

Launching Annapolis's Polar Exploration Flagship, a Decadal Mission to Address a Warming Arctic, and Scientific Highlights from the Maiden Voyage

Wednesday, April 19

Cocktail Reception: 5:30 Dining Room Lecture: 7:00 PM Conference Room

The Environmental Committee and Cruise Committee are excited to welcome Polar Explorers Matthew Rutherford (2021 Cruising Club of America "Young Voyager of the Year" award winner in 2021) and Nicole Trenholm (UMCES-based oceanographic-science researcher and doctoral student). They will describe the planning, preparation, and equipping of their 75-foot steel schooner, *R/V Marie Tharp* and their recent adventures in Greenland over the summer of 2022 under the banner of 501(3)(c) non/profit: Ocean Research Project. (oceanresearchproject.org).



Matt Rutherford President & Chair

Rutherford is a famous single-handed sailor and the only person to have sailed non-stop single-handedly around the Americas and in the smallest boat nonstop through the Northwest Passage.



Nicole Trenholm Vice President

Trenholm developed ORP's science and education programs. Her professional background in supporting oceanographic data collection for charts and maintaining the Chesapeake Bay's Buoy System under NOAA contracts gives Nicole diverse experience managing ocean research activities onboard vessels.



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