

*We remember our friends who passed this year...*



**Capt Billy Knowles**



**Alice King**



**Bill Brennan**



**Moana Gale Roberts**



**Dan Henderson**



**Joey Naples**



**Barbara Waggle**



**Terry Bates**



**Rusty Balletti**



**Suki McDermott**



**Chris Webster**



**Kitty Kruse**



**Ray Eubanks**



**Hippie Mike**



**Mike Rand**



**Rocco LaPace**

*And Richard Beckmann, photo not available.*

**Sara G: from Australia to Key Largo**

by Ric Johnson

I moved to Key Largo in 2011, and during my first visit to Shipwrecks I saw this boat and wanted to learn all about it.

She was built in Australia in 2007, 36 feet long and about 6 feet wide, designed for open ocean rowing. Constructed of balsa wood and fiberglass, Sara G holds three world rowing records.

In 2012 a crew of six, lead by owner and skipper Matt Craughwell, set out from Morocco to Barbados in an attempt at a world record. Approximately 500 miles from completion of the 3000-mile voyage, waves hit the vessel and within seconds it capsized.

The crew deployed the life raft, and 14 hours later were picked by a ship responding to their EPIRB signal. That was January 31, 2012.



The crew of the Sara G were rescued from a life raft after more than 14 hours.

Forward to January 21, 2013, Sara G had floated from offshore of Barbados to the flats of El Radabob Key in Key Largo, roughly 1400 miles.

Mark Hutchings' son Mike (owner of Boat US Key Largo) salvaged the Sara G. Mark owns Shipwrecks Bar and Grill. This month, January 2023, is the 10-year anniversary of the Sara G finding her final resting place at Shipwrecks. Pay her a visit and enjoy a cold beer and some great food.



Some information for this article from Keynoter (Jan. 2013), BBC.com, Belfast Telegraph, oldsaltblog.com, and Mike Hutchings (personal communication).

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