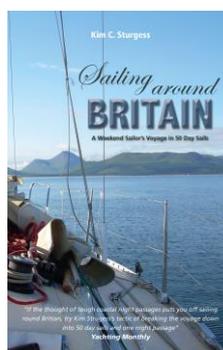
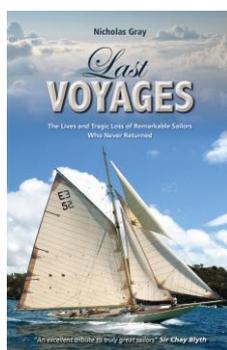
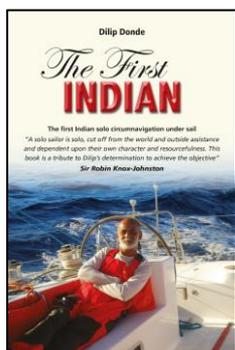
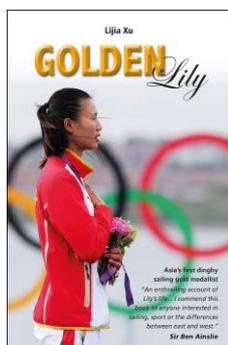




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## SAILING VOYAGES SUCCESS & FAILURE



On 26<sup>th</sup> October Arthur Beale and Fernhurst Books will be hosting an evening looking at two contrasting voyages which are recounted in books from the *Making Waves* series.

**Kim C Sturgess** will recount how, at the age of 50, he undertook his first major sailing adventure, sailing around Britain – the dream of many cruisers in the UK. He made it achievable in 50 day sails and 1 night passage. This has proved a popular tale and his book (*Sailing Around Britain*) moves into its second edition in October as part of the *Making Waves* series.

**Nicholas Gray** has done many voyages himself, but has recounted the lives and last voyages of 11 famous sailors in his book *Last Voyages* which was published this year. This evening he will give his take on Donald Crowhurst whom he met before his last voyage. One reviewer commented: “Nicholas Gray even manages to add something new to the well-known story of Donald Crowhurst”. This will become even more well-known as the film *The Mercy*, starring Colin Firth, based on Donald Crowhurst is released two days after this event. Nicholas will perhaps be able to give a less sensational account.

As well as short talks on these voyages, the authors will be available for questions, conversation and even signing copies of their books.

Book your place now by emailing [talks@arthurbeale.co.uk](mailto:talks@arthurbeale.co.uk)

Admission £5.00 but refundable on purchase of either of the two splendid books (or anything from the shop worth over £15.00 on the same evening).

Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Time: 18.45 – 20.15

Venue: Arthur Beale, 194 Shaftesbury Avenue, London. WC2H 8JP.

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### **About Fernhurst Books**

Fernhurst Books, founded in 1979, is an independent publisher specialising in watersports books. After a period as Wiley Nautical, Fernhurst Books was re-established in 2013 and continues to publish books that instruct, inform and inspire those with a passion on, in or under the water. Its 140 titles range from how-to guides to coffee-table books and cover sailing, surfing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, diving and fishing.

### **About *Making Waves***

*Making Waves* is a new series about the real lives of sporting heroes on, in or under the water. *A Wild Call* is the fifth title in this series. The other books in the series are:

*Golden Lily*, the account of Lijia Xu's journey from poverty in China to becoming Asia's first ever dinghy sailing gold medallist;

*The First Indian*, Dilip Donde's personal account of the first Indian solo circumnavigation under sail;

*Last Voyages*, a tribute to eleven notable sailors who lost their lives at sea, written by Nicholas Gray to whom all of them were known;

*Sailing Around Britain*, the story of Kim C Sturgess' sail around Britain in 50 day sails and just one night-time passage.

*A Wild Call*, the story of Martyn Murray's search for freedom through sail and his voyage to St Kilda, the remotest part of the British Isles.

### **About Arthur Beale**