# **DRYA SEMINARS 2016**

01/03/2016

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

January 6 at GPYC

**Arctic Submarine Expedition to the North Pole** 

(Restaurant available)

Presented by Capt. Phil Klintworth

Across the Arctic Ocean and to Antarctica by Icebreaker

Presented by Commander Mike Powers

January 13 at BYC

**Boat Provisioning and Cooking Demonstration** 

(Restaurant available)

Presented by Chef Andrea Jerdine

January 20 at NSSC

Shorthanded Sailing

(Bar available)

Presented by Bill Tucker

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So you want to be a Licensed Captain

Presented by Captain Ken Suddick

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Buying and selling boats in the age of the internet

(Restaurant available)

Presented by Bob Reed with Jack & Matt Mormom, Bill Grambo

and Chris VanTol

February 24 at BYC

(Restaurant available)

Design, Development, and Production of the Farr 280

Presented by Chris Cochran from Farr Yacht Design

March 9 at GLYC

Modern Navigation (Overview of available apps)

Presented by Chris Behler

Celestial Navigation (So your apps quit, now what?)

Presented by Hank Denolf

March 16 at NCYC

Life on a Tall Ship, U.S. Brig Niagara

(Bar & Buffet Dinner available)

Presented by Joe Lenzinga

Reprise: Across the Arctic Ocean and to Antarctica by Icebreaker

Presented by Commander Mike Powers

March 23 at PHYC

USCG Helo rescue, what to expect, what to do

(Bar available)

Presented by Chris Stevens

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#### Jan 6 at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club 788 Lake Shore Rd. Grosse Pointe 48236



Arctic Submarine Expedition to the North Pole

Capt. Phil Klintworth

Capt. Phil Klintworth commanded the U.S. Naval Submarine Base at San Diego. He also served on the staff of the Naval Reactors Facility in Idaho, as the fleet nuclear power representative at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, and as Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit at the University of Michigan. He retired from the Navy in 1991.

The presentation describes the expedition to the Arctic Ocean of two U.S. Navy submarines, USS Tautog (SSN 639) and USS Aspro (SSN 648) during the fall and winter of 1982. It discusses the challenges encountered and lessons learned in operating and navigating in the difficult under-ice environment, and describes the dramatic surfacing of both submarines at the North Pole, the first time in history that two submarines had surfaced at the North Pole in winter. The presenter (Capt. Klintworth) was the Commanding Officer of Tautog and the Officer in Tactical Command of the expedition.



#### Across the Arctic Ocean and to Antarctica by Icebreaker

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# Jan 13 at Bayview Yacht Club 100 Clairpointe St. Detroit 48215



## **Boat Provisioning and Cooking Demonstration**

**Chef Andrea Jerdine** 

Chef Andra` Jerdine of the Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit, Michigan. He has been with Bayview as the Executive Chef for 2 years. Chef is extremely versatile and is at home with BBQ'ing burgers as he is with fine gourmet dining.

Chef Andra will enlighten you on provisioning your boat with some tricks of Cryovac Food Packaging for short or overnight trips. You still can have simple recipes that are tasty including breakfast, lunches, snacks and dinners! Join Chef Andra' and see how he gets it done and how you can get er' done too!

# Jan 20 at North Star Sail Club 32041S. River Rd. Harrison Charter Twp. 48045



**Shorthanded Sailing** 

Bill Tucker

Bill is a retired engineer who spent 30 years working in the nuclear power industry. He completed the Naval ROTC program in college followed by Navy Nuclear Power School and Submarine School after which he served on the nuclear submarine Seadragon. In 1975 he purchased a 26 foot sailboat and a book on sailing and taught himself to sail. In 1980 he purchased his current boat a Beneteau First 30. In 1986 he completed the Bermuda 1 2. He has sailed singlehanded races in all five great lakes as well as two Super Mac and Back races of over 1000 nautical miles. He has also completed a unique singlehanded nonstop voyage from Chicago to Buffalo.

Presentations will discuss various aspects of shorthanded and singlehanded sailing. This will include autopilots, wind vanes, deck and sail layout, collision avoidance, and safety. Getting started in shorthanded sailing will also be discussed. A few historical singlehanded races and voyages will be discussed. Shorthanded races in the Great Lakes will be discussed briefly. Other resources on shorthanded sailing will be discussed.

# Feb 3 at Grosse Pointe Sail Club Tompkins Center/Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe Dr. GPP 48230



So you want to be a Licensed Captain

Cap. Ken Suddick

Captain Ken Suddick has 45 years of Great Lakes and Ocean experience on Sail and Power craft. He has extensive Captain and delivery experience. Ken has taught Licensing classes and is active in Delivery Captain Associations.

Captain Suddick will provide information regarding preparation and requirements for getting your license. He will discuss his experience as a licensed yacht delivery captain on the ocean and Great Lakes together with a few stories about his experience as a first mate and deckhand aboard a 150 foot mega yacht.

