com with your suggestion. We hope to have this complete by boat show time, and perhaps even package the books for you at a discount.

We are having fun with this project and invite you to participate. 



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