



# S.H.B.C. Sentinel

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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR MAY 3RD SHBC MEMBERSHIP MEETING - "VIKING SAILORS OF THE ISLE OF SKYE"

ARTICLE: ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX: TODD LEISEK & INTERNET



Plan to attend our **Wed., MAY 3RD** SHBC meeting at **6:15 pm** at the Safety Harbor Library. Our guest speaker will be **TODD LEISEK**, who will give a **presentation** on the **"VIKING SAILORS OF THE ISLE OF SKYE"**.

**Todd Leisek** has been working in the arts collectively for the **past 15 years** in the **Arts, Education, Museum, Curation, and Administration**. He grew up in **California**

and **traveled throughout the United States**, where he **studied** in the **Fine Arts** up in **Minnesota/Wisconsin** and **Vermont**. During his **grad school time**, he **concentrated** on **Design, Native American** and **Celtic Art**. **Todd** has taught at **Fl. State Univ.** and **Rocky Mountain Univ.**, near **Denver, Colo.** **Todd** has a **passion** for the **arts** and **science**, where he's **studying** today in **contemporary design** and **research methods**. **Todd** is also a **descendent** of the natives of the **ISLE OF SKYE**.



Plan to attend our SHBC Monthly Meeting on **Wednesday**



**MAY 3rd, 2023**



**6:15PM**

**AT THE SAFETY HARBOR LIBRARY**



**AVAST ALL YE SHBC SAILORS**



THE SHBC IS RESUMING ITS FULL SCHEDULE OF SAIL BOAT RACES

SO, PLAN TO ENTER YOUR VESSEL

The schedule is:

**Saturday May 6, 2023**-10:00 AM Start

Meet at the marina at 09:00 (9:00 AM for the Skippers' Mtg. - a race briefing)

**Wednesday Races 5/10 and 24** are a 18:00 (6 PM Start)

Meet at the marina before 17:00 (5:00PM for the Skippers' Mtg. - a race briefing)

**Monday - May 29** will be:

The Steve Doherty Memorial Race, race start at 10:00AM

Meet at the SH Marina Billboard at 09:00 (9:00AM for the Skippers' Mtg. - a race briefing)

Marina Park Memorial Day Party and Awards Ceremony at the pavilions

17:00-20:00 (5-8PM) (See details in a separate article in this "**Sentinel**" issue).

## **UPCOMING FREE BOAT TOUR OF PORT TAMPA BAY - JULY (EXACT DATE TBD) - 2023**

ARTICLE: ELLEN HENDERSON; PIX ARCHIVES



In 2012 SHBC Members and Guests combined with two other Clubs: **Bay Sailors** and **Friendship Force** to meet the minimum passenger requirement for the **FREE BOAT TOUR OF PORT TAMPA BAY**. Everyone had a great time on the water. So, we again partnered On **Thursday., MARCH 28 in 2019** with **Friendship Force** for this tour, which was **sponsored jointly** by the **Florida Aquarium** and

the **TAMPA Port Authority** (one supplies the boat and the other provided the docent).

On **Thursday, MARCH 28** we met at the **FREE Parking Lot between 8th & 9th Ave.**, which is across the street from the **Stuffed Mushroom on SH's Main Street @ 7:15 am and form carpools**. We left by 7:30 am and drove to the **Tampa Florida Aquarium**, where there's nearby garage parking. We met the **Friendship Force Members** at the **Manta Ray statue at 8:30 am**. The **Tour lasted until 10:15-10:30 am**.



After the tour we reconvened for an **early lunch at Carmines Restaurant: 1802 E. 7th Ave. in Ybor City (813-248-3834)** to unwind.

So, **PORT TAMPA BAY** has a **NEW DAYTIME arrangement** with the **Starship Dining Cruise Ship**. It's still a **FREE TOUR** and it is **Air Conditioned**, so you'll be very comfortable in JULY.

