



**About Wendy Hinman, Author of *Tightwads on the Loose*
and her husband Garth Wilcox who voyaged for 7 years aboard a 31-foot boat**

Wendy Hinman and Garth Wilcox sailed 34,000 miles over seven years on a 31-foot cold-molded Tom Wylie design that Garth could hardly stand in. They lived without many modern luxuries and relished the challenge of sailing when most others might be inclined to motor. And since they only carried 10 gallons of diesel, that's a good thing. Prior to, during, and after their voyage, they've avidly raced a broad spectrum of boats, from dinghies to high-performance keelboats, taking home many trophies.

Both grew up sailing. Garth circumnavigated the globe with his family in the days of celestial navigation, and Wendy extensively explored the Hawaiian Islands, the Chesapeake Bay and Virgin Islands under sail and taught sailing. Together they share a love of sailing and exploring the world, and they expect to voyage again.

Wendy has published numerous articles about their travels and is the author of *Tightwads on the Loose: A Seven Year Pacific Odyssey* (2012, Salsa Press).