



***Thousand Island's Lost Fleet***  
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The newspapers of the 1890's, wrote about "*pleasure seekers who skim over the placid bosom of the St. Lawrence in skiffs and sail boats*". Over a hundred years later they have been replaced with modern pleasure seekers who skim over the placid waters of the Thousand Islands in their jet skis and power boats. Neither group realizing that below the tranquil surface lies, a "Fleet of Lost Ships," casualties of war, conflict, natural disasters and human error.

Underwater, divers and maritime history buffs will hear fascinating details about the more than three dozen ships stranded or lost to natural disaster or human error in the Narrows of the Thousand Islands."

Join the Thousand Islands Museum on Saturday, June 5, 2010 / From 9am-12 Noon  
At the Antique Boat Museum / 750 Mary Street, Clayton NY

Tickets are \$15.00 per-person  
Includes Coffee and Donuts and admission into the Antique Boat Museum

Space is limited so **PLEASE** RSVP by: June 1, 2010  
[info@timuseum.org](mailto:info@timuseum.org) or 315-686-5794

**At the talk, learn about the excellent shore access dives sites in the "Thousand Islands" for beginner to expert scuba divers. Bring your dive gear for a afternoon dive and enjoy the "Best Fresh Water Diving in the World"**

Presentation By,

Raymond I (Skip) Couch, a scuba diver since the 1960's, is a founding member of the Clayton Diving Club and co-author of several divers guide books. Skip's family has been in the Thousand Island area since the 1830's. Skip's ancestors include Willard Cook, keeper of Rock Island Lighthouse from 1870 to 1879 and Ivan Couch, Clayton Shipbuilder who's St. Lawrence Skiffs can be seen in the Antique Boat Museum at Clayton.