## **KUDOS FROM PAST PARTICIPANTS**

Captains Courageous gave me the opportunity of a lifetime to stretch beyond my comfort zone both personally and professionally. Several years later, I am still quoting the experience as one that taught me my most valuable lessons in leadership. Leadership "ah-ha moments" in a classroom are fleeting but leadership lessons sailing in open waters are truly unforgettable. I look forward to my next adventure!

A.D., human resource strategist Austin, Texas

Captains Courageous offers a great experience and opportunity to discover your strengths.

O.W., IT executive Tel Aviv, Israel

In all my years at this company, I've never enrolled in a better team building or leadership course than Captains Courageous. My time with Martha Boston is always a valuable investment. So getting away on a sailboat with her, an able captain and 8 other participants who were motivated to learn and grow made for a powerful week. I learned the importance of working well with a team in close quarters. I saw my own leadership and team working style through the eyes of other sailors and learned to make a few adjustments in my professional life which have brought me and my business higher rewards than before the trip.

R.G., computer sales executive Cupertino, CA

C.H., entrepreneur St. Louis, MO

Captains Courageous is the ultimate experience of learning, growth and exploration. I visited a new place, discovered a new hobby, and learned new things about myself ... and all of that in an easygoing atmosphere with no pressure or stress.

I.G., presentation consultant Tel Aviv, Israel

I learned things about how I interact with a team that I have never learned before in my professional work. That was challenging to learn, but in the end it will be also the most valuable thing I can correct in my professional relationships.

> R.B., sales executive Austin, Texas

One of my lessons is to remember that what I fear to take on is simply a mental construct. Also, I reframed how I define myself in a group and am more in touch with that part of me that is safe and peaceful at all times. So, in essence, I am feeling safer about reaching out, doing something different.

M.M., executive assistant Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Captains Courageous offered a unique learning experience, teaching us about self-directed work teams, and how to make decisions by consensus. Learning to sail was a big added bonus, but is also reinforced was taught. It takes <u>everyone</u> working together towards the same goal to maintain momentum.

C.R., business owner Austin, Texas I feel like I'm beginning to add a keel to keep me stable. I'm beginning to see my personal growth work as a navigation chart to plot my course through life. I'm often imagining using the wind to release the age-old insecurities.

G.R., sales executive San Francisco, CA

Captains Courageous was impeccably designed and executed, and was life-changing for me. It gave me opportunities to really hold in my truth and overcome fears. Truly I left many limited parts of myself in that ocean. Everyone thrived and healed in the environment and nurturing care you provided – and the strength and expansion you demanded from us. Thank you for the gift of a new life.

P.R., nonprofit executive Los Angeles

There was a divine and magical feeling to the whole experience. I found courage in me that I never thought I would have, and a love and acceptance in my heart that transformed my world. It was truly an experience of a lifetime.

FF, sales and marketing consultant Miami, FL

Your method is the medicine we need!

Anonymous Educator