

Contemporary Racing of Classic Yachts



The relatively shallow water and steady breezes of the island's south shore have produced a setting unparalleled for the racing and enjoyment of small boats. Matthew Kelley grew up and learned his craft in these waters, with fond memories of sailing with his family in a Gil Smith "R" boat and a one-design Raven. Since then he has sailed competitively throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Great Britain.

Nowadays, he crews on a Gil Smith "P" boat on the Great South Bay, skippers a Fife 8-meter in Oyster Bay, and in New England crews on a 65' Alden-designed Hinkley. A graduate of Webb Institute, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Oakcliff Sailing in Oyster Bay.



We look forward to welcoming him as he shares stories of his exciting experiences racing classic wood yachts.

Matt's program will include a photo presentation.

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Lecture: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Reservations required, please call LIMM to reserve your seat!

Masks are required.

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