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BOAT SHOW NEWS

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TEEN SOLO SAILOR TO APPEAR AT BOAT SHOW

Dramatic rescue last year made headlines around the world

It was a little longer than a year ago when Abby Sunderland, inspired by her brother Zac's successful circumnavigation in 2009, set out from California in an attempt to become the youngest person to sail solo around the globe.

After rounding Cape Horn and stopping in Cape Town, South Africa, a rogue wave in a remote section of the Indian Ocean dismantled her boat Wild Eyes on June 10, 2010.

Sunderland activated her emergency beacons and spent two days lost at sea before rescuers found her afloat and alive, five months into her journey.

The search effort attracted worldwide attention and upon returning home, Sunderland partnered with New York Times best-selling author Lynn Vincent to chronicle her adventure in "Unsinkable: A Young Woman's Courageous Battle on the High Seas."

Sunderland will be at the Michigan City In-Water Boat Show on Saturday, Aug. 27 (from noon to 6 p.m.) and Sunday, Aug. 28 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to discuss the book and voyage.

Visitors will have the opportunity to talk with Abby, learn about her future pursuits and pose for photos.

The Michigan City In-Water Boat Show will be open noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission will be \$10 for adults; children 12 and younger will get in free.

Abby Sunderland is represented by Odyssey Group of Annapolis, Md.

For more information, visit michigancityboatshow.com.

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