

6:00 pm-10:00 pm, Thursday, March 30, 2023

Mensun Bound will share the inside story of how the *Endurance*, Ernest Shackleton's legendary lost ship, was found in what Shackleton called "the most hostile sea on Earth."

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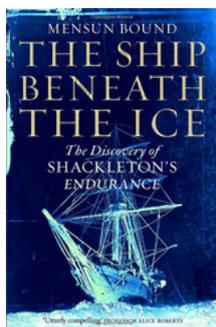


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Below is the link to the talk and dinner reservations. We hope to see you there!

[\*\*TALK AND DINNER\*\*](#)



## -MENSUN BOUND-



Back on November 21, 1915, after sailing more than ten thousand miles from Norway to the Antarctic Ocean, the *Endurance* finally succumbed to the surrounding ice. Ernest Shackleton and his crew had navigated the 144-foot, three-masted wooden vessel to Antarctica to become the first to cross the barren continent, but early season pack ice trapped them in place offshore. They watched in silence as the ship's stern rose twenty feet in the air and disappeared into the frigid sea, then spent six harrowing months marooned on the ice in its wake. Seal meat was their only sustenance as Shackleton's expedition to push the limits of human strength took a new form: one of survival against the odds.

As this legendary story entered the annals of polar exploration, it inspired a new global race to find the wrecked *Endurance*, by all accounts "the world's most unreachable shipwreck." Several missions failed, thwarted, as Shackleton was, by the unpredictable Weddell Sea. Finally, a century to the day after Shackleton's death, renowned marine archeologist Mensun Bound, the expedition's Director of Exploration and an elite team of explorers discovered the lost shipwreck. Nearly ten thousand feet below the ice lay a remarkably preserved *Endurance*, its name still emblazoned on the ship's stern.

Mensun Bound will share two dramatic expeditions to locate the lost ship, experiencing failure and despair, and, like Shackleton before him, very nearly found his vessel frozen in ice.

This inspiring modern-day adventure captures the intrepid spirit that joins two mariners across the centuries-both of whom accomplished the impossible.

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