

Free Sponsor and Presenter Display area open from 10:00am to 6:30pm

Now in our 34th consecutive year, **Shipwrecks and Scuba** features **8 daytime programs** on Great Lakes diving and salt water destinations, and a dinner program with **internationally recognized speakers**.

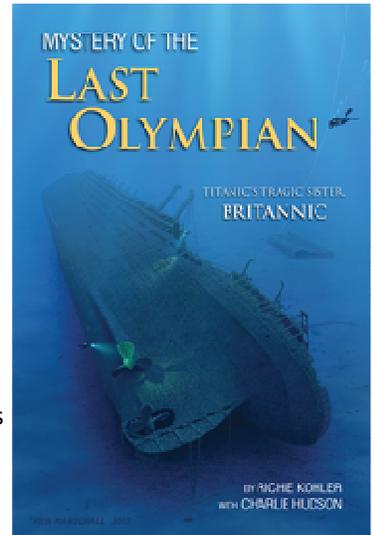
Evening Banquet Program: 6:30pm - 9:30pm: \$40.00 - register before 9/21 \$35.00



## Richie Kohler

### HMHS Britannic and Worldwide Dive Expeditions

Richie Kohler is one of only four men in the world who have been to RMS Titanic and physically dove inside her equally tragic sister ship, HMHS Britannic. His diving experiences may have began in the waters surrounding his Brooklyn NY, roots, but for over thirty years his passion for diving and exploring shipwrecks has taken him to all corners of the globe. His latest book, *Mystery of the Last Olympian*, takes readers on an intriguing journey from the rise of the magnificent Olympians to her fateful loss in 1916 to learn the answer to the question, "Was *Britannic*, the tragic sister ship of *Titanic*, always doomed? "



He has explored and documented well-known shipwrecks such as the *Andera Doria*, RMS *Titanic*, and the HMHS *Britannic*, but it was the identification of the WWII German submarine, U-869, which catapulted his diving career into the world of television and underwater documentary filmmaking. That six-year effort has been the subject of several television documentaries and a best-selling book, *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. The New York Times bestseller is soon to be a major motion picture by 20th Century Fox. Alongside diving partner John Chatterton, Kohler co-hosted 57 episodes of the History Channel series, *Deep Sea Detectives*, multiple documentary specials and continues to work on underwater projects for the film and television industry.

Daytime Programs: 9:30am - 4:30pm \$35.00 - register before 9/21 \$30.00 Students with ID \$15

#### Great Lakes shipwrecks discoveries and explorations



#### Discovery and Exploration of the Schooners Montezuma and Venus

David Trotter



#### Two New Lake Erie Shipwreck Discoveries

Georgann & Mike Wachter

#### Shipwreck Dives



#### Shipwrecks of Lake Michigan

Jitka Hanakova



#### The Andrea Doria

Jack Papes

#### Shipwreck Research



#### The Wreck of the "Griffin", The Greatest Mystery of the Great Lake

Joan Forsberg



#### Researching Shipwrecks Using On-Line Databases

Walter Lewis

#### Exotic salt water species and locations,



#### Malta Through the Ages

Marty & Maggie Bailey



#### Diving Dominica

Rudy Whitworth

Plus, Bring the family. S&S Discount room rate at Kalahari if booked 1 month before event. Rooms receive 4 passes to the water park.

Ticket sales begin August 20th. To purchase tickets you may use PAYPAL through the Shipwrecks and Scuba website: [www.shipwrecksandscuba.com](http://www.shipwrecksandscuba.com) or, send reservation to: Shipwrecks and Scuba, 5763 West Breezeway Drive, North Ridgeville OH 44039