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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Re: Explore! MAIDENTRIP

A free screening of the adventure documentary *Maidentrip* will take place at 6pm on Thursday, February 11, at the Sequim Branch of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Winner of the Port Townsend Film Festival Special Jury Prize for Best First Feature, *Maidentrip* tells the story of 15-year-old Laura Dekker as she sets out—camera in hand—on a two-year voyage in pursuit of her dream to be the youngest person ever to sail around the world alone.

### **About the film**

In the wake of a year-long battle with Dutch authorities that sparked a global storm of media scrutiny, Laura finds herself far from land, family, and unwanted attention, exploring the world in search of freedom, adventure, and distant dreams of her early youth at sea. Jillian Schlesinger's debut feature amplifies Laura's brave, defiant voice through a mix of Laura's own video and voice recordings at sea, and intimate vérité footage from locations including the Galapagos Islands, French Polynesia, Australia, and South Africa.

### **Explore! with NOLS**

The *Explore!* program series offers introductions to a range of activities available on the Olympic Peninsula and beyond. From travel and rhythm to DIY bike maintenance and nature photography, this program series will inspire, educate and help you take the first step toward your next adventure. This program is generously supported by the Friends of Sequim Library.

For more information about this and other upcoming events, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Events,” and “Sequim,” or call 360.683.1161. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim.



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