We need a head count to give the port, so **sign up for the tour**. call **Ellen Henderson (H) (727) 791-19380** or email @ **ellenmaehenderson @hotmail.com** with any further questions & to **RSVP** your plan to join us for the **FREE BOAT TOUR OF THE PORT TAMPA BAY & optional Lunch** (Restaurant to be determined).

## SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING SHBC MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION - MON. MAY 29

By ELLEN HENDERSON; Pix - Archives



Two events are being planned for the **SHBC MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**: On **Mon. May 29th** there will be a **10:00 am race**, with a **9:00 am Skippers Meeting** by the **SH Marina Bulletin Board**. The race will be held in **memory of Steve Doherty**, who was instrumental in establishing sailboat racing as a key event in the SHBC Club activities.

Later, on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th the **Memorial Day Pot Luck Party** will be held at the **SH Marina Pavilion** to again **remember Steve Doherty** and recently departed SHBC Member, **Dale Cuddeback**. For the **party at 5:00 pm**, the SH Marina Pavilion will be **decorated in a red, white, and blue theme**. **Joan Marzi and Sal Farina** will be the **Party Co-Hosts**.



We also need a **photographer**, and **clean-up crew**. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our next SHBC meeting on May 3rd. There will also be a **50/50 drawing (bring cash)** and we need a **ticket seller**. We suggest you come **wearing red, white, and blue**, as **photos** will be taken for our **Facebook Page** and **Newsletter**.

Our Master of Ceremonies will announce the **winner** of the **Steve Doherty Memorial Race**. Remember to save the date - **MON., May 29th** on your calendar **MEMORIAL DAY RACE AND POTLUCK PARTY!**

## **Mikey Did A Faux Poo**

By Mikey

In the helter skelter assembly of the March issue of the Sentinel, I omitted one picture, by accident of course, from the Change of Watch party. To prevent retribution from the green eyed lady, I am now providing the missing picture.



**Note:** 8x10's and wallet size are available.

## **Notable Quotes**

By Mikey

“IN OUR OBSCURITY, IN ALL THIS VASTNESS, THERE IS NO HINT  
THAT HELP WILL COME FROM ELSEWHERE TO SAVE US FROM OURSELVES.”

--- Carl Sagan

If robots don't get us, climate change will.  
--- Steven Hawking

## Clearwater Municipal Marinas News - Marina Updates - Clearwater Beach Marina

BY LISA LANZA

Permitting is underway for the **Clearwater Beach Marina** project after congress acted upon the city's request to resolve a Federal Channel conflict. The construction manager for the project will be working with the design team as we progress toward 60 percent completion of the design.



We don't anticipate significant layout changes, barring any unforeseen circumstances, and are still moving forward with the plan to replace all utilities, the seawall, the commercial fleet docks with timber docks, and the recreational docks with floating docks.

We are anticipating that the start date will be in the first quarter of 2024.

Meanwhile, **Ted O'Brien**, who keeps his sailboat at the **Clearwater Beach Marina**, said all slip renters received a three-month notice to vacate the Marina, so they could begin construction. Subsequently, **Ted's** boat, a **25' Cape Dory "We Three"** is for sale.

If you're planning a trip north along the Gulf, you may want to keep this info in mind about transient slip renting at the **Clearwater Beach Marina**.

## IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN MAY....



## SECOND CROSS BAY FERRY CRUISE

Reported by Dick Greehalgh



If you recall, on **FEB 4, 2023 SHBC Cruise Chair BRIAN GARRY** led the **Club's first CROSS BAY FERRY CRUISE** from the **Vinoy Basin Sea Wall**, for a 50-minute cruise across **Tampa Bay** to the **Tampa Convention Center Dock** for a fun filled day in **YBOR City** and the **Hillsborough River Walk**. You can review that trip in the **March 2023 Newsletter**

**Tony Marazzo** and **Dick Greenhalgh** and their **wives** made the Cross-Bay Ferry Cruise last Friday, March 31st. **Dick** took some video along the way to document the trip. If you haven't done this trip, you need to consider it. It was very comfortable, scenic and pleasurable. They all agreed that they would do it again soon. Incidentally, the trip is only \$16 each for seniors round trip. Let Dick know what you think of his video (which is also posted on the website).

