

# Making Your Dream a Reality - Seminar Outline



- 0900 Introductions**  
*Participants to fill out worksheet*  
*Dream/type of boat/size/cruising area/timeframe*
- 0930 Defining your dream**  
Being realistic  
The Magic Formula???  
Creating a timeline
- 1010 Break**
- 1030 Getting Started**  
Making a commitment to the dream  
Preparing yourself and crew  
Boat selection  
    Power or Sail/Boat design basics/Size  
    New/Used/Build  
Preparing the boat  
    Outfitting – Refitting  
    Needs vs. Wants  
    Budgets  
    Time – DIY or Contractor
- 1230 Lunch – Participants to fill out part 2 of worksheet**
- 1330 Review Worksheets**  
**Getting the project finished**  
    Staying on track – keeping to your timeline  
    Procrastination  
    Motivation  
    Shakedown
- 1440 Break**
- 1500 “Breaking Away”**  
    Trial Run/Family Ties/Communication
- 1545 Q+A**  
    Open discussion on plans
- 1615 Wrap up**



In 1995 Ken and Carol defined their dream to build a boat and sail all over the world. They chose a launch date of October 10, 2010, which gave them 15 years to acquire skills, build a boat and get sailing. It was also just a cool date 10/10/10.

Most projects of this magnitude actually never get finished, but, Voyageur 10.10 was launched just 13 days late on October 23, 2010. Sea trials were completed in 2011 and they set off on their adventure in 2012.

Voyageur 10.10 proved a worthy boat with 35,000nm under her keel in the first 25 months. Share and learn from their experiences to help you develop and complete your plans to get out on the water for your own adventures.