



Corinthian Yacht Club Speaker Series

Coming up in 2017

Thursday January 12, 2017

Lia Ditton, Captain and Rower

***Alone: One Woman's Attempt to be the 1st to Row
from Japan to San Francisco***

A licensed captain with ~150,000 NM of experience, Lia Ditton has raced the Atlantic alone three times, finishing 2nd in the Route du Rhum, France's most-prestigious single-handed transAtlantic race. Lia captained the trimaran from the film Waterworld starring Kevin Costner, worked as the engineer on a 100' jet boat, and project-managed the largest solar-powered catamaran in the world. In 2010, Lia swapped sails for oars to become the 53rd woman to row the Atlantic. In early 2018 Lia plans to row solo, unsupported, from Japan to San Francisco. Find out why, and how Lia will be training in the Bay Area and track Lia through 2017 as she chases storms off the coast of San Francisco. Yorow.org

Thursday February 2, 2017

**Dirk Rosen, Founder & Executive Director,
Marine Applied Research & Exploration (MARE)
*California's Deepwater Ocean Wilderness***

Join us for a premiere of new footage of California's ocean wilderness, taken from a robotic submarine deep below diver depths. An ocean engineer, Dirk Rosen founded Marine Applied Research and Exploration to fill the knowledge gap in the deep water of California's newly established marine reserves. Fishermen initially opposed them, environmentalists endorsed them, but no one had the deepwater data where the huge majority of our commercial and recreational fish biomass lives. Dirk's talk will highlight the remarkable success of the State's eldest set of marine reserves in the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, how it fits into the Statewide network of reserves, and premiere footage of California's central coast biodiversity. www.maregroup.org

Thursday March 2, 2017

Jim Staley, Author of *Come In, Swanee Leader*

Jim Staley will show photos with a narrative of his time aboard a USS LST 561 during the Korean War. Jim's new book contains many color photos from the hundreds he took while onboard. www.swaneeleader.com

Wednesday April 5, 2017

Taylor Allen, Owner, Rockport Marine, Rockport ME

details forthcoming

Free & Open to Public 📍 Talks begin at 7 pm 📍 Sail Loft Bar opens at 6:15 pm
Corinthian Yacht Club Ballroom, 43 Main Street Tiburon
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