

Capt. Max Hardberger

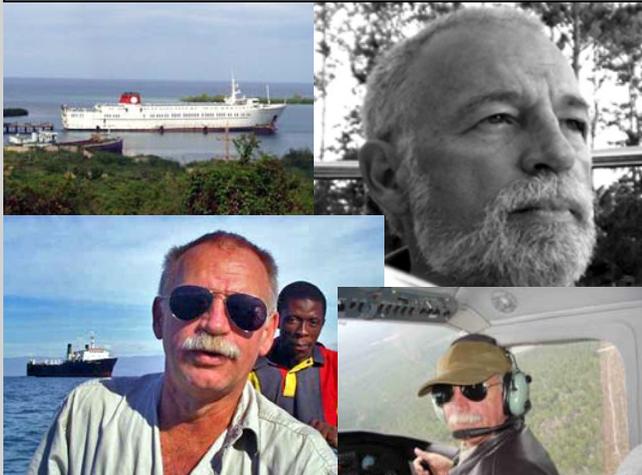
Mariner – Adventurer – Author

A Unique Speaker With Extraordinary Stories

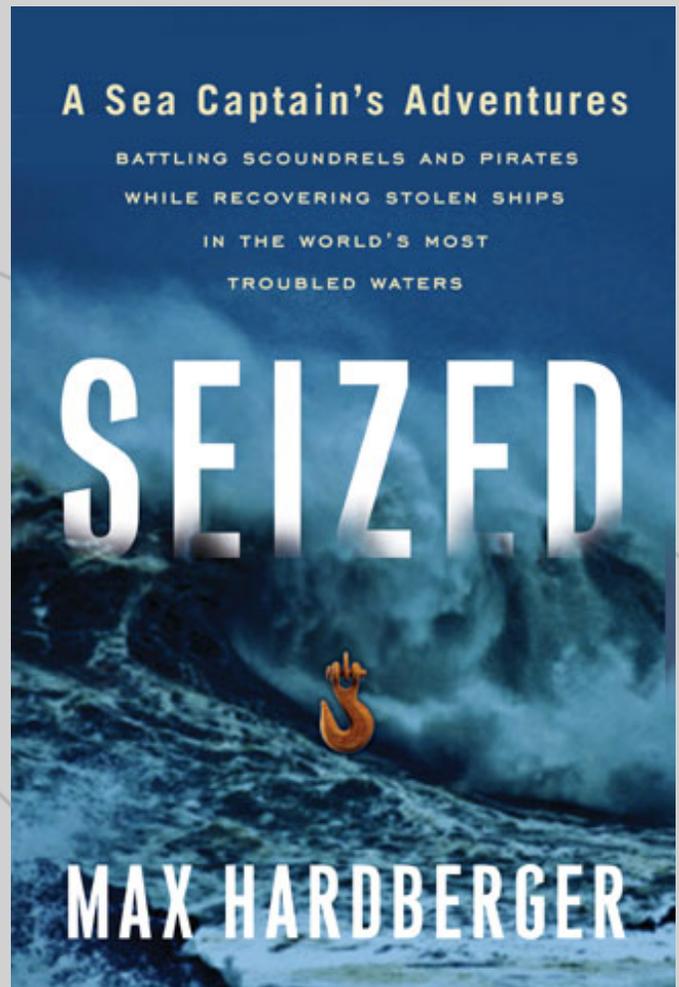
Captain Max Hardberger is an experienced public speaker with a rich collection of maritime experiences. His vivid presentations take the audience from steamy, lawless ports in the Caribbean to the ice-bound docks of Vladivostok, from the jungles of Central America to the sunny islands of the Mediterranean. And the characters—the scoundrels and scalawags, victims and victors, frauds and fakes—are the people of his world, sometimes funny, sometimes obsessed, sometimes self-destructive, but always fascinating. His colorful stories have been featured by FOX News, the BBC, TIME, The Learning Channel and Men's Journal. His ship-recovery adventures are recounted in his memoirs—*SEIZED! A Sea Captain's Adventures Battling Scoundrels and Pirates While Recovering Stolen Ships in the World's Most Troubled Waters*—available wherever books are sold.

Capt. Hardberger is available to tell his stories of adventure and survival in the hellholes of the world, whether in keynote addresses, business-oriented speeches, or technical/training presentations.

"...his life certainly reads like a Hollywood movie..." UNO Alumni Magazine



Max's adventures "can lead to shenanigans of Indiana Jones proportions..." Fairplay International Shipping



About SEIZED

In this new memoir from the Broadway Books imprint of Random House, Capt. Max Hardberger recounts his adventures repossessing ships and sneaking them out of corrupt third-world countries, often under threat of death or imprisonment. His journeys lead him from Venezuela to East Germany to the chaos of Haiti during the 2004 revolution. His adventures in rescuing ships pit him against a rogue's gallery of antagonists, including clever corporate mobsters, modern-day Caribbean pirates, and the Russian mafia. *SEIZED* is an action-packed thrill ride through the criminal underworld of shipping.



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