

### NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES NEW YORK COMMANDERY

Monday, 5 December 2022 Reception: 11:30hrs, Luncheon 12:00hrs

> Racquet & Tennis Club 370 Park Avenue (at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street) New York City

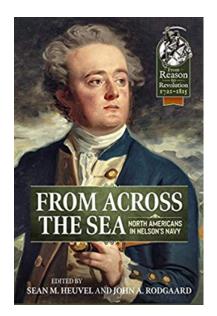
> > Special Guest

## CAPT John Rodgaard, USN, Retired



FROM ACROSS THE SEA North American in Nelson's Navy





#### John A. Rodgaard Captain, USN, Ret.

Captain Rodgaard has over 41 years with the naval service of the United States, to include 12 years as a petty officer and 29 years of commissioned service as a naval intelligence officer.

He is a published author and a contributor to several Discovery Channel Unsolved History Television Programs: "The Death of the USS Arizona; Inside Hitler's Bunker; Unsolved History of Pearl Harbor – Midget Submarines." His work on the Japanese Midget Submarines was showcased on NOVA Science Series, "Killer Submarines of Pearl Harbor" in 2011.

He co-authored the biography about Commodore Charles Stewart, USN the most successful fighting captain of the USS Constitution, *A Call To The Sea: Captain Charles Stewart of The USS Constitution*, 2005. He published his second book in 2010, the second edition of *A Hard Fought Ship: The Story of HMS Venomous*. The third edition was released in 2017. He wrote the foreword to Britannia's Royal Naval College's official history, "Turning The Tide, The Battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, 2013". His book, *From Across the Sea: North Americans in Nelson's Navy*, was released in 2020 by Helion Publishers.

CAPT Rodgaard is past commander of the National Capital Commandery located in metropolitan Washington, D.C.

From Across the Sea: North Americans in Nelson's Navy explores the varied contributions of North Americans to the Royal Navy during Great Britain's wars against Revolutionary and Napoleonic France. It is the first book that explores this topic in depth.



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Please make your check payable to: NOUS - NYC
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