

CA Kent Section Winter Warmer Talk

What happens when the iron topsail blows out by Tim Bishop



Join us for an amusing talk from Tim about his experiences with complete engine failure while on a club rally to the Netherlands, when the best and most costly efforts by a local Volvo Penta dealer in Vlissingen produces small improvement: The crew dearly want to get home to people they all know and trust. Forget the rally through the Dutch canals without an engine. We call those we know that are a lot more skilled in the dark art of repairing elderly diesel engines. And so the fun begins across some of the busiest shipping lanes and most dense wind farms, anywhere. Wind dies away, strong tides, big ships, and calling the lifeboat is for losers. But calling HM Coastguard is definitely required.

Date & Time: Thursday 8th October 2026 at 20.00

Venue: The Dog and Bear Hotel Lenham Kent ME17 2PG

To Book: pre-booking required via Eventbrite, open to members and non-members

Entry Fee £3.00 pp Follow the link:

<https://www.theca.org.uk/events/kent-talk-081026>

Those wishing to eat in the restaurant beforehand please contact the hotel directly at:

www.dogandbearlenham.co.uk

For further details, questions or help with booking, contact us on the email below:

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