

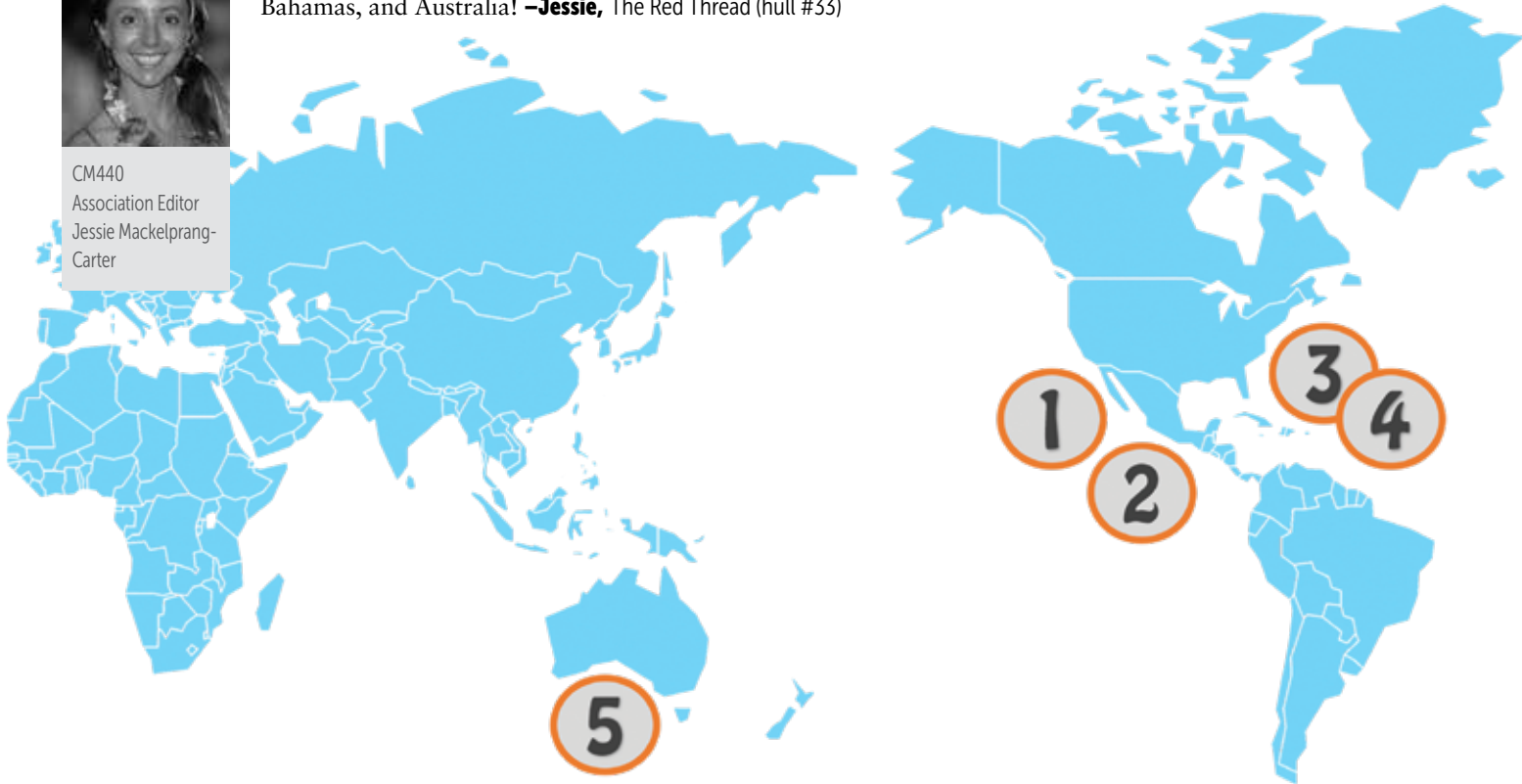
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Where in the World are CM440s?



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The CM440 fleet may be small, but they get around! Here are a few of the places CM440s have explored in recent months...Mexico, the United States, the Bahamas, and Australia! **—Jessie, The Red Thread (hull #33)**



1. Cuba Libre 3 – Hull #36

Location: Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico – 25°4 N 109°0 W

Topolobampo, Mexico, on the mainland side of the beautiful Sea of Cortez, was a new stopover for Cuba Libre 3 the past two seasons. A remote small town that is a large shipping port, it requires a 12-mile entrance through 18 sets of buoys to find Marina Palmira Topolobampo. A fun surprise our second year was being remembered and welcomed back by the local “cocina economica” restaurant. **—Linda Richards & Orlando Duran**



2. Volare – Hull #43

Location: Bahía de Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico – 17°38 N 101°33 W

Foxy the sailing dog enjoys all the comforts of her CM440 floating home. She takes us on regular morning hikes. This February 2019 hike along a rugged trail lining the bay provided a great view of Volare at anchor, with a backdrop of the city of Zihuatanejo. This city hosts the Zihuatanejo International Guitar Festival each spring, during which talented musicians play at beach venues, allowing boaters to enjoy music while at anchor. **—Jessica & Adam Heinicke**



3. Joy – Hull #22

Location: Key West, Florida, USA – 24°33 N 81°48 W

Here we are aboard Joy coming into Bight Marina in Key West, Florida. I actually had to get on Channel 16 and ask the dockmaster to alert the “tiki hut” to please move a bit and let us turn into our slip. That little boat was just leaving the fuel dock, heard our call, and asked the hut to move over. It was the beginning of lots of laughs that only happen in Key West! **—Diana Borja Ogan**

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4. Trixie – Hull #48

Location: Elizabeth Harbour, Great Exuma, Bahamas – 23°31 N 75°45 W

This winter Trixie made her third trip to the Exumas, a chain of over 300 islands in the Bahamas. We departed across the Gulf of Mexico on October 22, 2018, sailing along the Florida Keys, then across to the Exumas. We returned on February 24, 2019, backtracking the same route. We sailed a total of 1,886 nautical miles and enjoyed a wonderful trip. My sister came down for two weeks to enjoy time on the boat. This was the last sunrise of her this cruise.

–Paul LaRoux



5. The Red Thread – Hull #33

Location: Sorrento, Victoria, Australia – 38°3 S 144°7 E

Since completing our voyage across the Pacific from Seattle in early 2017, Neil and I have been living in Melbourne, Australia and working to save money to resume cruising in a few years. Between Christmas and first days of 2019, the height of summer in the southern hemisphere, friends flew in from the US to visit. We sailed Red Thread from Melbourne across Port Phillip Bay to Sorrento, a charming seaside town dotted with kitschy shops and ice creameries. At sunset on New Year's Day, we



snapped a few photos on the bow to document the beginnings of our next big adventure. Here, I am 31 weeks pregnant with our newest crew member, Sawyer Knox, who was born on January 30, 2019. **–Jessie Mackelprang-Carter & Neil Carter**