



BLUEWATER CRUISING VI MID – ISLAND GROUP

NOVEMBER 21 Presentation

at Nanaimo Yacht Club

Crossing Oceans for Marine Conservation

CALENDAR

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[Vancouver 2024.11 -
Advanced Diesel \(Class
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[Vancouver 2024.11 -
Advanced Diesel \(Class
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[VI Victoria 16 November
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Lauren Shea, a marine biologist, sailor, and scuba diving instructor, recently added 'ocean rower' to her title. As part of the team Salty Science, consisting of four women marine scientists, she embarked on an unsupported rowing expedition across the Atlantic Ocean in December 2023 to raise funds for marine conservation. After enduring 38 challenging days at sea on a 28-ft ocean rowing boat, her team celebrated a hard-earned victory, placing first in the Women's class of the World's Toughest Row - Atlantic 2023 race and raising \$267,000 for marine conservation initiatives.

Prior to her rowing expedition, Lauren's maritime adventures spanned the globe. She sailed across the Atlantic twice, transited the Panama Canal, and crossed the Pacific Ocean as chief mate aboard a 112-ft schooner. Subsequently, she assumed the roles of skipper and expedition manager for sailing expeditions in the high Arctic (Norway and Svalbard Archipelago). All up she has sailed over 40,000 nautical miles and spent more than 200 days at sea.

Biography:

Lauren recently completed a Master's degree in Fisheries at the University of British Columbia and is now working at the University of Victoria as a field operations manager for a large-scale kelp restoration project on Vancouver Island. She is passionate about interdisciplinary research and believes that a more holistic approach to research, stewardship, and policy is necessary to tackle the most pressing environmental challenges..

Details: Doors open at 7:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm. Come early to enjoy conversation and camaraderie. ***Due to recent policy changes at Nanaimo Yacht Club, there will be no bar service until further notice. Coffee, tea and water will continue to be served.***

Venue: Nanaimo Yacht Club, 400 Newcastle Ave, Nanaimo. No pre-registration required. This presentation is in-person only and not available using Zoom. For more information contact: midislandrep@bluewatercruising.org

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