

FELICITY

Progress Report No. 1

Crew

Excellent news here. Torpey, Colin Brown and Jeff Bean are definitely coming. Nils Bruzelius looks 90% certain and there is a good chance that David Collins will come. If this is the case we will have a super crew. With the single exception of my brother Jeff, I have been offshore with everyone before and can personally attest that all are terrific shipmates.

Tentative watch list:

Skipper	Bill Bean
Engineer	Jeff Bean
Medical Officer	Colin Brown
Purser	Nils Bruzelius
Navigator	David Collins
Bosun	Torpey

Felicity

Barbara and I went up to Southwest Harbor last weekend to see what progress was being made. The hull is complete (although still in the mold). The engine is on hand and is being test run. All of the major choices in the specifications have been made.

Insurance

I have found that I can get insurance for the Atlantic crossing but will need resumes of sailing experience from all of you. They aren't absolutely required until spring but it would help if you could get them in to me soon. Nothing elaborate is required - just a simple statement of what experience you have had including specifically any offshore passages.

Lists!

Planning an ocean passage seems to be mostly a matter of lists. I am attaching two. One is an equipment list and the other a schedule of training exercises which I think we should practice before we leave. I would appreciate your additions, deletions or comments - rude or otherwise.

You will notice that the "Food" category is blank. This does not mean that we will not eat. I am hoping that Nils will agree to be purser and work on this one with Barbara and me.

More later.

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Equipment - Commissioning List

Rigging

1. Sailcloth repair kit
2. Spare line - 100' 1/2" dacron
3. Rigging nuts & spare wire
4. Wire cutters
5. Whipping twine
6. Docking lines (6)
7. Fenders (6)
8. Fender boards (2)
9. Medium dacron cord
10. Boat hook
11. Chafing gear
12. Spare jib sheets
13. Spare line for roller furling gear
14. Whisker pole
15. Extra jib halyard (rigged)

Sails

1. MPS (Spinnaker substitute)
2. Main, 8.8oz. - three reefs
3. 130% roller furling genoa, 8.2oz.
4. 100% working jib
5. Storm jib, 9.0oz. for Sea Furl
6. Storm trysail, 9.0oz.
7. Mainsail cover - white

Emergency Gear

1. Avon life raft (valise)
2. Flares
3. Wire cutters
4. Fire extinguishers (4)
5. First aid kit
6. Personal strobe lights
7. Emergency tiller
8. Man overboard pole
9. Man overboard strobe
10. Life rings
11. Life preservers (8)
12. Wet suit
13. Radar reflector
14. EPIRB (2)
15. Ham radio
16. Aerosol horns (2)
17. Manual horn
18. Bell
19. Emergency kit for life raft (specify)
20. Battery powered shortwave receiver

Spaces

1. All running lights
2. Interior lights (3)

3. Engine parts (list to be determined)
4. Head (list to be determined)
5. Pumps (list to be determined)
6. Shackles
7. Snatch blocks
8. Winch handles
9. Refrigeration (list to be determined)
10. Cotter pins
11. Fasteners
12. Batteries (flashlight, radio, Seaspot, HP41C)
13. Chimney & wick for oil lamps

Anchors

1. CQR 45#
2. Luke storm, 40#
3. Danforth, 35#
4. 200 ft 9/32" galvanized chain
5. Nylon, 200 ft 1/2" twisted

Navigation

1. Plath sextant
2. Plastic sextant
3. Wempe chronometer
4. Spare quartz chronometer
5. Ham radio serves for time signals
6. HO229 (30-45 and 45-60)
7. HP41C with navigation pack
8. Letcher- Self Contained Celestial Navigaiton
9. Wempe Barometer
10. Loran C - Datamarine
11. RDF - Seaspot
12. Hand bearing compass
13. Parallel rules
14. Plotter
15. Dividers
16. Nautical almanac
17. Pencils
18. Pencil sharpener
19. Binoculars
20. Paper
21. Walker taffrail log
22. Logbook
23. Draftsmans Compass

Galley

1. Cutlery
2. Pans
3. Plates
4. Glasses
5. Mugs
6. Whisk
7. Ladle
8. Bottle openers (2)
9. Can openers (2)
10. Kettle
11. Thermos

12. Paper plates & cups
13. Pot retainers for stove
14. Emergency stove?
15. Spatula
16. Strainer
17. Kitchen knives
18. Vegetable peeler
19. Pot holders
20. Fly Swatter
21. Cook's safety harness

Charts

1. List to come

Food

1. List to come

Tools

1. List to come

Miscellaneous

1. Spare pigtails for propane tanks (to allow for foreign fittings)
2. Scissors
3. Flashlights (2 white, 2 red)
4. Weather cloths
5. Dodger
6. Playing cards
7. Scrabble (magnetic)
8. Chess (magnetic)
9. Cigars
10. Matches
11. Mosquito repellent
12. Signal flags
13. Courtesy ensigns (GB, France, Spain, Italy)
14. Lamp oil
15. Mousetrap

Housekeeping

1. Pillows
2. Blankets
3. Sheets
4. Toilet paper
5. Towels, wash cloths
6. Soap
7. Shampoo
8. Plastic dish pans (for stowage)
9. Laundry bag
10. Plastic trash bags (lots)
11. Fishnet hammocks
12. Sink strainer
13. Dish brushes
14. Dish cloths
15. Dish towels

16. Sponges
17. Vacuum cleaner
18. Deck brush
19. Small broom
20. Hose with nozzle
21. Clothespins
22. Buckets (2)