



Haven Ports Yacht Club

Through the Panama Canal

A talk by Cathy Brown

On Friday February 22nd

at 20:00hrs



The Panama Canal – a short cut that removed the need to sail round Cape Horn to get ships from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific – is arguably one of mankind’s greatest achievements. But what is it like to go through it? And what about the recent expansion which now enables some of the largest ships in the world to lock in and out?

Richard and Cathy couldn’t resist the chance to find out! And they encountered all kinds of fascinating and unexpected things along the way, from crocodiles on the canal bank to a gate-crashing snake: lots of colourful wildlife, and even more colourful Central American history. The small-ship cruise was a last-minute impulse buy, but an unforgettable experience that Cathy would like to share.

Enjoy supper on the Lightship beforehand, or just come for the talk.

There’s no need to book. Please order food early and certainly before 19:00hrs so that everybody can be served in time.

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