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Corinthian Yacht Club Speaker Series



Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Wendy Hinman, author of

Tightwads on the Loose: a 7 Year Pacific Odyssey



Imagine spending 24 hours a day with your spouse in 31 not-so-square feet ...for years. Wendy and Garth are lured to sea by the promise of adventure. They buy a boat that fits their budget better than it fits Garth's large frame and set sail for an open-ended voyage, never imagining they'd be gone seven years.

Find out how Wendy remained innocent of mayhem while sailing 34,000 miles aboard a 31' boat, despite many "character-building" opportunities.

They visit the island where Garth had been shipwrecked as a teenager, only to find it has become a penal colony. An electronic catastrophe in the Solomon Islands leaves them without navigation, which forces them to trade their free-wheeling lifestyle for one that seems straight out of a '60s sitcom: jobs at a U.S. Army base in the Marshall Islands.

In Asia, they dodge typhoons and ships that threaten to turn their home into kindling. Finally they endure a grueling 49-day nonstop ocean crossing. But none of this prepares them for their arrival "home" to a post-9/11 America which leaves them wondering what had changed more, them or the world.



Her story has been featured in *Cruising World*, *Sailing*, and *Sail*, and featured on the Sailing Podcast. It has garnered great reviews and been selected as a best travel book.

Wendy looks forward to her next adventure with her husband, Garth, to whom she's still married and happens to like.



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