Here is the You Tube link to the video that **Dick Greenhalgh** produced:

<https://youtu.be/Jsq8bRKaDSk>

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR SHBC MOMS & GRANDMOMS!**



Happy Mother's Day May 14th!

# CALADESI ISLAND STATE PARK KAYAK TRIP

- SAT., APR. 15

ARTICLE & PIX: DR. MARC BERGER - KAYAK CAPTAIN

Prior to the planned April 15 Caladesi Island Kayak trip, SHBC Kayak Captain Marc Berger sent a notice to Club Members alerting them to the upcoming Sat. event

Safety Harbor Boat Club Member's Kayak Adventure:

Organized by Kayak Captain: Dr Marc Berger to learn more and to secure a kayak at No Charge

Where: Dunedin Causeway

Time: 9 am

Meeting place: Kayak rental area

Destination: Caladesi Island w/stop for lunch from home or at Cafe Caladesi

Time on water: Approximately 3 hours

Bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray in case we decide to go in the mangrove area, water and anything else that makes you happy!

Distance	Elev Gain	Time
5.10 mi	85 ft	2h 34m



Subsequently, **six brave mariners** conquered **Hurricane Pass**, paddling out of the **Dunedin Causeway Kayak Rental** on **April 15**. After a 1/2-hour 1 mile paddle, we made an amphibious landing on a beach on the north inland edge of **Caladesi Island**, and then continued into the **Caladesi Marina**, dodging the Caladesi Connector ferries, while we observed mommy and baby dolphins. We went down the **Mangrove Tunnel Trail** to **St. Joseph's Sound**, and then settled in for the long downwind/cross current 1.5-mile paddle back to the start. We celebrated with Stone Crabs and food/drink at **Frenchy's Outpost** in **Dunedin**, then drove home exhausted, only to repeat the adventure at the **upcoming Kayak trip Saturday May 20**. Captain (?) Marc Berger

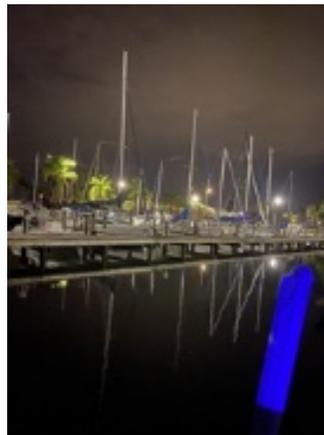


Left to right: SANDRA (KIM'S GUEST), KIM BRENDEN-PRICE, JOHN VIVERITO, MARC BERGER

## EASTER WEEKEND Sunset Cruise on "Sassy"

ARTICLE: ELLEN HENDERSON PIX: MARION RUUGE-ARONSON & KIM BRENDEN-PRICE

On Sat., April 8 Ron Carew hosted several SHBC Members and guests on his Pontoon Boat "Sassy" for a lovely **Sunset Cruise** out of the Safety Harbor Marina. Everyone brought some munchies to share, while Ron provided the wine, etc. It was a lovely evening with nice wind and everyone had a great time. It was a terrific start for the Easter Weekend.



## Subject: Free Items to a Good Boat or Home

**John Viverito** received a note from **Dale Cuddeback's son (Doug)** about a **FREE boat A/C unit** and **sails** that he is offering to give away:

Hello John,

Thanks for dedicating this year's Memorial Day race to our Dad and sorry we could not attend. We appreciate the fond memories shared and all the SHBC has done in remembrance of Dale. It is comforting for us to know how much he is missed and recalling all the enjoyment he got out of sailing and being a charter member of the SHBC.

I have been cleaning out Dale's garage and have a **boat AC** and **some sails** that he said belong to the SHBC. I don't know if the AC still works as it has been in there for years. I also do not know what kind of condition the sails are in. I would be happy to bring the AC and/or sails to the marina

or somewhere close if one of the members feels like these items would still be of some use. Please let me know.

