



# Maiden

by Alex Holmes, 2018 (93 min)

Monday, 2 March 2020 | 6:30 p.m.

Topkino, Rahlgasse 1, 1060 Vienna

Admission free | no bookings taken | admission is first come, first served | please come early

With Q&A  
session

To mark the **International Women's Day**, the **United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna**, in cooperation with the **Permanent Mission of the UK to the United Nations (Vienna)** and **Topkino**, invites you to the Ciné-ONU Vienna screening and Austrian pre-premiere of the documentary "**Maiden**".

## Panellists:

<b>Désirée Schweitzer</b>	President, UN Women National Committee Austria
<b>Rosa Diketmüller</b>	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, 100% Sport – the Austrian Centre for Gender Competence in Sport
<b>Sylvia Vogl</b>	Vice-President, Austrian Sailing Federation
<b>Martin Nesirky</b>	Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, Moderator

Maiden is the inspirational story of how Tracy Edwards, a 24-year-old cook on charter boats, became the skipper of the first ever all-female crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race in 1989. Tracy's dream was opposed on all sides: her male competitors thought an all-women crew would never make it, the chauvinistic yachting press took bets on her failure, and potential sponsors rejected her, fearing they would die at sea and generate bad publicity. But Tracy refused to give up: she re-mortgaged her home and bought a second-hand boat, putting everything on the line to ensure the team made it to the start line. With the support of her remarkable crew she went on to shock the sport and prove that women are the equal of men.



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For more information: [www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/events/cine-onu-vienna.html](http://www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/events/cine-onu-vienna.html)

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