



Yachting Dinner

Thursday, April 28

"The Unexpected Circumnavigation – Wonders and Woes of Powerboat Cruising"

Presented by Eric and Christi Grab

No one expected these 30-something professionals to give up their successful careers to pilot their own small boat around the world, especially because they started with almost no boating experience. Now, share Eric and Christi Grab's passionate odyssey during the California Yacht Club's Yachting Dinner presentation to be held on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Instead of the expected sailboat, they chose a 43-foot trawler powerboat, which many believed was incapable of crossing oceans. Most people expected them to fail. But they surprised the skeptics when successfully circumnavigating the globe in two years, visiting 110 places along the way in 34 countries.



Among their moments of agony and ecstasy:

- Venturing to the precarious rim of an active volcano
- Struggling with losing their mooring in a storm and dangerously drifting toward the shallows with water flooding into their boat; then desperately seeking a port that could haul the boat out and repair her hull – but even more travail – while transiting to safety and repairs on their sinking boat, they provided emergency rescues of two sailboats!
- Crossing the Gulf of Aden six days after the first hostages were taken from a small yacht.

Eric and Christi will indeed fascinate you with their "wonders and woes" in overcoming the challenges involved in going cruising – and provide an overview of their circumnavigation with photos from every place visited. It will be a fun and enlightening presentation!

Join fellow enthusiasts for this amazing armchair adventure – bring friends and come early for best seating.

No-Host Cocktails 6:15 p.m. • Bountiful Buffet Dinner 7 p.m.
Followed by Presentation

\$23 includes dinner, tax, service and parking

Reservations are recommended (310-823-4567)

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