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Calling All members: we will have a **SHBC meeting**

Wednesday JAN. 6th 2021



via **Zoom @ 6:30 pm**

our guest speaker will be **Fred Braman**

He will present:



" Cruising by Mailboat"



Captain Frederick Braman, USN (ret) recently was our Club's Guest Speaker in Oct., 2020 on the topic of: Cruising from Jacksonville, FL to the Bahamas. **Fred** lives in **Fleming Island, Florida** with **Louise** his wife of over fifty years. **High School Sweethearts**, both are originally from Bay

City, Michigan. Having lived on three continents, the **Bramans** have traveled the world, much of it during a **quarter century** long **Navy career**. They have called several places in **California, Virginia, Yokosuka, Japan and Naples, Italy** home, before landing in **Florida**. Following Navy retirement in 1994, **Fred taught High School Math** (including **Geometry**) for fifteen years in the **USA** and in **Italy**. **Fred** is a graduate of **Kettering University** with a **B.S. degree in Engineering** and from the **US Naval Post Graduate School** with a **M.S. Degree in Management**. **Fred and Louise** have a **daughter** and **two grandchildren**.

A lifelong sailor, his sailing adventures led to **Fred's** writing as he described his **cruises** along the **US East Coast, Cuba, the Caribbean** and throughout the **Bahamas** over several decades. He has published **over fifty magazine articles** and his **first book, "Too Old Not to Go"**, chronicled his 2012, **two-thousand-mile single-handed voyage** throughout the main island groups of the **Bahamas** on his trusty **Catalina 30' Sloop "Rhombus"**. He repeated the trip in 2018. His **JAN. 6th** talk will focus on **"Cruising by Mailboat"**.

RECAP OF GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE DEC. 2nd SHBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BY ELLEN HENDERSON, PIX by Archive



On Wed., DEC. 2nd, SHBC presented our Club Videographer, **Dick Greenhalgh's** curated **video**, narrated by **Vice Commodore John Viverito**, who gave a **ZOOM** presentation on **"Video Cruising with SHBC Over the Years "**. Among the many things we learned was that Dick had been an **avid sailor** before he "swallowed his sails and became a Trawler owner.

There were several separate SHBC Club Cruises that were highlighted: Bradenton, Cabbage Key, Boca Grande and Caladesi Island as well the planned Implosion of the Oldsmar Power Plant, which was quite spectacular.

Club Cruise participating boats included: **"Better Days", "Island Girl" (Dick's previous Island Packed sailboat), "Sea Jewel", "Wild Irish Rose", "Suncatcher" and "Incentive"**. Some of the participants were: **Dick & Sharon Greenhalgh, Garrill, Patrick Whelan, Mel & Becky, Mike Denny & his wife, Steve & Heather Doherty and Brian & Phyllis Garry.**

Among their adventures were: Lots of wildlife, **Manatees, Loggerhead Turtles, the Swing R/R Bridge, the Crow's Nest, Anna maria Island, big seas, Crossing Tampa Bay, etc. Everyone looked SOOO young!** Dick's **Video** presentation was informative as well as entertaining.

The 13 ZOOM Meeting attendees included: **Commodore Mark & Ann Kanuck** and their **new Grandbaby, Vice Commodore/Race Co-Chair John & his Wife Renee Viverito, Treas./ZOOM Mtg. Host Joan Marzi, Ellen Henderson, Patrick Whelan, Ron Poirson, Brian Garry, Brand New Member Peter Ubillos** and guests **Willian Eagles (Denver, CO), and Wanda Stuart**

SHBC BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - JAN., 2021

BY ELLEN HENDERSON, PIX BY ARCHIVES

Congratulations to all of those SHBC Members, whose Birthdays & Anniversaries are ringing in the New Year in January. It seems we have multiple members, who were born on the same day!

Birthdays:

1-7 Nancy Farina
1-13 Dick Greenhalgh
1-14 Emily Wagner
1-16 Skip Meadows
1-21 Peter Ubillos --->
1-24 Virginia Stein
1-25 Connie Pope
1-25 Debbie Roberto
1-26 Tom Potter
1-26 Bob Sullivan
1-27 Joe Rezendes
1-29 Alice Rezendes
1-31 Dianne Stebbins



Anniversaries

1-2 Jack & Bonnie Box --->

MEET OUR 2021 S.H.B.C. OFFICERS:

BY: ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: ARCHIVES

Most of our Officers have agreed to remain in place until at least June, 2021 because of the Corona Virus.

