

The Voyage of the “Annie Laurie” Catalina 470 Sailed by: John MacDougall

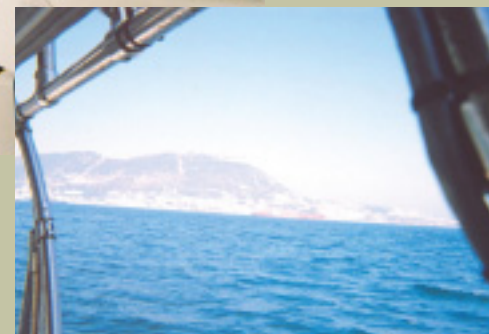
The Trans-Atlantic sail on the Catalina 470 Annie Laurie, by owner John MacDougall was “wonderful!” The crew included John, his sister, Laurie and a mutual friend, Jordan – just the three of them aboard for the whole voyage.

Leaving South Florida June 26th, 2007, they arrived in Horta, Azores 20 days later on July 16th ... about 3,100 miles sailed. They left the Azores four days later and arrived in Gibraltar in seven days, about 1,150 more miles under sail.

Total time at sea was approximately 27 days; the distance sailed approximately 4,250 miles, with an overall average of approximately 6.5 knots.

The return trip from Gibraltar to St. Thomas, USVI took them through Tropical Storm Olga, with 12' - 16' seas for 3+ days.

There were no major failures (aside from the autopilot). “Without hesitation, the Catalina 470s are more than ‘offshore boats’; they’re truly ‘high-seas’ boats,” said MacDougall. “Catalina builds great boats for all of us! I hope this is the first of many voyages aboard our 470.”



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