

THE WORLD SAILING SHIP ROUTES

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NOTES

The routes were first generally used by Sailing Ships on Ocean Voyages during the Sailing Ship Era. Since no sailing voyages are now shown, the routes shown are merely to illustrate the example. From Bombay to Aden in S.E. direction as these routes obtain used by Sailing Ships.

North-going routes are tinted Brown
South-going routes are tinted Purple
East-going routes are tinted Blue
West-going routes are tinted Magenta

The colored route areas indicate that feasible the limits between which winds were usually weak. Where the route between two ports changes according to the season, the track for the appropriate period is named. The "alternative" tracks shown are those preferred by some navigators, instead of the routes in general use.

The routes shown are based on general experience but owing to the variability of winds and currents small alterations may be necessary to depart from the tracks recommended here.

