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Yachting on Long Island Sound and Beyond: An Evening with John Rousmaniere

Cos Cob, CT, March 17, 2016--In conjunction with its spring/summer exhibition *Close to the Wind: Our Maritime History*, the Greenwich Historical Society will present a special lecture by mariner, author and historian John Rousmaniere. Rousmaniere will talk about Greenwich's links to the history of American yachting on Long Island Sound and beyond--a real treat for those who love Greenwich history, sailing or both!

Rousmaniere has authored more than 30 books on yacht design, marine photography, classic boats, seamanship and boat safety and is the author of (among others) *The Annapolis Book of Seamanship*, *Fastnet* and *Force 10*. He has penned histories of the Bermuda Race and the America's Cup Race and closer to home, the history of Indian Harbor Yacht Club. He ran media operations for the Newport-Bermuda Races from 2010 to 2016.

A true salt, Rousmaniere has logged over 40,000 nautical miles in nine Newport-Bermuda Races, two Fastnet races, multiple one-design regattas and overnights. He has shared his vast knowledge and experience in countless boating seminars and received numerous distinguished awards. Rousmaniere is a graduate of Columbia University and a member of the Cruising Club of America and the New York City Yacht Club.

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Doors open at 6:30 pm; lecture begins at 7:00 pm with a Q&A to follow.

Greenwich Historical Society, Vanderbilt Education Center, 39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Members: \$10; nonmembers: \$15

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Attendees may also visit the exhibition *Close to the Wind: Our Maritime History* in the Storehouse Gallery one hour before the lecture starts.

