

The October 9th General Meeting Program Presents:

***BILL BUTLER***

**Sailor and Author of “*66 Days Adrift*”**

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Our guest speaker for October is Bill Butler, the author of the autobiographical tale “*66 Days Adrift*”, which should give you an idea of what he will be talking about.

It all started out as a tranquil sail across the Pacific Ocean and ended with Bill and his wife, Simonne, spending 66 long days and nights in a 6 foot rubber raft adrift in the expanses of our planet’s largest ocean.

How and why are questions that immediately come to mind but I will let him answer that for you.

Mr. Butler has literally spoken internationally to a wide variety of groups and we are happy to have him visit us.

As you may expect, his sailing experience is quite diverse. Bill learned to sail at the age of nine. When he retired in 1989, he had logged 34,000 blue water miles. His total now is over 74,000. He is a past Commodore of the Manila Yacht Club and has various other honors top his credit.

He currently resides in San Juan, Puerto Rico and barring any hurricanes or other catastrophes, will make it to our October meeting.

