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The Mystique of Sailing Round the Horn

Presented by Kathy Chalfant

Valle Verde Social Room
 900 Calle de los Amigos

Saturday, November 10, 2012
 10:00am-12 Noon

Cape Horn is the southernmost headland of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago of southern Chile, and is located on the small Hornos Island. The Cape marks the northern boundary of the Drake Passage, and for many years was a major milestone on the clipper route, by which sailing ships carried trade around the world. However, the waters around the Cape are good candidates for the most hazardous waters in the world, owing to strong winds, large waves, strong currents and icebergs; these dangers have made the area notorious as a sailors' graveyard. No doubt some of you have viewed the short videos on *YouTube* showing the rough waves and high winds encountered on these extraordinary trips.

In this one-session class, **Kathy Chalfant** will show a short movie of one of the last sailing ships to sail around the Tierra del Fuego as a freight carrier. She'll go on to talk about how history and literature have influenced our concept of dangerous adventure in sailing vessels.



Cape Horn, seen from the Chilean naval station.

Many stories are told of hazardous journeys "around the Horn," most describing fierce storms. In sea chanteys and other songs this danger is alluded to with "Cape Horn" frequently being rhymed with wishing the author had "never been born."

Come explore the myths and realities of sailing 'round the Horn in this unique VISTAS class.

Sailing 'Round the Horn

VISTAS Members \$15/person — Non-members \$22.50/person

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s): _____

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**Deadline for registration: ASAP
 Please carpool, if possible**

VISTAS Fall 2012 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club (9)	Thurs, Nov 15	2:00pm	Maravilla Theater
Fall 2012 Election (3)	Tues, Oct 16, 23, 30	1:30-4:30pm	Goleta Library
Poetry (1)	Thurs, Nov 1	1:30-4:30pm	Unity Chapel
N. American Indian Tribes (3)	Mon, Nov 5, 12, 19	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
Round the Horn (1)	Sat, Nov 10	10:00am-Noon	Valle Verde Social Rm
Commanding Heights	Tues, Nov 27, Dec 4, 11	TBA	TBA



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