

# Navigating New Ideas in Short-handed Sailing

## With Josh Hall, Brian Hancock, Bruce Schwab and Rich Wilson



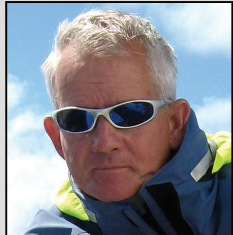
A free lecture and discussion, open to the public.

Saturday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at The Landing School

Two major short-handed races are sending sailors offshore this fall. Hear first-hand what new technologies and strategies are involved in making a successful sail around the globe, competing with internationally renowned, record-breaking competitors.



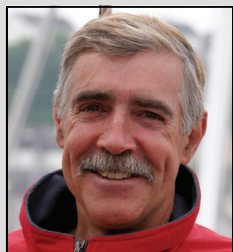
**Josh Hall** is a co-founder of the Portimão Global Ocean Race and has completed three solo circumnavigations, including the Around Alone and the non-stop, solo Vendée Globe. In addition to his own short-handed racing, he has managed the campaigns for other top-level, short-handed sailors in Europe and around the world. Josh is an Ipswich, United Kingdom, native.



**Brian Hancock**, from Marblehead, MA, is a co-founder of the Portimão Global Ocean Race who has sailed more than a quarter of a million nautical miles himself. Before competing in three Whitbread round-the-world races, he was a professional sailmaker. He has managed communications for the EDS Atlantic Challenge, the Around Alone and the Oryx Quest 2005 races, as well as for the maxi-catamaran *Team Adventure*.



**Bruce Schwab** is the first American ever to finish the Vendée Globe race. He is a sailor and rigger originally from California, and now based in Maine. He is the winner of the 1996 solo Transpac (San Francisco to Hawaii), as well as many other ocean races, and he was the only American to finish in Class One of the 2002/2003 Around Alone. Bruce has also been awarded U.S. Sailing's Alfred B. Hanson medal for at-sea rescue.



**Rich Wilson** is a Boston, Massachusetts, native, who holds three short-handed world records and is the recipient of the prestigious Blue Water Medal. He also founded the sitesALIVE! Foundation, a non-profit platform for his ongoing educational programs that link adventures and expeditions, on land or at sea, to K-12 classrooms. Rich will compete in the 2008/2009 Vendée Globe race.

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