

The Happy Sheet

March 2018

How Far Will You Go?

One of the questions I get asked a lot is about how much blue water or ocean sailing I've done. My answer is generally not a lot, just a week long cruise every couple of years and all within range of US cell phone towers! That doesn't answer what might be the real question though; how far have I sailed? The honest answer is I don't really know but..... Dave used Navionics (<https://www.navionics.com/usa/apps/navionics-boating>) to monitor how far we sailed on one of those really cold sails we did in January. It was a conservative sail, to the Family Cays and back, and we covered about 8 miles. So 11 years, 200 days, twice a day comes out at about 35,000 miles. AROUND THE WORLD IN HOLLOW CREEK! Thank you to all the students, sunsetsailors, and Happy Sails Club members for a making that happen! May be I need 7 Purple Martin tattoos!



Club Events

Virgin Islands Discussion, Wednesday, February 28th, 6:30pm

Max came up with a great venue for our next Virgin Islands Meet Up, Tazza Kitchen at Trenholm Plaza,. The last I heard this was being run by the owner of Wilana, the Hunter 340 we used to use. All are welcome to come and chat. Please let me know if you are coming for table sizing.

<https://www.tazzakitchen.com/location/trenholmplaza/>

Trivia Tuesdays, March 13, 2018. 6:45

My Mother won't sail with me (or anyone else for that matter!) but she will play trivia. This is your chance to register any complaints with her during her visit! We play at Bistro on the Boulevard. <http://www.bistroontheblvd.com/home.aspx> 1085 Lake Murray Blvd, Irmo, SC 29063 All are welcome, Happy Sails Club members and friends! Let me know if you are coming for table size selection!

The Iced Tea Challenge November 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

It's coming to a close!! **Let me know when you want to make an Iced Tea Day of it and we will team you up with other members!** Dave and Margie made it to Siesta Cove for an Iced Tea Challenge Sail!(21 miles round trip, 7+hours)



Just Past Happy Hour Full Moon Sail, March 2, 2018 6-9pm

Member and guest event.

Blue Moon Sail, March 31, 2018 6:30-9:30pm

Member and guest event.

Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower, May 6-7

One of the Strongest Meteor showers of the year!! We will leave the dock at 11:00pm and return around sunrise! This year the meteor show will roughly correspond with Jupiter being relatively close by!

It's all Good/DeNovo Update

De Novo is in great shape and ready to go in most weathers. She has easy roller furling for her huge Genna(light wind marvellousness) and back to cockpit slab reefing for her main! It's All Good is still on Schedule for the end of March but a head gasket, at least, for the engine is making it tight!

Tip of the Month This weather makes for exciting sailing schedules!