



# LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

Wednesday Luncheon Program – FEBRUARY 2019, noon to 1:30 p.m.

## February 6



### Tom Munzig: So ya wanna sail Transpac?

Easy peasy...just get a boat, get it sea-worthy and rated, buy a bunch of sails, find a crew, load the boat with food, a ton of safety gear and go. Rear Commodore Tom Munzig has jumped into this project with both feet. He'll walk you through some of the stuff that he's doing to get his Cal40 *Mystic* ready for this "Race of a Lifetime."

## February 13



### Dr. Marcus Eriksen: 'Plastic Smog' Epidemic

Kon Tiki?...no it's **Junk Raft**. Built of 15,000 plastic bottles, Dr. Eriksen sailed it 2,600 miles from California to Hawaii in 88 days to draw attention to the 5.25 trillion plastic particles weighing 269,000 tons and that are found in every corner of the Seven Seas. Dr. Eriksen will discuss what's being done, and not being done, to combat this worldwide plastic epidemic. Following his talk, we're invited to join him at **AltaSea** to see this famous raft and what it's like to be at sea, adrift on junk.

## February 20



### Kim Reily: Spill Prevention, Environmental Stewardship

Time for Spring Cleaning? It's always time to have a clean boat. Kim Reily of **The Bay Foundation** will provide tips on sound boating practices and have free boater SWAG kits to help you deal with oil, fuel, trash and marine debris. All the things we don't want in the water.

## February 27



### Dr. Will Berelson: What we know, and don't know, about our oceans

Using robots to explore deep-sea sediments, Dr. Berelson investigates how chemicals and stuff on the ocean floor influences the local and international cycle of carbon. Ok you lost me. But trust us, this scientist knows why things happen the way they do and how the ocean affects, not just your trip to Catalina, but, "...why the sea is boiling hot, and whether pigs have wings."

*In the tradition of the Club, the Wednesday luncheon is open to the public. Please make reservations at [LAYC.org](http://LAYC.org) or call the Club office, (310) 831-1203, if you plan to attend. Lunch is \$20+tax and visitors can pay by cash or credit card.*