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Sailing Ruby Rose

About the crew: Twelve years ago, Terysa Vanderloo and Nick Fabbri met in India. About a year later, Vanderloo left Australia, and together, she and Fabbri settled in the U.K. Fabbri was a part-time sailor at the time, having toiled around in a remote area of the U.K. on the weekends.

“I didn’t realize, and I don’t even know if Nick realized, that people out there lived on their boats. That, to us, was a very novel concept,” Vanderloo says.

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About the crew: In another life, Jim and Judy Brown were landscape architects living in Western Loudoun County, Virginia, in a house they designed themselves. “We had a beautiful view, it was a beautiful place — a great place to raise the kids,” Judy says. “Then we said, ‘OK, we’re ready for the next thing, they’re grown, they’re independent, what can we do next?’ We both love water, we’ve been sailing on and off since we’ve been