

Float Plan: Cruising in French Polynesia

GUIDANCE TO PERSONS PROVIDED WITH THIS PLAN

Thank you for supporting us from shore on our cruising! We have entrusted you to contact the US Coast Guard if we do not arrive as expected. The first half of this document is a summary of key details officials will want to know first; the second half is additional information to help you understand our plans, and your options.

VESSEL ITINERARY

Bella Marina plans to cruise the French Polynesia islands in 2019 and 2020. We will visit the Tuamotus Archipelago, the Societies Islands, and the Marquesas Islands.

Position reports posted to:

- Quartermaster: <https://quartermaster.me/map/?key=B73AB2D4-BB1C-47EC-8D05-FA71196ABE87>
- AIS services like Marine Traffic may also show our most recent position as reported by shore or vessel stations, although this is only likely to work close to shore: www.marinetraffic.com
- We also check in occasionally into Instagram and Facebook as internet access allows: <https://www.facebook.com/svbellamarina/> and <https://www.instagram.com/svbellamarina/>

VESSEL DETAILS



Name	Bella Marina
Registration	HA-2059 K
Hailing Port	Ko Olina, HI
Type	sloop
Year/Make/Model	2006/Hunter 44 DS
Length/Draft	44' / 7'
Hull color	Green
Trim color	White trim stripe
Bottom paint color	Black
Propulsion	56hp Yanmar

COMMUNICATIONS AND SAFETY

Call Sign	WDE9396
MMSI	367416730
HF?	None
Satellite	Iridium: text (and voice) to +8816-234-07433
Email	Satellite: bellamarina@myiridium.net and 881623407433@msg.iridium.com
AIS?	Yes, class B transponder
DSC?	Equipped
EPIRB 1	2DCE80FFDEFFBFF , PLB-375 ResQLink
EPIRB 2	2DCE5F3F4AFFBFF, PLB ResQFix
Life raft?	Viking RescYou Pro Liferaft, 4 person, 4-UKSL

CREW LIST

Name	Age	Gender	Emergency Contact	Medical/other
Octavia Petrovici	40	F	Alina Chircu, 781-899-1803	No medical conditions / US Citizen
Petter Bergman	44	M	Morten Bergman, 571-275-0167	No medical conditions / Norwegian Citizen

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We plan to cruise the Tuamotus Archipelago in the first half of 2019, then cross over to Tahiti and the rest of the Society Islands in June/July 2019. We will be visiting Tahiti, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Tahaa, Bora Bora, and Maupiti. We then plan to cross back to Rangiroa or Fakarava and cruise NE in the Tuamotus with an eventual crossing over to the Marquesas islands at the end of 2019/first half of 2020. We will then cross back to the Tuamotus in April/May 2020 and on to the Society Islands again.

IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL BECAUSE OUR EPIRB WAS TRIGGERED

The EPIRB/PLB's are our emergency distress beacon on board. Our models are usually triggered manually. The triggers could be deliberate, or accidental.

1. Try to think happy thoughts because **EPIRB/PLB alerts are almost always false alarms.**
2. The USCG / RCC will ask for a float plan. That's this document.
3. Other information to share:
 - a. Confirm with agency the details of our boat, communications and safety equipment on board.
4. Our family members to contact when more information is available are Alina Chircu (Octavia's sister) at achircu@gmail.com , +1-781-354-8376 and Morten Bergman (Petter's brother) at +1-571-275-0167.

FILE UNDER: HOPE YOU NEVER NEED IT

Additional details (our EPIRB registrations, more photos, our insurance information, etc) are available in the Quartermaster app. We have sent a 'Crew' invite for you to access all the info online.

Underwater profile:

