



# S.H.B.C. Sentinel

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



**JUNE 2nd 2021**

via **Zoom @ 6:30 pm**

our guest speakers will b

**Seann Coughlin, Jack Youra & Mikey Hembrey**

They will present:



**""Communications At Sea"**



**Seann Coughlin:** works for **The Satellite Store**



**Jack Youra:** Jack is currently studying for his **USCG Masters license**. Jack also recruited Seann.



**Mikey Hembrey:** prepared a PowerPoint that lasts only **15 min. re: short wave Ham radios gone marine.**

## **SHBC BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

BY ELLEN HENDERSON, Pix Archives

Congratulations to those SHBC Members, whose Birthdays and Anniversaries fall in the Month of JUNE, which is truly the month of Brides & Grooms.

### **Birthdays:**

6-2 Bonnie Box  
6-9 Lisa Lanza  
6-11 Mark Kanuck  
6-12 June Horowitz  
6-20 Chris Garrill -->  
6-? Kathy Gaye



### **Anniversaries:**

6-21 Mike & Sherry Duffy--->  
6-23 Bob & Skip Meadow  
6-25 Mark & Ann Kanuck



# SHBC SICK BAY

BY ELLEN HENDERSON

**SHBC Members: Bob Meadows, Victoria Hawkins, Sal Farina, Ted & Janet O'Brien, and Ted Hill** were all in **Sick Bay** recently.

## **Bob Meadows: in Sick Bay**

- From Skip Meadows:



**Bob** is in the **hospital** in **Chardon, Ohio**. We flew up here Wednesday to attend his brother's funeral (which we missed) and he fell outside of a restaurant, had to have **staples in his head** again and **fractured his pelvis and tail bone**. Had to go to **University Geauga Medical Center** by ambulance. We need to get him released to a **rehab in Akron** where his sister lives and son David and I can stay. We think we'll be here for two weeks. We are so boggled. **Skip**

**Victoria Hawkins** is recovering from her **ACL surgery**



**SAL FARINA:** I wish I could (race), but I have a **broken rib** and the pain greatly reduces my physical abilities at present. Currently just resting and on pain relievers and anti-inflammatory meds. I will try my best to come down, say hello and watch (the race). I was very much looking forward to racing this season and I hope I can heal before the season ends.

Up until last Monday the Dr. was treating it as a sprain. Then, because of continued pain, he sent me for a set of X rays which revealed the broken rib. No treatment other than rest and limiting physical activity. Unfortunately, the more effective pain relievers interact negatively with my COPD medications. Thus, can only take Tylenol and use ice packs.



**TED & JANET O'BRIEN** were in a traumatic Car Accident, in which the 23 yr. old uninsured driver ran a red light, t-boned and totaled their car. Janet had an operation to repair 2 discs in her back. She's very unsteady on her feet and is getting weekly injections of OxyContin for her extreme pain. Ted's injuries exacerbated his previous shoulder breakage problems from his fall in their garage. Ted can't lift his left hand and is in physical therapy.



**TED HILL** is recovering from an operation on his neck.

# Don't it Make My Brown Stripe Blue

By Linda Brandt



I'm not sure if anyone remembers the brown boot stripe from *Incentive's* glory days, but *Green Eyed Lady (GEL)* just got a paint job. It was cosmetic surgery at its finest! Larry, from Marine Mystic Services (MMS), removed and replaced all the rub molding, too, before painting the boot strip blue. But that's just the latest. *Green Eyed Lady* continues her transformation behind the scenes, as well.



Since my last update, Larry has installed two cabin fans and two solar vents – one for intake and one for outtake. Two are recommended based on the size of the boat. Sal Farina recommended saving the cut-outs after Larry drilled two holes in the deck. He said “They will yield valuable information about boat that you’ll need in the future. For example: Overall thickness of deck, thickness of the covering fiberglass, composition of the substrate (balsa, plywood, etc), material (plastic, fiberglass) and thickness of the cabin liner, and any voids in the space between the cabin line and deck substrate. Making core decisions just got a whole lot easier!

