

UASBC Zoom Speakers Series Presentation

September 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM

We are kicking off our fall Speakers Series Schedule on September 8 with a presentation by Vickie Jensen based on her soon to be released book. The details for this talk are provided below. The Zoom dial in information is provided at the bottom of this message.

Hope to see you on the call.

Keith Bossons

UASBC President.

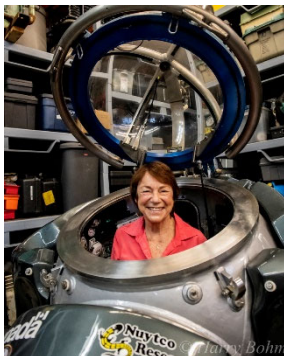
DEEP, DARK & DANGEROUS - The unknown legacy

Join Vickie Jensen for a look at B.C.'s watery work world, a deep, dark & dangerous environment that divers know first hand. What you may not know are the stories of the pioneers—people like Al Trice, Phil Nuytten, Jim McFarlane Sr., Al Robinson, Helmut Lanziner and Willy Wilhelmsen, among many others. Their inventions and exploits have achieved global acclaim. Ironically, this legacy is all but unknown in Canada. Vickie's newest book, DEEP, DARK & DANGEROUS: The Story of British Columbia's World-class Undersea Tech Industry aims to change that fact!

Join Vickie for an illustrated Zoom talk about the tales and tribulations of underwater work—definitely not your ordinary desk job. She'll also share the insights she learned in four years of interviews with underwater trailblazers as well as young people new to the subsea tech business. Q&A to follow.

Harbour Publishing's DEEP, DARK & DANGEROUS will be available in mid-October.

About the presenter:



Vickie Jensen often jests that a good day's work for her is writing about somebody else's job—but she is serious about the importance of documenting and validating work.

- As editor of *Westcoast Mariner* magazine, she traveled on coastal tugs, patrol boats, fireboats, ships and water taxis for four years, writing about the work, thoughts and wisdom of mariners.
- To research one of her books, she spent three months with a Nisga'a totem pole carving crew, documenting the start-to-finish progress of a pole.
- She collaborated with T. Arthur McLaren (Allied Shipbuilders) to write *Ships of Steel: A B.C. Shipbuilder's Story*.
- Vickie also co-authored *Build Your Own Underwater Robot and Other Wet Projects* (with Harry Bohm) and the textbook *Underwater Robotics: Science, Design & Fabrication* (with Dr. Steven Moore and Harry Bohm).
- Most recently, she's documented the lives and history of underwater explorers and their highly technical subsea inventions. Harbour Publishing's *Deep, Dark & Dangerous: The Story of British Columbia's World-class Undersea Tech Industry* will be launched October 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Vancouver Maritime Museum and also online.

Zoom Details

Keith Bossons is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: UASBC Speakers Series

Time: Sep 8, 2021 07:00 PM Vancouver

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