Thanks,  
Doug Cuddeback

Please respond using this email (copy/paste all of it) if you are interested.

**Safety Harbor Boat Club SHBC** <[shbc4fun@gmail.com](mailto:shbc4fun@gmail.com)>

{**Editor's Note:** Larger sails can be resized for smaller boats.}

## TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

PIX & CAPTIONS: Brian Garry and Randy Foster

"Here are 3 pics, from Fridays TALL SHIPS Festival, at Port St. Pete.

We are aboard the replica of Columbus, (Cristo Columbo) Flag ship, from 1492. A "Square Rigged Gallion". 5 decks...

8 ships were in port...Aussie Chris Dollin was a Dock Linesman, for 3 of the In & Out sailing cruise options, which were 90 minute sorties.

Brilliant Schooners, Gaff Rigged, and Square rigged ocean going, Blue Water beauties.

Sail On,  
Brian & Phyllis"



"I also went to the Tall Ships arrival in St. Pete. Beautiful vessels and a stellar day on the waterfront." - - Randy



# DUFFY BOAT TOUR

ARTICLE: BRIAN GARRY; PIX: MARION RUUGE-ARONSON & LINDA MAKSEL

April 1st, wasn't a Fool's Day, but a Great Day on **Upper Tampa Bay & the Hillsborough River.**



Ten hearty Seaman from SHBC (**Mark & Ann Kanuck, Brian & Phyllis Garry, Joan Marzi, Ellen Henderson, Kim Brenden-Price, Linda Maksel, Marion Ruuge-Aronson and Marilyn Mabe**) boarded the e-boats (**DUFFY BOATS**), at the **Tampa Convention Center Docks**. **Joan Marzi** had coordinated the crew placement and carpool from Clearwater. We shoved off at 0942 Hrs, and glided easily Eastward through the **Garrison Channel**. We observed the **Tampa History Museum, Amalie Arena, Harbor Islands condos**, and numerous expensive power yachts.



After doing a 180 degree turn at **Sparkman & Ybor Channels**, we ventured onward to the **Seddon Channel**, past **Tampa General Hospital**, the **Tampa Garden Club**, South to **Marjorie Park Marina and Yacht Basin**. We spotted the **US Coast Guard MSO Headquarters**, which is responsible for all 7 deep- water ports Security and Shipping commerce. After circling back Northward towards the **Jose Gaspar Pirate Ship**, we then headed west into **Old Tampa Bay** waters. Taking a SW heading under the **Davis Islands Bridge**, we motored smoothly along, passing the **Davis Islands** many multimillion-dollar estates.



Eventually we arrived at **Derek Jeter's 31,000 square foot water-front Estate and docks**. It was the home of **Tampa Bay BUC'S QB, TOM BRADY** over the past two NFL seasons. Slowly doing another 180-turn, we headed back along the **Balustrades** of the famous **Bayshore Blvd**. As we targeted the entrance of the **Hillsborough River**, we observed the **Helio-Pads** at **Tampa General Hospital** and made a close pass of the **Crew of Gasparilla's, Pirate Square-Rigged replica**.



As we passed quietly under the **Platt Street Bridge**, many of our Crew, had been handling the Helm duty with ease. **Kim Brenden-Smith** was first up, followed by **Ellen Henderson**. The steering is a little tricky, with slight delays, as you correct, but eventually, most of our Crew, **Ann Kanuck, Marion Ruuge-Aronson and Marilyn Mabe** became comfortable with the 6 knots and sloppy wheel, of the Duffy rig. Heading North, we got to **TV**

**Channel 8's Headquarters** and numerous Hotels plus the 2.5-mile **Tampa Riverwalk**, along the Eastern bank/seawall of the river.



The **H.B. Plant Hotel, historical 1890's circa**, posed a glorious sight, along our Port gun whales. It was home base for **Teddy Roosevelt** and his **Roughriders**, while launching the flotilla of the **Spanish American War of 1898**. Next, to our Starboard, we came to **Centennial Park, the Tampa Art Museum and Glazer Childrens Museums**. Looking Westward, we observed

the **University of Tampa's, Spartan's Sculling Crew** ramps, housing, docks. Then we quietly motored under the **Cass Street Basquel Bridge**, which has a train track and auto lanes for traffic, which run East & West. Heading into heavier boat traffic, as the clock struck 1130, we observed the fantastic **STRAZ Performing Arts Center**, for Ballet, Opera, Theatre, Stage, and Comedy, with its fountains, gardens, and several levels of natural gathering areas.

Onward, just prior to the famous **Armature Works**, **Brian** alerted our crew, to a **sunken Civil War Ship, "Scottish Chief"** resting in just 17 feet of depth, near a pocket in the river. Turning NW, at the River's bend, we saw a Magnet School, named **BLAKE High School**, (where one of our previous Guest Speakers taught) . Across from this school, is the aged **Tampa Yacht Club**. Not to be confused with the **DAVIS Island Yacht Club** or the very exclusive Tampa Yacht & Country Club.

As we meandered along, under a very brilliant and bright sun, we were glad to have a lovely stem-to-stern Canopy to shelter us from the ultraviolet rays. Traffic heading South along our Port gunnels was picking up, thus we had to break many wakes, with our bow. We advanced onward and upstream past hundreds of beautiful waterfront estates and parks. We noted to our Port, the very popular **"Ricks on the River"**, which is a marina, restaurant/bar, entertainment hang-out. Pushing forward, we passed under numerous bridges, and sailed under the MLK overpass...noting the **Tampa Catholic HS**, and Athletic Fields, where **Channing Tatum**, (aka **"Magic Mike"**), was voted the most outstanding Athlete during his Jr. & Sr. yrs. This writer's daughter also attended this school.



Among the more interesting boats afloat that we saw were the Floating Cruising Tiki Huts & Bicycle Bars.



It was time, to come about, and take a Southern heading. We berthed at **Ricks on the River**, for a 1200 "Head Call", and Lunch Break. Capt.

**Mark Kanuck**, relieved **Brian** of the Helm, and assumed command for our next two hours on the water. **Brian** was pleased, and confident of **Mark's** seamanship, as a **retired US NAVAL Officer** plus an owner of two Sail boats. We relaxed, and slowed our pace, enjoying the music, conversations, and fabulous scenery along the Hillsboro River. **Capt. Mark**, held a steady course, as traffic increased as the clock ticked forward to 1300. **Capt.**

**Kanuck**, did a splendid relief job, as our CO & Helmsman, over our passing 120 minutes. We back-tracked again down the **Garrison Channel**, under the **Harbor Island Bridge**, noting 4 major **Cruise Line Ships** berthed along **Ybor Channel**, just above the **Florida Aquarium**. We also glided nicely along, back into the **Marjorie Park Sea Basin**, while admiring numerous large Yacht's at their slips. We carried on past **Harbor Island**, where numerous **ex-Bucs players**, as well as the **Glazers, owners of the Bucs team** have estates. My opinion of our 4 hour 20-minute Soiree is summed up with a Huge B-Z.(BRAVO-ZULU ), mission well done. Many Kudos to each and every one of our Ten, who ventured onto a Duffy Boat Tour for the first time. I appreciate your seamanship, and best behavior while underway.



All arrived back at the Duffy Boat Base Safe & Sound. Phyllis and **Brian** really enjoyed showing our Crew the waterways of downtown and the Hillsboro River. A Super Day and I'll say; HORRAY....\*\*\*\*\*

## FREE CHANDELIERS WALK IN DUNEDIN

PIX: MARION RUUGE-ARONSON



Retiring SHBC SCRIBE **MARION RUUGE-ARONSON**, who's about to spread her wings North to Tenn. until Winter, recently did a **FREE** walking tour of the various homes' magnificent Chandeliers near Downtown Dunedin. Which one looks like a sailboat? Might we consider this as a Club group event?

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