

Pirate News



The 6th day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twenty One, Mill Town, Florida

Pirates invade Bands on the Blackwater



An original BWP nuisance sticker

A leisurely summer evening turns into a Pirate party as the Blackwater Pirates invade the shores of Milton. With more than a dozen ships, the Blackwater Pirates armada came ashore at the world famous "Bands on the Blackwater".

Led by their fearless leader (Captain Blackwater Bones) onboard the HMS Monkey Butt, more than 50 Pirates and their motley crews tied up at the Pirate docks at Jernigan Landing to enjoy the music and festivities at the May 28th event featuring the group Shazam.



The Lady Mary ties up alongside the HMS Monkey Butt at the Pirate docks

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The "flight deck" is full as Capt. Dragon attempts to land onboard the Marinator



Clyda and Terra take a moment to relax and enjoy the festivities

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Capt Fins Up and Scribbler join forces with Capt Dragon and Wicked Pam



A crowd of thousands attend Bands on the Blackwater as the Pyrates guard the shore

Pirates providing for those in need



Lovie and Coop show off the "Booty" donated by the Blackwater Pirates

What do the Blackwater Pirates enjoy better than rum? Donating to good causes that support our local community and the Military. At the May General Membership meeting, Lovie and Coop took the lead in collecting snacks for the USO. And the Pirates came through again.

The generosity of the Pirates was seen as the "Lovie mobile" was filled with the spoils of a good raid. A hearty thank you and arrgh could be heard from Lovie and Coop after collecting a truck load of snacks for the USO.



The "Lovie mobile" is filled to the top

Blessing of the Fleet



One of our newest Pyrates, Deacon Blues (3rd from the right), helps provide the blessing to the passing boats.

The annual Blessing of the Fleet was a huge success this year. About 25 boats participated in the event that was held in conjunction with Boater Safety week and our annual Boater Safety Inspection.

Our very own Deacon Blues joined the local Knights of Columbus and Msgr. Michael Reed in performing the blessing. Additionally, Walt Shuman (Capt Whitebeard) and the Bagpipers of Milton

performed to the delight of the boaters and a small crowd of observers from the shores of the downtown Milton boardwalk.



Deacon Phil Czajkowski and Msgr Michael Reed prepare to bless the fleet



Walt Shuman (Capt Whitebeard) and the Bagpipers of Milton prepare to perform for the Blessing of the Fleet

Blessing of the Fleet



Blessing of the Fleet Event Chairperson, Suffolk Scalawag (top left boat) organizes the boats for the start of the event



Boats line up under the Hwy 90 bridge and prepare to “pass in review” and receive their blessing

Pirates hanging out



Squiddy, Wino-I-Know, Prickly Pear and Popeye heading for Destin

Ever wonder what the Blackwater Pirates do when they're not pillaging and plundering? I'll give you a hint. Look at the picture to the left. Isn't that an amazing view of the beautiful water and bridge in the distance?

No, that's not Barnacle Bailey and Lady Mark parasailing. Most Pirates aren't that crazy.

When I asked what Pirates do when they're not pillaging and plundering, I was referring to Squiddy's pontoon boat on the water heading toward Destin. The parasailers were just along for the ride.

On a beautifully sunny Thursday in May (before the crazies came out for Memorial Day weekend) a smallish band of Pirates

set sail to discover the treasures east of Milton. After beaching a couple of times to replenish their rations and rehydrate for the long voyage, the fearless crew placed their flags on the sands of Crab Island.

And oh what a beautiful day it was!! The invasion was a tremendous success as the Pirates departed Crab Island with plenty of booty (T-Shirts). They set sail west for Fubar's and then back to Milton and safer waters.



Pirates invading the beaches of Santa Rosa Island

Pirates hanging out



Hands down the best spot...get it? Pyrate Hands on top of the world.



Hands is wondering how Leatherneck made it to the top of his mountain

As the story goes, why did the Pirates climb the mountain? No one really knows or cares! As long as there's rum! And the Pirates never run out of rum.

It was a beautiful day on the water and the Pyrate flotilla cruised to Destin for some sun, sand and story telling.