Commodore: **Mark Kanuck** is a retired US Naval Officer, who will be staying on for his 3rd year as Commodore after 2 years overseeing our Club's funds as Treasurer. Mark had also been our Cruising Chair for three years, organizing adventures to Tampa Sailing Squadron, downtown St. Pete, and Bradenton. Mark and his wife Ann were hosts for both the 2019 & 2020 Change of Watch Parties, the 2019 MARDI GRAS/VALENTINE PARTY and the 4th of July Dock Party plus SHBC LIASON WITH City of Safety Harbor re Marina Slip Fees.



Vice Commodore: **John Viverito**, a semi-retired Pediatrician, was one of the founding members of SHBC and most recently is still the Race Co-Chair. Other Officer positions held by John were Commodore, Vice Commodore several times plus he filled in as Co-Scribe for 2019 and part of 2020. In addition, John & his wife Renee organized 2019 Summer fun events: Trivia Nights at JACK WILLIE'S & GRIND HOUSE + Taco Tuesday @ Bar Fly plus Pinellas Trail Bike Ride to Johnny's Tap House in Tarpon Springs. Cruise to BAHAMA BREEZE



Restaurant, MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK PARTY and the 2018 & 19 HALLOWEEN / CHILI COOK-OFF Parties.

Treasurer: **Joan Marzi** will be completing her 7th year as an SHBC member. Joan was instrumental in setting up & providing "Dress Rehearsals" for our Guest Speakers for our 2020 ZOOM Club meetings, which she also hosted. She was previously the Club's Commodore for two terms and Club Secretary, (Scribe) Joan initiated the Halloween Costume Party Contest to coincide with the Club's annual Chili Cook-off. She also was a big help with our various parties' food set up and assisted in the party decorations process. Joan will be staying on for her 3rd year as Club Treasurer.



Secretary, (Scribe): **Marion Ruuge-Aronson** will be taking "pen in hand or computer at fingertips" during our 2021 Club's ZOOM Meetings. She may also be responsible for sending out SHBC "Flashes" to remind members of upcoming events. Marion has been in the Club since March 2020. Marion had previously participated with SHBC on the Port Tampa Boat Tour on the Hillsboro River and the Sun & Fun Fly-In at the Lakeland Linder (International) Airport as a member of Friendship Force. Marion originally sailed on a Sunfish with her first husband on a lake in Upstate NY. She's now retired, but she had been a Professional Designer of Children's Clothing and had also worked in Computer Graphics for Dillard's in the Advertising Dept. (She designed our Commemorative Program Flyer for our Safety Harbor Boat Club-20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION). Marion studied Fashion Design at the Fashion Institute Technology (FIT) in NYC. She also has a degree in Computer Graphics. She grew up in Queens, NY. Marion has lived in Florida for 25 years and she also has a home in the mountains of Tenn. Among her hobbies are Kayaking (she wants to sign up for our Club's next Kayak Trip). Marion has been racing with SHBC has crewed (pre-Covid-19) on "John Marie" and "Incentive".



Congratulations to our new 2021 Officers.

Many thanks to our 2020 officers for a job well done (despite the Corona Virus):

Commodore: Mark Kanuck

Vice Commodore: John Viverito (+ Co-Race Chair)

Treasurer: Joan Marzi

Co-Secretary, (Scribe) Chris Garril and John Viverito

Commodore Emeritus: Ron Poirson

Other Future Committee Heads (It takes a Village) during 2021:

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster: Mikey Hembrey

Facebook Manager: Paula Taylor

Co-Race Chair & SH Christmas/Holiday Parade Float Organizer : Dale Cuddeback

Guest Speaker Recruiter & Head Party Decorator : Ellen Henderson

SH Christmas/Holiday Parade Float Provider : Cam Carlin

Cruising Chair : Brian Garry

Kayaking at (to be determined) : TBD

Party Hosts : TBD

Club Photographers & Videographers: Linda Brandt, Dick Greenhalgh, Debbie Irving & Ellen Henderson

