

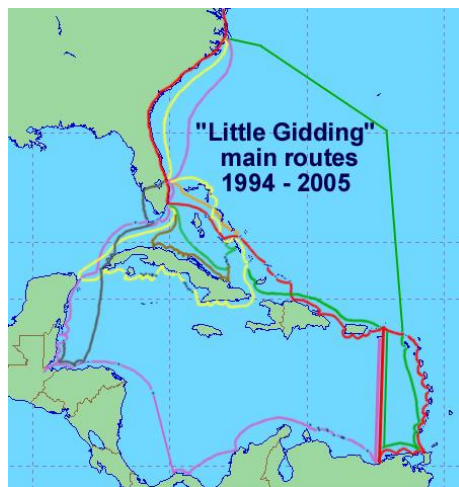
TWOONEY TUESDAY PRESENTATION
26 March 2019 at 1900
CFB Trenton Yacht Club

PASSAGES TO PARADISE
Or how to sail south without getting beat up too much



David Allester and his wife Eileen Quinn spent 12 years living aboard their Bayfield 36 “Little Gidding” in the Caribbean, the US Atlantic seaboard and points in between. Cruising in tropical paradise is the fun part, getting there is not always so fun. David draws upon his experiences sailing to and from the Caribbean on “Little Gidding”, as well as a trans Atlantic passage on a friend’s Spencer 51 sloop, to offer 4 options for getting to where the palm trees grow:

- The gentleman’s way – following in Chris’s wake 5 centuries later;
- The thorny path – but avoiding most of the thorns;
- Taking the leap – getting your lumps all at once, but arriving there fast; and
- The West is best – letting the wind take you to the Western Caribbean.



Expect a lively mix of history, weather, tall tales, seductive images and even a bit of inspiring music!