#### Feb 10 at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club 788 Lake Shore Rd. Grosse Pointe 48236



Buying and Selling boats in the age of the internet

Bob Reed with Jack & Matt Mormom, Bill Grambo and Chris VanTol

Bob Reed, owner of St. Clair Sailboat Center, has been in the sailboat community for 43 years based at Jefferson Beach Marina. He has been involved in all facets of the business, starting out as a rigger in the 70's to buying the business 20 plus years ago, the goal has always been to "Keep It Fun".

Bob invited Jack and Matt Morman of Morman Marine surveyors, Bill Grambo of Great Lakes National marine financing, and Chris VanTol of VanTol Insurance Group. Each participant will contribute to the discussion their involvement in the purchase and or sale of a used boat. The impact of the internet and technology will be main topic and a demonstration of thermal imaging in structural analysis will be done by Matt Morman. All participants will be available for questions during and after the talk.

# Feb 24 at Bayview Yacht Club 100 Clairpointe St. Detroit 48215



### Design, Development, and Production of the Farr 280

**Chris Cochran** 

Chris started sailing competitively in his teens, primarily racing on the family's Beneteau 38 "XS" in numerous DRYA and Mackinac races. While still in high school, he set his sights on a career designing racing yachts and began studying yacht design in his free time, as well as working at UK Sailmakers. Chris went on to study Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of Michigan, graduating with honors in 2003 and completing his Master's degree from U of M in 2004. Chris interned at Sparkman & Stephens during the summer of 2003. His first post-college job was with noted West Coast multihull designers Morrelli & Melvin, where he worked as a naval architect, contributing to the design of a cruising multihulls and beach cats. Chris then headed to Annapolis, joining Farr Yacht Design in 2005, where he currently works as a Design Engineer specializing in composite engineering. During his time at FYD, Chris contributed to the design of several Open 60's, Volvo 70's, and production cruising boats.

Chris was deeply involved in the design, construction and testing of the new Farr 280. His talk will cover the thinking, processes and steps leading to the creation and production of this new boat. A report of the achieved race characteristics and regatta results will complete the tour of this project.

# Mar 9 at Great Lakes Yacht Club 23900 Jefferson Ave. St. Clair Shores 48080

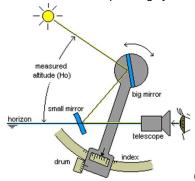


#### Modern Navigation (Overview of available apps)

**Chris Behler** 

Chris Behler has cruised, fished, dove and raced on the Great Lakes for 40 years. He is past Commodore of Grosse Pointe Sail Club. His career spanned early computerized telephone systems, nuclear missile defense systems, biomedical electronics and safety, hospital physical plant engineering and computer systems and business computer systems. He has been interested in and used various PC based Linux and Windows GPS Marine navigation systems for many years.

The seminar will cover both public domain and relatively inexpensive PC based GPS Navigation systems. This includes the software, hardware and PC operating systems (Linux and Windows) needed to use the technology.



#### Celestial Navigation (So your apps quit, now what?)

**Hank Denolf** 

Hank Denolf is a graduate of Lawrence Technical University, retired electrical engineer, having worked for Chrysler Missile Division and General Dynamics heavy arms (Tanks). Included in his projects was the Red Stone Missile program and working at Cape Canaveral and White Sands New Mexico. He is a 50 year member of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron during which he has taught a gamut of courses, including advanced navigation which included celestial navigation.

An overview of old style navigation techniques, (before loran and GPS) back to the Polynesian and square rigger days including parallel sailing, use of stars, sun and moon with consideration to time; ultimately perfected with celestial navigation using a sextant and accurate time and date instruments.

# Mar 16 at North Cape Yacht Club 11850 Toledo Beach Rd. LaSalle 48145



#### Life on a Tall Ship, U.S. Brig Niagara

Joe Lenzinga

Joseph Lengieza is Director of Marine Operations for the U.S. Brig Niagara, a position which includes planning, logistics, outreach, and curriculum development duties, as well as sailing onboard the vessel. He has been involved with Niagara since 1998 and has worked onboard a number of other sailing ships, including Pride of Baltimore II and the U.S.S. Constellation. He is a Master's candidate in Maritime History and Underwater Archaeology at East Carolina University.

The U.S. Brig *Niagara*, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's relief flagship in the Battle of Lake Erie, War of 1812, sails today as the flagship of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and as one of America's premiere Sailing School Vessels. Hear about what life is like today on a twelve-story tall sailing ship. Bring your questions and your sense of adventure!"



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# Mar 23 at Port Huron Yacht Club 212 Quay St. Port Huron 48060



#### USCG Helo rescue, what to expect, what to do

**Chris Stevens** 

Chris Stevens has 40 Years of boating experience including 30 years of competitive sailing and power boat racing. He is currently the D9 CR. Metro North Division 20 Commander an area that covers the waters from the tip of Belle Isle to Algonac for the USCG Auxiliary. He is also an Instructor for Team Coordination and Surface Helo Operations. Also is employed by West Marine and owner of Pathway Maintenance Company.

The presentation and audio/visual aids will cover what occurs during a helo rescue from your vessel at sea. Time is of the essence and knowing how to prepare the individual in need of rescue, how to prepare the crew, and the vessel itself. Knowing how to communicate with the USCG and the helo is a topic that will be covered. We will also review what you need to know as the person in charge of a vessel during a rescue.