SHBC FREE GPS CLASS : Peter Ubillos

CLASS Instructors: TBD

Funerals at Sea Organizer: Dick Greenhalgh

Trips Organizer: (FREE BOAT TOUR OF THE PORT OF TAMPA, FUN 'N SUN

INTERNATIONAL FLY-IN &

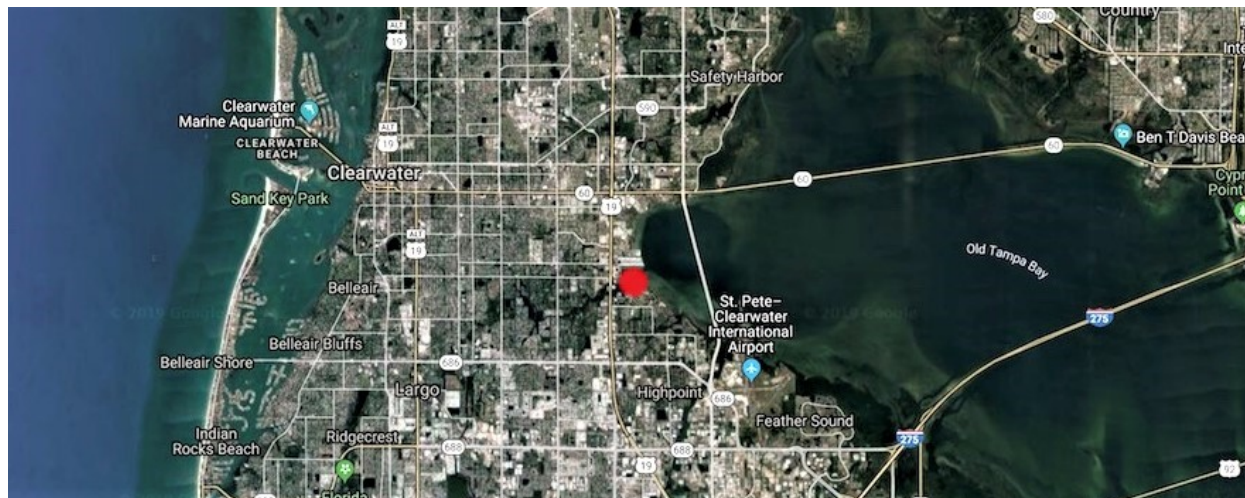
EXPO, TOUR OF Cortez Maritime Museum, etc. TBD

Boat for Sale

By Owner, Susie Burchill-Holden

If you are looking to own a sailboat in a slip, have I got a deal for you!

Susie is selling her father's boat. He is no longer physically able to enjoy the boat. He wants it to go to a good home. In fact, he said finding a buyer that will love and take care of the boat is more important than the money from the sale. *"...so the boat has been neglected for a long time. My dad has his calendar marked to leave on the day of his 100th birthday so the boat would have to sit until then and that's just not the right thing to do!"*



The boat is a **1992 Nimble 25 Arctic** (Clearwater manufactured) and is wet-berthed at Cove Cay Marina (just south of Bellaire Dr. on US-19). The marina fee is currently about \$150/month, comparable to Safety Harbor, and you do not have to wait 4+ years to get in. See details on the S.H.B.C. For Sale page (<http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/ForSale/ForSale.asp>) and don't be a Wish-I-Had.

Another For Sale – TV Antennas

By Mikey


I have converted my TV system to OTA (over the air) and cut the cable. I originally used outdoor amplified antennas indoors for two TV's on the opposite sides of the house. I later added a Tablo

unit (in a different room) for DVR capability. Worked great except for one small problem... The 3 locations meant reception of the signals was different in each location.

Being the Geek that I am, I knew I could do better. I erected an outdoor antenna and fed it into my old cables, at least for the two TV's. Now everybody gets the same reception and I have two nearly new antennas I do not need.

I am asking \$40 for both or \$25 for each. Check Amazon for details.

Purchased 2 times.
You last purchased this item on March 1, 2020.
[View this order](#)



ANTAN Outdoor Antenna with for Attic Roof Outdoor RV Use with 33FT RG6 Coax Cable- 70-85 Miles Range -Support 8K 4K 1080P UHF VHF Freeview HDTV Channels
Brand: ANTAN
63 ratings
7 answered questions

\$40.99
& **FREE Returns**

FREE delivery: **Wednesday, Jan 6** [Details](#)

In Stock.

Qty: 1

[Add to Cart](#)

[Buy Now](#)

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Ships from Amazon.com
Sold by Amazon.com
Packaging Shows what's inside an...