The journey began at Juana's in Navarre, headed west to Crab Island in Destin and then returned to where we began.

No Pirates were injured (or lost) during this adventure.



Squiddy, followed by 2 Noodles, followed by Lady Mary, and finally Diver Dan. Leading the way Capt Lucky (not pictured)

Pirates raid Ye Olde Brothers Brewery



SasSea, Terra, Capt Lucky, Popeye, Prickly Pear, Holler Leg, Salty Cracker, Scooter, Lovie, Coop, Florance, Duval Crawl, B, China Girl and China Boy raid Ye Olde Brothers Brewery

We sent a hearty arrgh to Ye Olde Brothers Brewery on Hwy 87 by raiding them on Wednesday, 2 June. And there's no better way to welcome a business than to have a group of Pirates invade during lunch.

About 15 of the Blackwater Pirates most mischievous members enjoyed drinks, appetizers, drinks, BBQ and drinks along with terrific conversation as we filled the restaurant and bar. The food, drinks and service was outstanding and we will definitely return (if allowed).

Although we tried, we were unsuccessful in our attempt to drink the brewery dry. Maybe next time.

Blackwater Pyrates 2021

January	February	March	April
13 Booty Council 16 Change of Command 20 General Meeting 30 Milton Mardi Gras Parade	10 Booty Council 17 General Meeting	6-7 Renaissance Fair – Duck Adoptions 10 Booty Council 17 General Meeting	10 New Member Party 14 Booty Council 17 River Clean Up/Earth Day * 21 General Meeting
May	June	July	August
1 Skull Island Retreat (rescheduled) 12 Booty Council 19 General Meeting 29 Boater Safety Week* Blessing of the Fleet USCG Boat Inspection	5 Lighted Boat Parade in Ward Basin 9 Booty Council 12 Skull Island Retreat 16 General Meeting/Duck adoption paperwork and \$\$\$ due	4 Great Mill Town Duck Race*** 10 Lighted Boat Parade/Blues Cruise/Bones Pen (formerly Butchers Pen) 14 Booty Council 21 General Meeting	7 Lighted Boat Parade 11 Booty Council 18 General Meeting 21 Destin Crawl ? Boater Safety Class
September	October	November	December
8 Booty Council 11 History Lecture* 15 General Meeting 18 Upper River Clean Up *	13 Booty Council 16 CBD Farm Experience 20 General Meeting 22/23 Ghost Walk	6 Blues Cruise 10 Booty Council 13 WWSRE 17 General Meeting	1 Budget Meeting 4 Christmas Lighted Boat Parade 15 Caroling with the Pyrates 31 Red Solo Cup

*Core Mission

Revised March 30, 2021

***All Crew Participation

We are Pyrates with a Purpose! Guardians of the Blackwater





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Cosse's Corner Shack

Cosse's Place

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Edward Jones - Derek R. Park, AAMS

Emerald Coast Marine – Niceville

Grover T's (in kind)

Majors Home Improvement

Mason's Restaurant

Milton Animal Hospital – Dr. Loper

Sonny's BBQ (in kind)

Stillhorse RV Boat Auto / Used Tire Depot

Vinyl Plank 4 Less

A photograph of a large number of yellow rubber ducks floating in a body of water. The ducks are scattered across the frame, some in the foreground and some further back. The water is slightly rippled.

*The
Great Mill Town
Duck Race*



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I ♥ Milton

Jones Fence

K&B Café & Vintage Boutique

Krewe of Vixens

Krystal – Milton

Ducks are available for adop-

Blackwater Bistro – 5147 Elmira, Milton

Return to Health – 6341 Old U.S. 90 (90 & Glover)

Santa Rosa County Chamber – 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

Sonny's BBQ – 54115 US-90, Pace



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Used Tire Depot
Vaughn's Pools – Pensacola
Wacked Out Weiner of Milton
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Wicked Dragon Productions

Ducks are available for adoption at the following locations;

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The image shows a large number of yellow rubber ducks floating in a body of water. Overlaid on the image is the text "The Great Mill Town Duck Race" in a large, stylized, red font with a black outline. The text is arranged in three lines: "The", "Great Mill Town", and "Duck Race".

*The
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Duck Race*