



## BLOCK ISLAND MARITIME INSTITUTE

### 2022 BIMI SPEAKER SERIES

(Talks are 7 p.m. Tuesday unless otherwise noted)

**May 21st: Police Chief Matt Moynihan**, Town of New Shoreham, "BREAKFAST WITH THE CHIEF."  
**Saturday** morning, 8:30-10:30. Presented in conjunction with BIRA and Kimberly's.

**June 28th: Alyson McCann**, URI Cooperative Extension Water Quality Coordinator, "PRIVATE WELL WATER WORKSHOP FOR BLOCK ISLAND." A public service provided by BIMI and URI.

**July 5th: Dr. Helen Rozwadowski**, Professor of History, founder of the Maritime Studies program Univ. Of Connecticut- Avery Point, and author, "VAST EXPANSES - A HISTORY OF THE OCEANS" (her most recent book and the talk title).

**July 12th: Erica Cirino**, science writer, artist, and author "THICKER THAN WATER: THE QUEST FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE PLASTIC CRISIS" (talk title and book title).

**July 14th: Amanda Fairbanks**, journalist and author of 2021's best seller, "THE LOST BOYS OF MONTAUK" (talk title and book title), **Joe Houlihan**, moderator.

This **Thursday** talk presented in conjunction with the Island Bound Bookstore.

**July 19th: Dr. Lindsay Green-Gavrielidis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology & Biomedical Sciences, and Lead Investigator-Marine Ecology Lab, Salve Regina University, "THE BENEFITS AND PROGRESS OF SEA-WEED AQUACULTURE IN NEW ENGLAND."

**July 26th: Dr. David Bethoney**, Executive Director, Rhode Island-based Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation (CFRF), "THE CFRF: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO", COLLABORATIVE FISHERIES RESEARCH IN NEW ENGLAND.

**August 2nd: Dr. James Ludes**, Executive Director, Pell Center for International Relations & Public Policy, "A NEW COLD WAR: DISINFORMATION, POLITICAL WARFARE, AND INFLUENCE CAMPAIGNS TODAY."

**August 9th: Dr. Michael Oppenheimer**, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Geosciences and International Affairs, Princeton University, and co-author IPCC climate change reports, "CLIMATE CHANGE, SEA LEVEL RISE, THE US POLICY LANDSCAPE, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BLOCK ISLAND." Co-sponsored by the BIHS.

**August 16th: Jon Dodd**, Executive Director, Atlantic Shark Institute, "BLOCK ISLAND'S ICONIC VISITOR - THE GREAT WHITE SHARK."

**August 23rd: Richard Karney**, Shellfish Biologist & Director Emeritus, Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group, "WE SPAWN MILLIONS: SHELLFISH CULTURE ON MARTHA'S VINEYARD."