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**Press Release from California Yacht Club**

**The Thursday, September 24, 2015, California Yacht Club Yachting Dinner:**

***“Convergence – A voyage through French Polynesia”***

***Presented by  
Sally-Christine Rodgers***

Join fellow yachting enthusiasts on Thursday, September 24 – 6:15 p.m. – at the California Yacht Club’s monthly Dinner to relive the amazing sailing odyssey of blue-water sailor/author Sally-Christine Rodgers.

Imagine sailing 3,000 nautical miles in fifteen days on a new, untested boat with an experimental rig.... and having four-year-old twins and a nine-year-old aboard. This Tom Wylie designed *Convergence*, a 65-foot cat-ketch with wishbone rigs on unstayed carbon fiber masts, is capable of unnerving speeds of 12 to 22 knots!

Inspired by her father's tales of 1930s Polynesia, this sailor/author retraces his wanderings as she and husband Randy Repass, founder of well-known marine chandlery *West Marine*, explore the essence of South Pacific island life, observing what remains central to this alluring culture and what has changed in today's very different version of paradise. This beautifully photographed and often poetic travel adventure brings to life the peoples and landscapes of the South Seas while highlighting the humor and challenges of family cruising.

*Convergence* is a personal story of one woman's adventure — her lifelong passion for the ocean, and her struggle to face her fears as she learns to surrender to nature. Along the way, she comes to realize that passages are not just about getting from one place to another: “*Journeys like this one go to the heart of who you are when you start out and who you have become when you get to the other end...*”

Don't miss this mesmerizing and informative presentation – especially if you have a voyage to paradise in mind for yourself! Copies of her highly acclaimed book by same name as presentation will be available -- with proceeds donated to marine conservation programs.

Come early to get a good seat as capacity attendance is expected.

No-Host Cocktails – 6:15 p.m.

Bountiful Buffet - 7:00 p.m. followed by Presentation

\$26.00 includes Dinner, Tax, Service and Parking

Open to all who enjoy yachting and adventure, as a public service of CYC

CYC Staff Commodore Martin McCarthy, Yachting Programs Chair

**Reservations Required**

**California Yacht Club**

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