[Details](#)

Add a Protection Plan:

By the way, the distance claims on all antennas are bogus. The TV signals are line-of-sight just like the VHF marine radios. You might get 70 miles if you put it on a 100' tower, but it worked pretty good for the TV stations 30 miles away transmitting from Tampa.

"Wanderlust"- STILL For Sale

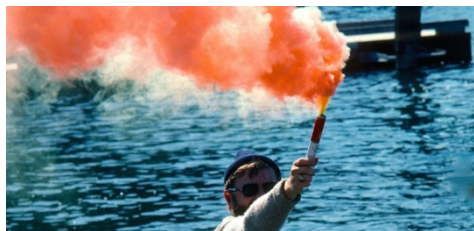
by Ron Poirson



Hello All, It is time to sell my half of **"Wanderlust"**, a **1989 Pearson 27 ft sailboat**. I am asking **\$11,000** for my half. It has new standing rigging, new bimini, new head. Radial-Cut Mainsail in 2016. Anchor and anchor line replaced in 2017, (got next larger size anchor). Batteries replaced in 2017. Recent bottom job. If interested, please contact **Ron Poirson at 813-758-6825**.

Expired Flares Disposal

By John Viverito



I received a Pinellas County Recycle Guide today and learned that the Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center,

2855 109th Ave. N St. Petersburg, My 7 AM - 5 PM Monday thru Saturday.

pinelliscounty.org/solidwaste/hec3.htm

and the Mobile Collection Events, Saturdays 9AM-2PM (various sites).

pinellascounty.org/solidwaste/mobileoptions.htm

accept signal flares, both road and marine.

Take Care and stay safe
John V., your V.C.



HAPPY NEW YEARS to all our SHBC Members. May you and your families have a healthy, safe and prosperous 2021!

"CYA in 2021"

You're NOT invited to the CANCELED SAFETY HARBOR BOAT CLUB ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH CELEBRATION DUE TO COVID 19

Here are some pix of our previous CHANGE OF WATCH CELEBRATION Parties as a trip down memory lane.

2017





2019



REMEMBERING SHBC MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY DURING 2020

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PATRICIA COYLE - 1946-2020



It is with a sad heart that we must announce that our sister sailor, Patricia Coyle has passed away from Pancreatic Cancer. Details about a Celebration of Life will be sent when available (perhaps at a future Memorial Day Celebration). These photos of Patricia Coyle were from the Dec, 2019 Safety Harbor Christmas/Holiday Parade, in which SHBC Club Members decorated and walked with our "Sailboat Float" during the Parade. Patricia was an Elf and her Boyfriend John Herrick was Santa.

In addition to sailing with SHBC, Patricia sailed the barque "*Europa*", which was docked in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Her length at 185 ft, her tallest mast at 109 ft. Her adventure of sailing across Lake Superior to Duluth in the Tall Ships race of 2010 with a crew of

12 handle the rigging and duties of the ship. Patricia hoisted sails and set sails and took her turn at watch and at the helm. The crew was men and women from all over the world, in their 20s, all multitasked and multilingual. The Captain, First Mate, and Cook all hailed from the Netherlands, however.

The "*Europa*" came in through the St. Lawrence Seaway and toured the Great Lakes. We set sail after the locks sailing our way to Duluth. We docked overnight in small towns on the American shore of the lake. Saturday afternoon in Munising where the volunteer fireman from the area were on parade after their days of competition. Marquette in the height of tourist season looks up one afternoon to see a tall ship docked in the harbor. Copper Harbor, MI, where they had to anchor for the night because of our 13 ft. draft.

The tall ships assembled before the entrance to the harbor of Duluth for the Tall Ships Parade. The replica of the Bounty was there, the Brig "*Niagara*" from Erie, the "*Roald Amundsen*" from Germany, and the "*Pride of Baltimore*", and U.S. schooners that thrill chartered passengers up and down our Eastern coasts. Crowds and planes and small boats greeted us as we passed under the Aerial Bridge of Duluth. A rain storm was chasing us and about to overcome us. The rain cloud looked to me like a gigantic hand, palm skimming the water, fingers full of lightening and wind. With little time to adjust the running yards, they held fast, and hung on. The storm went over and around them in minutes. With the wind out of the NW they won the race and got back to the locks earlier than our scheduled entry. Another night on anchor on Lake Superior under balmy, star studded, July skies, with the young'uns making music on their guitars and harmonicas and passing the bottle... the ending of 21 days of wonder. Patricia may now be sailing in Heaven and meeting up with Magellan and Columbus. The barque "*Europa*" still sails. Visit her website at www.BarkEuropa.com

