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“For all our goals, we knew our only choice was Nordhavn.”

Nordhavn 43 Owners *Eric and Christi Grab*



Enjoying every minute, the Grabs are currently working their way from Australia through Southeast Asia on their two-year passagemaking adventure.

When your goal is to see the world while you're still young, the experience of experts is not only educating, but critical. Eric and Christi Grab were young, inexperienced world travelers, but they knew for what they had planned, they needed a Nordhavn 43.

“We did our research, made plans and set goals,” says Eric. “Then we spent time with many of the people at P.A.E. before we signed our contract to build our boat. We can truly say they have an honest passion for their product and care deeply about their customers. So much so, that we truly believe we can trust our lives to their expertise.”

The Grabs credit Nordhavn salesman Jeff Merrill for helping them choose the right boat and equip it the right way to achieve their goals of circumnavigation and a comfortable life onboard.

“We wanted the range, safety and convenience that only a Nordhavn can provide,” tells Eric. Certainly, the N43 was the right choice: small enough for two people to handle easily for any duration, and large enough to travel around the world. As the Grabs put it, their Nordhavn 43 is “...like a tiny 2-bedroom, 3-story apartment with all the comforts of a land-based home.”

In fact, the N43 has quite a reassuring pedigree In 2002, a stock Nordhavn 40 completed a 26,000-mile circumnavigation in less than 25 weeks without incident or breakdown. Crewed by P.A.E. staff, that proud little vessel served as the testing ground for a variety of evolutionary ideas. The Nordhavn 43 is the direct result of lessons learned on that challenging and very satisfying adventure.

The N43 has treated the Grabs well. Already deep into their circumnavigation,

Eric and Christi are living the lifestyle they've always wanted. “I don't think we would have come this far if it had not been for the meticulous care that we got from Jeff Merrill and Nordhavn.”

You can follow the journey of Eric and Christi via their web blog at <http://kosmos.liveflux.net/blog>. You'll also find this highly appropriate quote on their site: “Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - *Mark Twain*

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