



M Y C Spring Dinner
April 3, 2010—Salem Waterfront Hotel



“RACE FRANCE TO FRANCE, LEAVE ANTARCTICA TO STARBOARD”

Presented by Rich Wilson



Aboard his Open 60, *Great American III*, Rich Wilson was the only American, the only asthmatic, and the oldest skipper in the fleet to finish the Vendée Globe 2008-2009.

Sailing 28,790 miles in 121 days, Wilson endured several serious injuries, hurricane force gales, an ascent up the 90' mast, crushing fatigue, and fear as he braved the course from Les Sables d'Olonne, south and around the Cape of Good Hope, east across the Indian Ocean, around Cape Horn, and back up to Les Sables. It is a route that exposes sailors to icebergs, doldrums and some of the windiest stretches of ocean in the world. Two sailors have died competing in the Vendée; many more have had to be rescued.



Please join us on April 3 to find out why it has been said that “In the Vendée, finishing is winning,” and to hear Rich’s riveting account of his solo race around the world on *Great American III*.

Date: Saturday, April 3, 2010

Place: Salem Waterfront Hotel, 225 Derby Street, Salem, MA

Time: Cocktails – 1800 Dinner – 1900

The cost for this event is \$65 per person, which includes your choice of *Baked Haddock or Roast Pork Loin*.

A cash bar will be available.

RSVP with your entrée selection by March 29.

Email your reservation to admin@manchesteryc.org

(All email reservations will be confirmed.)

Questions? Call Ann Noble-Kiley at 978-526-7908.

Parking: The hotel parking lot is reserved for vehicles with a handicapped emblem and overnight guests. Parking is available at the Pickering Wharf Lot on Congress Street or at the City of Salem’s South Harbor Parking Garage.