

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual MICA History Evening



Tues., Sept. 13, 7:00 pm

Mahone Bay Centre Conference Room

## Ashore at Last - Diving Stories and Tales of Discovery

Presented by Bob Chaulk and Tony Sampson

Bob Chaulk has explored Atlantic Canada waters for twenty nine years, with dozens of dives on the SS Atlantic. He has written two books about Canada's east coast waters and how they have shaped our lives.

Bob co-authored 'SS Atlantic: The White Star Line's First Disaster at Sea', the authoritative reference on the second worst shipwreck in Canadian history.

Tony Sampson is a commercial diver with over thirty years wreck-diving experience.

Originally from England, he has participated in dive expeditions world wide.

A Mahone Bay resident, Tony loves the South Shore's coastline and intriguing islands.

He has been a crew diver and cast in all four seasons of 'The Curse of Oak Island'.

Both Tony and Bob were recently cast in the CBC production 'Halifax Underwater'.

The SS Atlantic wreck holds a special interest for Tony and Bob.



*The Wreck of the Atlantic - (Currier and Ives)*

### **Ashore at Last!**

Tells how the residents of Lower Prospect, Upper Prospect and Terence Bay had their lives transformed when the SS Atlantic, with almost a thousand people aboard, crashed onto the rocks within rowing distance of their homes. They spent thirty six gruelling hours saving four hundred and thirty people from certain death.

MICA historical material will be on display.

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