Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau was once one of the most recognized names in the world. With colorful photos, Richard Hyman will discuss his expeditions as a diver, navigator and photographer aboard Cousteau’s ship, *Calypso*. He will share exciting experiences, including camping on an uninhabited island in Mexico to study and film *The Incredible Migration of the Spiny Lobster*; sailing the 180-mile Belize Barrier Reef and filming *The Fish That Swallowed Jonah* about grouper; plus treacherous deep dives to the wreck of the *USS Monitor* off North Carolina and other wrecks in Martinique.

Richard is an aquanaut, author, educator and environmentalist. He leads Future Frogmen, a non-profit organization that supports multidisciplinary education and exploration of “Our Water Planet” ([www.futurefrogmen.org](http://www.futurefrogmen.org)). His first book, *FROGMEN*, is about expeditions with Cousteau. A forthcoming book dives into Cousteau’s businesses. He collaborates on many global education projects, on topics such as the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, e.g., SDG 13 Climate Action, and related projects including Innovation SDG Labs (collaboration with Jane Goodall).

Richard’s degree in economics and business administration is from Furman University. He also attended Bridgeport, Fairfield, Georgetown and Yale Universities, where he studied business, communications, environmental science and engineering, and writing. His business career has been in telecommunications and technology, where he held executive positions within leading corporations and ventures. Richard is a Distinguished Visiting Professional at Fairfield University’s Center for Applied Ethics, lecturing on ethical leadership, personal purpose, and sustainability. Richard also serves on the Board of Trustees of Fabien Cousteau’s Ocean Learning Center, and is on the Board of Directors of the Westport Weston Family YMCA.

**Next Week: December 11, Page Knox, PhD**, Art Historian, and Lecturer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Columbia University, “*Leonardo at the Louvre.*” *The Greenwich Retired Men’s Association offers a free program every Wednesday that is open to the public, both men and women; no reservations are required. Our social break starts at 10:40 AM followed promptly by our speaker at 11:00 AM. Programs are at the First Presbyterian Church, 1 West Putnam in Greenwich. For additional information see [www.greenwichrma.org](http://www.greenwichrma.org) or contact [info@greenwichrma.org](mailto:info@greenwichrma.org)