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The Seniors' College Association of NS Public Lecture on Monday, May 14



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Discoverers of the Northwest Passage: From Hearne (1771) to Harper (2016)

The search for a sea route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through or around North America is a story written over centuries. We will visit a gallery of remarkable men (and one woman) who endured unimaginable hardships and often perished while exploring the northern coast of Canada. Their accumulated knowledge finally made this fabled passage a reality. Only two ships had sailed between the two oceans in the first half of the last century while thirty-two, ranging from a 40-foot yacht to a cruise ship with 1,000 passengers, made the transit last year. Globally, this is the most remarkable demonstration of climate change.

Dr. Bosko Loncarevic, a retired marine scientist, has participated in more than 30 research missions on oceanographic vessels. In 1970 he was on board CSS Hudson, the first civilian ship to transit the NWP west-to-east carrying out non-military research.

Monday May 14 2 – 4 pm

Captain William Spry Community Centre, 16 Sussex St., Halifax

NOTE: Lectures are open to all. Registration is not required.

Freewill donations (Suggested \$5) are gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be used to support SCANS activities.

Please do NOT wear scents to lectures – some SCANS members have allergies.

CANCELLATIONS: will be posted at www.theSCANS.org

SCANS is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to providing non-credit academic courses to seniors (age 50+) in Nova Scotia.