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## Cesar Becerra ~ The Hidden History of the Tall Ship/Motor Yacht Kaimiloa

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: Hull Lifesaving Museum

1117 Nantasket Ave., Hull, MA

Suggested donation: \$5



Join us as historian, Cesar Becerra tells the little known story of the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of tallship/motor yacht Kaimiloa, helmed by Miami capitalist Medford Ross Kellum and his wife, a favorite niece of Andrew Carnegie sailing from San Francisco to Tahiti in 1924. Originally built in 1900 and christened the “Luzon” she was gradually transformed from a barkantine into a luxury and scientific yacht. She plied the waters of the South Seas documenting sea creatures and recording native culture with camera and pen. Some have called it the last great Pacific voyage of exploration and discovery. Learn more of their explorations and the amazing women that played an integral role in making it happen.

Cesar’s love for the past and sense of adventure is where his two worlds unite. He has a penchant for hidden history and knows no boundaries or distances when it comes to searching for it. In 1999 he took off on a 50 state road trip in one calendar year. He was an instructor at the Massachusetts based Natures Classroom for a decade.



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