

MATHEMATICS AWARENESS MONTH

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*“Blown Away: what Knot to
Do When Sailing”*

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Wednesday April 6, 2011

Talk at 4:00 p.m. – Park 338
Tea at 3:45 p.m. – Park 355, Math Lounge

Abstract:

Being a tale of adventure on the high seas involving great risk to the tale teller, and how an understanding of the mathematical theory of knots saved his bacon. No nautical or mathematical background assumed.

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