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Substance Abuse & Incarceration

Can drinking and drugging land you in jail? Are you, or a friend or family member, already there? In this riveting talk, Darryl Hagar, "The Man Overboard," tells how he risked his life and the lives of others navigating 900-foot super-tankers through the high seas and two Persian Gulf wars while drunk and on drugs – an Exxon-Valdez-type disaster waiting to happen. In ports around the world, Darryl's life spiraled out of control, a saga of bloody bar fights and loaded shotguns, sex and gambling addictions, arrests for DUIs and domestic violence – even binges on Nyquil. His authentic talk rivets listeners with its rough and raw tales of reckless behavior in exotic ports of call, harrowing escapes from authorities around the globe, and risky escapades that are "still legend in Singapore and shipyards throughout the world."

It took six arrests to make Darryl turn his life around, and this life-changing presentation shows how he found the strength and courage to do it. He'll show how to spot the warning signs when you're on the edge of addiction, and give you a test so you can determine if you're already an alcoholic or addict. You'll learn how to reach out to family and friends who are slipping into addiction and need help now. And Darryl is available as a mentor, if you or someone you know needs support. "My dad's suicide drove me to drink and drug, and it only got worse over time because I never asked for help," says Darryl. "If you're going down the wrong path, or you're already a mess, you *can* recover," he adds. "I've been there, and I can show you how."

This talk is perfect for correctional institutions because Darryl Hagar has the street creds to make inmates listen. And if your organization counsels addicts or youth at risk, this dramatic presentation can prevent them from ending up in jail. Darryl throws a lifeline to anyone trying to break free from addiction. Whether you're incarcerated or on the outside, you don't have to stay trapped in a private prison. Darryl broke free after 27 years, and he shows how you can too.