

Maryland Yacht Club Presents

A Cruising Conversation

with Ralph Naranjo

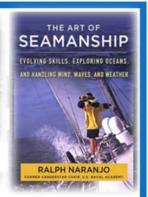
safety at sea

Sail on without the Skipper

Losing the Skipper overboard or through an accident or medical emergency, is one of the worst scenarios a sailor or power cruiser can imagine. Though unlikely to happen, a well trained crew is ready to respond, capable of handling the vessel and able to navigate a safe return to port.

June 16th 7pm-9pm \$10 pp















RALPH NARANJO

has been an authoritative voice in the marine community for more than 30 years. He continues his sailor advocacy as technical editor to *Practical Sailor* and is a regular contributor to *Cruising World* magazine. During his 10 years at the U.S. Naval Academy

he helped guide safety and seamanship training and played a key role in the development of the navy's new 44-foot sail-training sloops. His sailing background includes a five-year family voyage around the world, which was documented in his book Wind Shadow West. He and his wife, Lenore, have made two other lengthy cruises aboard their 41-foot Ericson sloop, Wind Shadow. During the past 15 years, he has moderated US Sailing Safety at Sea seminars across the country, and he is now an adjunct lecturer at the Annapolis School of Seamanship, where he is helping to develop a new line of courses tailored to cruising sailors.