*Green Eyed Lady* is also the proud owner of a new 9” Garmin chart plotter with Auto Guidance. I purchased the ECHOMAP UHD 94SV from West Marine. Auto Guidance allows you to provide vessel details which will enable Garmin to chart a suggested route based upon the user’s desired depth and overhead clearance. MMS is busy building a base to mount the GPS on and needs to install a new transducer, too. It never ceases to amaze me how many balls this juggler has in the air.



Meanwhile, Dale Cuddeback (previous owner of *GEL* and supervisor extraordinaire) provided step-by-step instructions for changing two fuel filters. They are the primary and secondary fuel filters, but they are the big one and little one to me. The little one was easy enough. I was able to unscrew the part with my hands. The big one proved to be more of a challenge. In fact, several attempts were made before I ordered a new strap wrench. I did my due diligence when researching strap wrenches and ended up with a 12” Klein that was just what I needed. And I couldn't be prouder of this tool! So, just so you know, there's a new tool in town!



Larry and I have this little joke between us when we're working on something and get easily distracted. It's called “I just saw something shiny!” Well, I did! I ordered Meguiar's Marine Metal Polish for the aluminum plates Larry made to hold the boat's traveler and you cannot believe how shiny they became after applying the polish. You could put your make-up on in that reflection! Larry recommended the product, and it works very well. If he goes to the trouble to do something for you, you better be willing to take care of it or else he will remind you until you do! I get it now, Larry, really I do...





Sorry, could not pass up sharing this one. – Mikey

## Twisting in the Wind

By Mikey

There is a lot of material out there on anchor types, but not so much on anchoring methods. Sure, it is easy to find material on scope and chains, and even the Bahama anchor method



Fortunately, Good Old Boat magazine provided a nice article that includes a lot of detail I have not seen before. The focus is on the wind shifting your boat around and how to compensate for it. It is too long (8 pages) for the Newsletter, but I have uploaded it to the website as a PDF and added a link to the [More Useful Links](http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/UsefulLinks/UsefulLinks_more.asp) page ([http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/UsefulLinks/UsefulLinks\\_more.asp](http://www.safetyharborboatclub.com/UsefulLinks/UsefulLinks_more.asp)).

Look for it right in the middle of the page. To save a copy to your machine, use the **File, Save As** feature of your browser.

I get nothing for saying this, but **Good Old Boat** magazine is well worth the money.



**AVAST ALL YE SHBC SAILORS**



**THE SHBC IS RESUMING SAIL BOAT RACES**

If we have enough boats we will resume TEAM racing!!  
SO PLAN TO ENTER YOUR VESSEL

### **The schedule is:**

Saturday June 5th-09:00 AM start.

Meet at the marina at 08:00 (8:00 AM for a race briefing)

Wednesday Races June 9 and 23 are a 18:00 (6 PM start)

Meet at the marina before 17:30(5:30PM for a race briefing)



***Happy Boating!***

***Safety Harbor Boat Club Officers***

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## **TRIP TO FT. LAUDERDALE**

ARTICLE & PIX BY JACK YOURA

While recently in **Ft. Lauderdale**, **Jack & Riza Youra** visited the **"MILLION \$ MARINA"**.

This is one of **Johnnie Depp's** boats in Ft Lauderdale Pier.



It's 160 ft length & is called **"Vajoliroja"** - built in **Turkey**. He used it around his **Bahama Island** he bought in the **Exumas** called **Little Halls Pond Island** that I visited next to **Stanial Cay**.

## SAVE THE DATE: 4th of July Dock Party at the Safety Harbor Marina



All are welcome to attend our **annual 4th of July Dock Party** at the **Safety Harbor Marina**. The dock party is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM on the middle finger of the docks. There will be a decision made by our SHBC Officer if this will be a POTLUCK event. If so, bring your favorite dish and whatever you like to drink & your own ice. If not, we'll remain with the existing plan of BYO Food & Drink.

Since the City of SH has VOTED to permit it and budgeted for having the Annual Fireworks, and if weather is permitting & we have had an interest by several skippers to anchor out offshore to watch the fireworks. The skippers will decide whether to venture offshore or not. The fireworks are scheduled to start at sunset. So put the SHBC 4th of July Dock Party on your Calendar! Final decision will be made by our SHBC Officers.

## SHBC SNOWBIRDS HEADING UP NORTH FOR THE SUMMER SEASON

BY ELLEN HENDERSON, Pix Archives

As we watched the **Black Skimmers**, who are **Summering in Florida** with hatchlings at the **Seaside Seabird Sanctuary**, before they fly back to South America in August, it makes us think about our SHBC Members, who have left us until the Winter:



**Marion Ruuge-Aronson**, our **Club Scribe** is still taking ZOOM Meeting notes from her home in **Eastern Tenn**. Marion arrived safely in Tenn. Long drive with many stops and heavy traffi . Happy Sailing.



**Mike Hornbuckle**, (who recently sold his sailboat **"Shibumi"** to **Sal Farina**) and his **wife Jan** will be spending the summer in **upstate NY**. They've also sold their home on Bayshore Dr. & w/be summering in Upstate NY, but will return to SH next Winter.



**Pat King**, who recently crewed on **"Pegasus"** and attended our SHBC April 24th "Breaking the Ice" Party, will be summering at her home on **Lake Canandaigua, NY** (near Rochester). Pat will be entertaining with her Ukulele Grp. She plans to return to dance with us @ our Halloween / Chili Cook-Off Party in late Oct.

## TOUR OF THE SEASIDE SEABIRD SANCTURARY

BY ELLEN HENDERSON; Pix: COLLEEN BAXTER & DEBBIE IRVING LUND & ELLEN HENDERSON

As a follow-up to our May 5th SHBC Zoom Meeting Presentation on **"Everything You Wanted to Know About Seabirds, But Were Afraid to Ask"** given by SHBC Member **John Herrick**, we planned a fun afternoon at the **Seaside Seabird Sanctuary** and an optional meal at **Caddy's Restaurant** nearby on **Indian Shores** on Wed., MAY 19, 2021.



Some of us, **Marilyn Mabe** and her **guest Colleen Baxter** and **Ellen Henderson** met at 1:30 pm at the **Parking Lot on SH's Main St.** (that's across the street from the **Stuffed Mushroom** and carpooled together, while the others: **Jackie & Joe Mallozzi**, **Peter Ubillos** and **Marcus & Debbie Lund** drove independently and met us at 2:30 pm at the **Seaside Seabird Sanctuary at 18328 Gulf Blvd. (on the West - right side of the Road - facing the Gulf) in Indian Shores.**

**John Herrick** had agreed to be our **FREE Tour Guide** and we offered to buy **his dinner at Caddy's Restaurant**, which saved our Club about \$150.00 in group tour fees. A voluntary donation to the Seabird

Sanctuary was recommended. So, The Sanctuary had put out a call for the following items: some donated money, while others brought: bleach, detergent, towels, grapes, apples, and blueberries, which are just a few daily items they use at the Sanctuary.

**John** started our tour with a background presentation on the history of the original **Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary**, which was founded by **Ralph Heath** back in the 70's and changed ownership in 2016 with its new name. He explained how in any given month over 2,600 new birds may arrive for rehabilitation or as permanent residents, among which were: The **"Captain & Teneile"**, **"Gracie"** (what happened to **"George"**?), etc. We were able to view the actual **Black Skimmers** nesting on the Beach behind the **Seabird Sanctuary** and he explained how they gather near the water line during the day and then closer inland on the Beach at night. These birds are monogamous and take turns guarding their nest and new babies.



Guest Greeter, Bald Eagle,



Searching for Bugs,



Name This Bird



Following the Tour, we gathered at **Caddy's** nearby at 20025 Gulf Blvd. (on the East side of the Road - facing the ICW.) on Indian Shores. New SHBC Member, **Quinton Smith** and his **Sister Becky** met us at **Caddy's**, since he had come from work. We had our choice of either outside or inside seating on 3 decks all facing the ICW. While we were there a couple of Mega Yachts arrived at **Caddy's free Dock & Dine Docks**. We were so lucky for that time of the day, as we were having an unusual NE Breeze, which made deck dining delightful. We arrived in time for **Happy Hour**, with very reasonable drink prices. Our **Caddy's** waiter informed us that they had a major plumbing problem in their kitchen, so we had access to a Gourmet Food Truck and we all agreed that our meals were very good.

It was a really fun day in **Indian Shores** and we will be planning more adventures for SHBC in the coming months.

Here's a video of the Seaside Seabird Sanctuary...:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVqAnldFuq8>

## HAPPY FATHERS DAY to all our SHBC DADS!



**Father's Day is June**

**20th** this year and it

is a day of honoring

fatherhood and

paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society.

In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on

March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages.



In America, **Father's Day** was founded by **Sonora Smart Dodd**, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the **first time in 1910**. It is held on various days in many parts of the world all throughout the year, often in the months of March, May and June.

# Broke Out Of My Cage and...

By Mikey

Ellen asked(?) me to write about something from my visit to Long Island. Fortunately, I got to visit family here after 18 months of isolation. I also had a helping of breaded fried oysters that puts Florida to shame.

**North Hempstead Beach Park:** Interesting place larger than Philippe Park. My youngest granddaughter had a softball game (**WON!**) here and I took a few snapshots of the area. That is salt water in the back and I think that white sand came from Clearwater.

SHE NAILED IT !!!



Looking Left



Looking Right



Other than buying another electronics gadget for Ham Radio, that pretty much covers my trip. I did run across something you might find interesting...

**A co-worker from when I was a worker** is into scuba diving and taking pictures for posting on Facebook. I was browsing his work when I ran into his pictures from the Bahamas. It seems he took pictures from the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian in 2019.

The pictures, taken at Great Guana Cay, Bahamas, follow the text I captured from the Wiki site about the hurricane:

“Dorian developed from a tropical wave on August 24 over the Central Atlantic. The storm moved through the Lesser Antilles and became a hurricane north of the Greater Antilles on August 28. Dorian proceeded to undergo rapid intensification over the following days, before reaching its peak as a **Category 5** hurricane **with one-minute sustained winds of 185 mph** (295 km/h) and a minimum central pressure of 910 millibars (26.87 inHg) by September 1. It made landfall in the Bahamas in Elbow Cay, just east of Abaco Island, and again on Grand Bahama several hours later, where it remained nearly stationary for the next day or so.

After weakening considerably, Dorian began moving northwestward on September 3, parallel to the east coast of Florida. Dwindling in strength, the hurricane turned to the northeast the next day and made landfall on Cape Hatteras at Category 2 intensity on September 6. Dorian transitioned into an extratropical cyclone on September 7, before striking first Nova Scotia and then Newfoundland with hurricane-force winds on the next day. The storm finally dissipated near Greenland on September 10.”





**You do know the FL hurricane season starts this month (June), right?**

## **Book Review**

By Mikey

Title: ***death is but a dream, Finding Hope and Meaning at Life's End***

By Christopher Kerr, MD, PhD

Published: Penguin Random House, ISBN **9780525542841**.

I am currently reading this book. It is nothing about proving the after-life, but discusses the situations of the terminally ill at the end of their life cycle. The premise is that dignity is more important than medicine. One line in the book was very thought provoking:

"It is often our kids who make us into the parents we didn't know we could be."

I know this is still true for me, and I see it happening in my two sons as well.

## **PLANE DITCHING AT COCOA BEACH**

SENT IN BY WILLIAM GREBINIK

Here are the links for the TBM ditching at Cocoa Beach.

'Oh, sh—!' New video of WWII plane crash off Florida beach

<https://nypost.com/video/oh-sh-new-video-of-wwii-plane-crash-off-florida-beach/>

TBM Avenger Airshow crash Florida - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZurqpGk4frY&t=21s>

TBM DITCHING UPDATE!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4G7TOYvB6Kg>

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