

GARY JOBSON

AN AMERICAN SAILING STORY



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WITH CYNTHIA GOSS

From three-time All-American sailor who was twice named

College Sailor of the Year, Gary Jobson went on to win the America's Cup in 1977 and the legendary Fastnet Race in 1979, both as tactician for Ted Turner. Since 1978, Gary has tirelessly promoted the sport he loves through lecture tours, personal appearances, advertising, and events, as well as broadcast, print, and electronic media. As ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985, Gary's face and voice are synonymous with sailing in America.

Gary was diagnosed with lymphoma in 2003 and he tells the story of his life inside the eye of a storm: the troubling forecast of his cancer diagnosis, the worst of his illness as the eye of the storm, and the calm of remission. Through that passage he looks at how his life has intertwined with some of the greatest sailors, how the sport has changed since his childhood sailing days, how the public view of sailing went through a revolutionary change with the advent of ESPN, how sailing bonds and friendships endure like no others, and how sailing can offer the highest of adventures to the simplest of pleasures.

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