

“Panama Posse” Cruiser’s Rally Launch Party and Start Date November 29, 2018 from Mexico to Panama

Second annual adventure rally from Pacific Mexico via Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica to Panama



San Diego, Aug 30, 2018 (Issuewire.com) - The second annual “Panama Posse” rally sails to seven countries, including Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama. The rally starts at Marina Puerto de la Navidad, located just 150 nm south of Puerto Vallarta and ends at the Marina Vista Mar near the Panama Canal on June 1, 2019.

Benefits in joining the “Panama Posse” include daily SSB Communications net, vessel tracking, current country check in and check out procedures, 200+ verified safe anchorages, slip discounts from multiple marinas, express-check in at marinas and the Panama Canal, organized group land excursions and Posse parties along the way. Information includes the list of fuel stations, chandleries, provisions, haul out facilities, dive sites, resort anchorages and cultural & eco sites to visit. A “Panama Posse” burgee is included with registration and hats and shirts with names of registered vessels will be available for a nominal fee.

In 2018, eighty-three boats ranging from 66 feet to 27 feet, joined the Panama Posse representing 8 countries. Thirty-nine boats have already signed up for the 2018-19 Panama Posse, mostly from the U.S. and Canada, many have done the Baja-Haha, Pacific Puddle Jump, Transpac, Tahiti-Moorea, Tonga & Fiji Regattas and multiple countries in the South Pacific, Caribbean and Pacific Northwest.

One of the official sponsors, Marina Puerto de la Navidad, is offering very attractive and discounted slip fees for all “Panama Posse” registered vessels for the month of November. The launch party will be held at Marina Puerto de la Navidad on Thursday November 29, 2018. Seminars will be held during that week to cover the following topics: OpenCPN satellite overlay on electronic charts, navigation, route planning, weather, safety, and provisioning.

Panama Posse Marina Sponsors

Marina Puerto de La Navidad – Barra de Navidad, Mexico

Marina Chiapas – Mexico

Marina Bahia del Sol – El Salvador

Marina Puesta del Sol – Nicaragua

Marina Papagayo – Costa Rica

Golfito Marina Village (An IGY Destination) – Costa Rica

Vista Mar Marina – Panama

Shelter Bay Marina – Panama

What do past participants have to say about the Panama Posse?

“We absolutely loved the Panama Posse! We enjoyed having the latest information on marinas, anchor spots, grocery shopping, laundry, and country check-in or out. Very valuable. And even better was the wonderful friendships made with lots of great people! Many thanks for heading up a fantastic rally.”

Debbie & Rob

SV Annapurna

“I wanted to explore. See new places. Meet new people. Joining up with the Panama Posse helped make all that possible.

Releasing baby turtles in Zihuatenejo, surviving the Tehuantepec and the Papagayos, an afternoon poolside at Gordie’s and movie night at Coconutz in Playa del Cocos....

The only thing better than anchoring at Ballena Bay Costa Rica after a full and beautiful day running south along the coast? Doing it with a small flotilla of fellow cruisers from the Panama Posse...

The next day? A dinghy run up the estuary, with howler monkeys in full throat, and a picnic on a sugar sand beach with palm trees leaning out over the water, providing shade for the cold beer and snacks with some of the coolest people on the water. That’s the Panama Posse.

These are some of the memories I’ll have for the rest of my life thanks to the friends I made this past year in the Inaugural Panama Posse run from Barra de Navidad Mexico to Vista Mar Marina in San Carlos Panama.”

Mike

SV Interlude

“Joining the Panama Posse was the best decision we made last year. Not only did we meet great people traveling the same coastline but the shared intel on anchorages and check-in procedures was invaluable!! We would highly recommend it to anyone choosing to travel this route.”

Marc & Laura

SV Liquid

“Participating in the Panama Posse was like being part of a family and less like a typical rally. We met some of the most wonderful people whom we will be lifelong friends. We gained information in real time about both anchorages and weather that was invaluable. No cruise through Mexico and Central America would be as complete without sailing it as part of the Panama Posse.”

Chris & Amanda

SV Sea Glass

“Greetings my friends, Thought Janet and I would tell of our experience with the Panama Posse. The 2018 Posse had 83 boats! We didn’t meet all boats but the boats we met and traveled with were very appreciated as we entered uncharted waters in Central America. It’s a good feeling when you can stop by a boat or call on a radio looking for a opinion on weather or ports of entry. Panama Posse ROCKS !!”

Chris & Janet

SV Respite

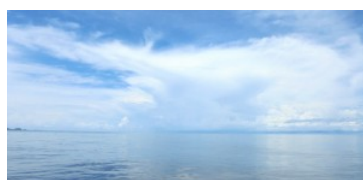
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