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TheSailingChannel, LLC is an Annapolis based Video Production and Distribution company serving the global sailing community with a focus on cruising.

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Sailing documentaries for rent on Web and TV screens

Recently, Google designated TheSailingChannel a YouTube Partner allowing the company to rent its sailing documentaries to YouTube subscribers. Eight documentaries are now available, including all four Lin and Larry Pardey videos. Soon, all titles will be available for [YouTube rental](#).

TheSailingChannel has partnered with [Miniweb.TV](#), a UK company that uses the [Woomi](#) App to stream Web-based content to Internet Connected Televisions. Miniweb's first major client is [Samsung](#) (other brands to follow soon). As a Miniweb Partner, TheSailingChannel can rent its documentaries directly to global TV audiences. Woomi launched this month in Europe and will be available on U.S. Samsung TVs in the second quarter of 2011.

TheSailingChannel signs new deals for Web and Broadcast distribution



From Chesapeake Bay local Sailor/Producer, Amy Flannery comes [“Cruising on the Mary T: Nova Scotia to the Bahamas”](#). TheSailingChannel is distributing this 85-minute feature length rollicking “docu-comedy” about a couple's year-long sailing adventure from Deale, MD to Nova Scotia and then back down the coast to the Bahamas. Along the way Amy tosses in several of her comic personalities to lighten up the voyage aboard their **1984 Morgan 384**. Called "a cinema-nautical tour de

farce” by **Dave Insely**, cinematographer for **John Waters’ “Polyester”** and **“Hairspray,”** the documentary also has its serious cruising moments and showcases some interesting coastal characters, like the Maine brain surgeon turned lobsterman. This winter, Amy and Kenny are again sailing the Bahamas aboard the “Mary T”.





From Hollywood and Safe Harbor Pictures, TheSailingChannel has signed “Tall Ships: The Privateer Lynx,” a 53 minute HD documentary about the sister ship to **The Pride of Baltimore II**. The documentary gives the viewer a close-up look at the [Lynx](#) under sail as we hear from her Master and crewmembers about ship operations and educational outreach. Built on the lines of the original “Lynx” launched in Baltimore, MD in 1812, the vessel is fitted out as a ship of war with the crew dressed in era sailing garb. To produce “Lynx,” tall ship enthusiast **Robert Magouloff, CEO of [Mi Casa Multimedia](#),**

a high-end L.A. sound finishing and mixing studio teamed with **Dan Kavanaugh, President of Santa Monica based [Mirage Productions](#),** a leading producer of documentaries and interactive features for Blu-ray and DVD. Safe Harbor Pictures plans on producing a series of Tall Ship videos, which TheSailingChannel will also distribute.

From France, TheSailingChannel has signed a deal to distribute eight hour-long documentaries by the popular [French sailor, filmmaker, and singer—Antoine](#). The films transport the viewer to **Polynesia, the Atlantic, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean**. For over 20 years, Antoine has sailed his signature yellow catamaran, “Banana Split” to the far corners of the globe as a floating video production studio. **Antoine.TV** is currently filming two new HD documentaries: “**Islands in the Pacific**” and “**Japan**,” which TheSailingChannel will also distribute.



From the plains of Alberta, Canada, TheSailingChannel is distributing “[The BIG Sailboat Project](#),” which documents the construction of a **Bruce Roberts designed 43 MKII steel sloop** by two ladies with an exceptionally strong desire to go blue water sailing. In **ten half-hour episodes**, the boat building filmmakers take the viewer on a ten-year journey from conception to launch of **S/V Dulcie-Darlene**. Using live action

and animation, the series captures every detail of construction from cutting steel with a plasma saw, bending stringers, serving up plate, welding, carpentry, painting, rigging, and all the systems installation and finishing work required to complete a large, fully operational, ocean capable sailing vessel.



From Great Britain, TheSailingChannel has signed **Dylan Winter, a professional videographer and sailor** with a grand sailing story titled “[Keep Turning Left](#)”—a single handed, very slow voyage around the UK, the goal, to sail up every navigable river worth visiting along Britain’s ridiculously crinkly 20,000 mile coastline. So far, after 30 months of intermittent sailing, Dylan has sailed from the Isle of Wight to Wells in North Norfolk aboard his **twin keel, 50-year-old 18 foot Mirror Offshore**, one of the toughest and undoubtedly ugliest small production yachts ever produced. Combined

with Dylan’s stunning HD footage, British wit, and wonderful commentary, the ugly duckling vessel is part of the charm of this British sailing epic. You’ll never see Britain this way from the land. Only from a slow moving, old sailboat can you marvel at the lush countryside, small ports and towns, historic vessels, and colorful characters that make up a fascinating tidal world frozen in time.



TheSailingChannel is dedicated to cruising sailors around the world. Its productions cover the gear, the people, the boats, the skills, and the places that interest cruising sailors. TSC is currently seeking channel sponsors and advertisers, as well as quality sailing videos for distribution. E-mail Sailing@TheSailingChannel.TV.

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