

Life in Nelson's Navy

Lecture by Brian Lavery

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Appropriately, the NY Yacht Club was the thrilling venue for the fascinating lecture about life in Nelson's navy by Brian Lavery. Mr. Lavery's illustrated lecture was sprinkled with information about Austen's brothers' (Frank and Charles) roles in the navy. He also referenced Austen's naval characters from her novels such as Captain Wentworth (*Persuasion*) and William Price (*Mansfield Park*), which made their lives in the navy come alive. More information about the lecture will be in the Fall 2009 issue of the New York Metro region's newsletter.



The lecture was followed by a wine and cheese reception out on the patio. Attendees were encouraged to visit the delightful rooms of the Yacht club, including the model boat room as pictured below.

