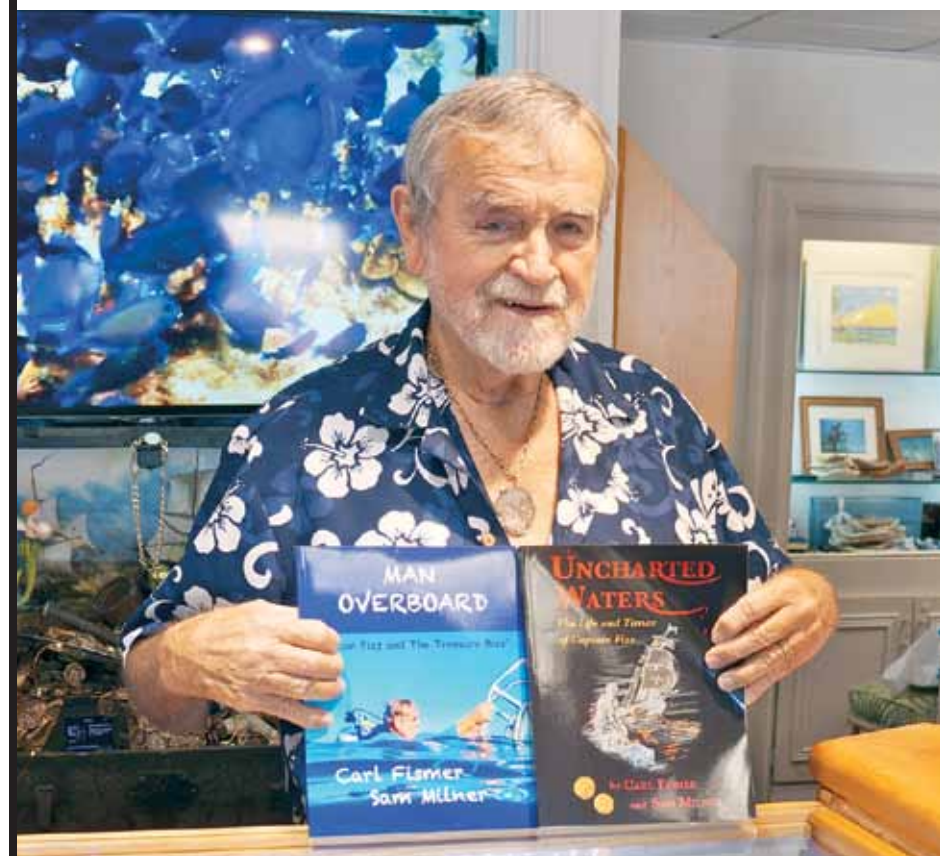


Carl Fismer's Latest Book



Captain Carl Fisme, with Sam Milner, has written two books about his life's treasure hunting adventures. The books are available at Islamorada Jewelers 81915 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada. *Uncharted Waters*, "The Life and Times of Captain Fizz," and most recently, *Man Overboard*, "Captain Fizz and the Treasure Bizz."

Victoria Landis Book Signing Friday, February 22



Local author Victoria Landis will be at Hooked on Books in Islamorada from 11 am on Friday, February 22nd to sign her newest book, *Jordan*.



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Saturday, Feb. 16
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Saturday, Feb. 16
BAND TBA
7-11 PM



Saturday, Feb. 23
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Saturday, Feb. 23
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Every Saturday
8PM

Found on Craig's List

We spotted this and thought, "Only in the Florida Keys!" It's not a joke. If you're interested, you'll have to track it down through Craig's List.



HMS Winchester History: Originally built in 1693, this ship was part of the powerful British war machine. At 944 ton, with a 121 foot keel and a 38 foot beam, she was a 60 gun man of war.

Only 2 short years after her maiden voyage, this ship was traveling from Jamaica to England. The crew on board, including the Captain became very ill. Captain Bibb was taken off the ship in Jamaica, and command was passed on to Captain Soule.

Departing Port Royal, the crew continued to succumb to the spreading illness, until only eight were left to sail the ship.

It's uncertain what sealed her fate. Perhaps it was the lack of capable crew members. It may have just been normal bad luck. But no matter the cause, on September 24, 1695 this large man o' war foundered on a Florida Keys coral reef.

Eventually the Captain and remaining few crew members were rescued by another ship, but even he died shortly after. In total, close to 400 crew were lost due to the illness.

Almost 250 years later, in 1938, the remains of this man o' war were discovered when a Florida fisherman spotted a cannon. She was

resting in about 28 feet of water, southeast of Carysfort Light.

To help determine the ship's identity, Charles Brookfield was contacted. He coordinated a recovery effort which salvaged some important finds, including silver coins, musket balls, cannon, her anchors, and a prayer book.

Even though the recovery was successful, they had not been able to confirm the ship's name. For a ship this old and decayed, markings of any kind are critical in making a proper determination.

Cannons are often engraved, and through the ones recovered at this wreck site, Brookfield was able to trace her identity. He forwarded a likeness he'd drawn of the markings to Britain. In turn, the British examined their records and reported back that this was the HMS Winchester.

During the salvage rush of the early 1950s and 1960s, other divers combed the wreck site and discovered an additional number of artifacts. Many of the finds were typical of what would be found on a ship of this era, however more impressive treasures including a gold watch were also recovered.

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