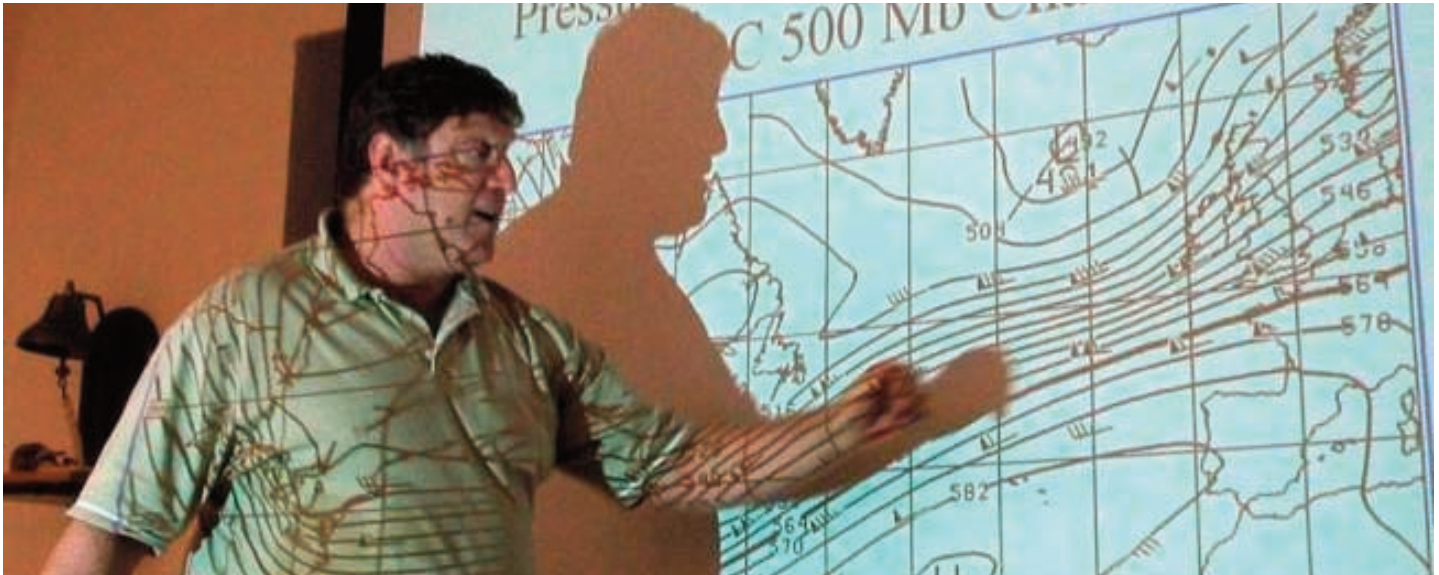


# Two-Day Marine Meteorology Weather Course (Level 1)

BY LEE CHESNEAU



Sail America presents a two-day Marine Meteorology Weather Course by Lee Chesneau, Senior Marine Meteorologist, formerly with NOAA/NWS's Ocean Prediction Center, and now owner of Lee Chesneau's Marine Weather. This two-day course will provide a challenging follow up to his one-hour seminar and will teach mariner's self reliance in understanding High Frequency (HF)-Single Side Band (SSB) Radio-facsimile weather charts (also available on the Internet) and predicting marine weather.

Lee's 38 years of forecasting marine weather and strategic route planning on a global, synoptic, and local scale for mariners has been now successfully transferred to the classroom where he takes you step by step toward understanding both the ocean and atmospheric environment specific to boaters. As a former mariner, Lee understands the importance of not only determining your own weather forecasts, but making strategic decisions for coastal waters, offshore passages, or trans-ocean crossings.

## TWO-DAY COURSE INCLUDES:

1. Concepts of atmospheric behavior and its cause & effects of marine weather
2. Basics of cloud formations and related visibility concerns
3. Basics of surface weather and patterns
4. Interpretation of OPC and TPC surface pressure charts
5. OPC wind & wave chart interpretation
6. Introduction to Tropical Cyclone basics & avoidance
7. Workbook of application exercises & note taking guide of the material presented



## COURSE DETAILS

Course Fee: \$325.00 (Includes 2 one-day tickets to the St. Petersburg Power & Sailboat Show)

Dates: Dec 5 and 6, 2009

Location: Hilton  
333 First Street South  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33701

Time: 8am - 3pm

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