Patricia, among her many theatre credits were The Bayou Radio Theater for the 3rd year enacting the authentic scripts from the radio shows you may remember: Richard Diamond, The Shadow, Our Miss Brooks, The Bickersons, and More. Our boat club member, Patricia Coyle, performed at least 4 roles with voices. She's "Margot," Shadow's crime-solving partner and "Helen," Richard Diamond's.....(love interest.) And a few more roles. These performances have been seen by sellout crowds in the Tarpon Cultural Center.

In addition to Sailing and Acting, Patricia Coyle was into fitness, in which she participated in the 2019 Tampa Bay Times Turkey Trot, which was the 41st annual Turkey Trot. 12,326 people registered for this family friendly event. The 10K race is as strenuous as the morning gets, but for the rest of us we can choose a race according to our abilities. Patricia chose the 1-mile Gobbler being of sound mind... cognizant of her age and physical abilities. What fun to see our community of families and many costumed participants and little kids and the physically disabled all out to enjoy the early morning of our day of Thanksgiving. Of course, our registration fee included a race t-shirt!!

And, this is a fund-raising event for local charity too. Religious Community Services filled a truck with donated food. Habitat for Humanity also benefited from our participation. It all starts and ends on the football field at Clearwater High School. The races wind through the neighborhoods around the school. Residents were seen out on their porches, morning cups in hand, waving encouragement to the runners & walkers. Patricia highly recommended this event for everyone. She was home in plenty of time to bake the pumpkin pie for dinner, too.

EILEEN UBILLOS

Provided by Peter Ubillos



Peter's wife, Eileen passed away in July from Covid 19.

Eileen Margaret (Cookingham) Ubillos was born in Schenectady, NY. She worked as a newspaper reporter for 26 years. Eileen began her journalism career as a columnist with the Greenbush Area News in East Greenbush, NY. After moving to Massachusetts, she became a correspondent and later a full-time staff reporter for the South Middlesex News in Framingham, MA. For 21 years she served as a staff reporter for the Milford Daily News in Milford, MA, where she began as the newspaper's Franklin, MA bureau chief. She retired in 1999 when she married Peter Ubillos.

After retirement, Eileen and Peter moved to Pinellas County at the end of 2002. She continued in community involvement by volunteering to teach reading to students at the Highpoint Elementary School and assisting adults to learn English at the Largo Public Library. Eileen was a member of the Great Blue Hill Sail & Power Squadron (Dedham, MA) and the Boca Ciega Sail & Power Squadron in Treasure Island. Eileen had two children from a prior marriage, two grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, all living in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

In Feb, 2020 Eileen and Peter participated in the CRUISE & LUNCH ON THE COTEE RIVER in Pasco County. They had been invited by SHBC Members Ted & Janet O'Brien and subsequently joined SHBC. They were members of the Clearwater Power Squadron. Peter & Eileen Ubillos, cruised the Pithlaschascotee aka Cotee River in Port Richey on the "*Miss Daisy*" with Captain Ray and his First Mate John.

Dusty Dumond-



Barry & Linda Fox's Daughter has passed away. We will all miss Dusty very much. She suffered for many years with Crone's Disease. It is with great Sympathy that we offer our condolences to Barry, who previously lost both his Wife & Son.

Dusty is probably best remembered by her superb portrayal as a zombie at our Halloween Party.

HOLIDAYS DURING THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

PIX BY Chris Dollin



Chris Dollin celebrating her **Birthday** after a St. Pete Sailing Assoc. Race.

It is race season!!

By Gerard "Butch" Corbino <>



Although WE can't race 🙄, you can watch the
ACTION with the links below 🤔:

These are a few of the sites I'm following.

<https://www.vendeeglobe.org/en>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0pdv_hgDx7oTT3kJAMnd5A

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo15ZYO_XDRU9LI300PtxAg

<https://americanmagic.americascup.com/>

<https://www.americascup.com/>

Lisa Lanza Holidays in Georgia

Pix by Lisa Lanza

Lisa Lanza went to her daughter's new home in the mountains near Helen in north GA. They went there over the Christmas Holiday. [ED. Note: Some locations may not be at the home.]



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