

OGAWA - Speaker Info for September Meeting Notice

September 24th at RFBYC

Speaker: James Rakich

James Rakich is Captain of the STS Leeuwin II, the ocean going sail training ship for the youth of Western Australia. With two decades of experience from volunteering to command, James has extensive familiarity with rig maintenance and planning, refits, and the day to day operation and handling of square rigged vessels.

Talk Title: "Rerigging the Leeuwin"

The STS Leeuwin II is undergoing extensive refit and rerigging following the almost total destruction of the rig caused by a collision while moored alongside in Fremantle Harbour. James will talk about the Leeuwin, her rerigging, and preparation for return to service, from a deck officer's perspective.

