



Greenwich Sail & Power Squadron

General Meeting

April 19th 7:30 pm

Members and friends of USPS and GB&YC are welcome
Light refreshments will be served

Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club
9 Grass Island Road, Greenwich

'SWIM WITH SWAIN'

Speaker: Christopher Swain



Christopher Swain has been swimming and advocating for our waterways since 1996. The purpose of his swims is to put threatened waterways squarely in the public eye, and to support protection, restoration, and education efforts. During his swims, Christopher has stroked through rapids, pesticides, sewage, and nuclear waste. He has explored pristine wilderness reaches, and survived collisions with boats, unplanned trips over waterfalls, and blood-sucking lamprey eel attacks.

The forty eight year-old father of two was also the first person in history to swim the entire lengths of the Columbia River, the Mystic River, the Hudson River, the Mohawk River, the Gowanus Canal, and Newtown Creek. Currently he is swimming the more than 130 miles from the easternmost tip of Long Island, to the Verrazano Narrows Bridge. Follow his website: <http://www.swimwithswain.org/>



Swain is working on preparing a Boater's Code of Ethics which will detail what boaters can do to help the environment as they are on the water. The Greenwich Sail & Power Squadron will promote this when finished.

Trash in the Mohawk River