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The Other Side of the Ice

One Family's Treacherous Journey Negotiating the Northwest Passage

Sprague Theobald

ZOOM Presentation

March 20th @ 3:00 PM

Sprague Theobald, an award-winning documentary filmmaker and expert sailor with more than 40,000 offshore miles under his belt, always considered the Northwest Passage—the sea route connecting the



Atlantic to the Pacific—the ultimate uncharted territory. Since Roald Amundsen completed the first successful crossing of the fabled Northwest Passage in 1906, only twenty-four pleasure craft have followed in his wake. From his home port of Newport, Rhode Island, through the Passage and

around Alaska to Seattle, it would be an 8,500-mile trek filled with constant danger from ice, polar bears, and severe weather.

What Theobald couldn't have known was just how life-changing his journey through the Passage would be. Unrelenting cold, hungry polar bears, and a haunting landscape littered with sobering artifacts from the tragic Franklin Expedition of 1845 make *The Other Side of the Ice* a harrowing story of survival, adventure, and, ultimately, redemption.

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