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CHAPMAN'S PILOTING & SEAMANSHIP

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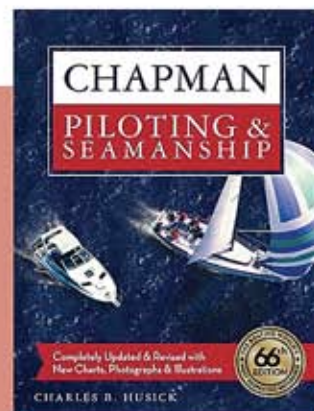
Cocktails: 1800 hours

Dinner & Hors d'oeuvres: 1900 hours

Presentation: 2000 hours

MEMBER & GUEST PRICE: \$ 32

NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$40



Nearly every yachtsman has a copy of Chapman's Piloting and Seamanship on a shelf, either at home or aboard. For many, Chapman's was the textbook in long-ago Power Squadron courses, and our copy of the 45th Edition, long out of date, doesn't even mention GPS.

Charles Chapman (1881-1976) first compiled his encyclopedic guide to everything nautical in 1917 at the request of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Over the years, the original 144 page 5x7 Practical Boat Handling evolved into the 928 page, 7 lb. doorstop that we have come to know and love. Mr. Chapman was succeeded by Elbert "Mack" Maloney, who, at age 84, asked Chuck Husick to take over Chapman's, revising it from stem to stern to keep its contents current and to keep it a living reference of all things nautical.

Lawrence Husick, a patent attorney who practices in Malvern, Pa, will tell us in words and photos how his Father came to be a boating authority and the editor of the 66th Edition of Chapman's. From early morning hours in Essington, shooting the rising sun with his sextant to practice celestial navigation, to Gulf Stream voyages from Miami to Nantucket, Lawrence will recount how Chuck was, in the words of Nathaniel Bowditch, the American practical navigator.



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