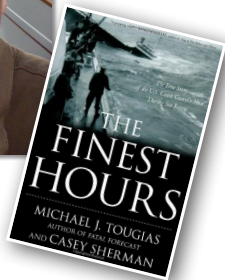


The Finest Hours: U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue



Presenter: Michael Tougias

Join Author Michael Tougias in an exciting presentation about NY Times bestselling book *The Finest Hours: The True Story of the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue* (now a Disney movie). On February 18th, 1952, off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, an astonishing maritime event began when a ferocious nor'easter split two oil tankers in half, the *Pendleton* and the *Fort Mercer*. Men were trapped on the severed bows and sterns as all four sections were sinking in 60-foot seas. Thus, began a life and death drama of survival, heroism, and a series of tragic mistakes.

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