

MM Moment for Mid Summer August 1, 2020

CAUGHT WITH OUR MASKS DOWN

"May you live to see your children's children..."



Great Grandsons Henry and Greyson
at the tiller



Great Grandpa Art
at the tiller

Not too many great-grandpa's get to live long enough to put their *great*-grandchildren on the tiller! I shared this photo with two grandsons who replied that it was 30 years ago when they remember sailing with me. In fact they were able to take the sailing dinghy out solo at age 5!

Henry is just 5 but once the hand is on the tiller they tend to be hooked.

I confess that I need assistance sailing these days. Others handle the deck and anchor duties. Now it is my grandchildren who allow me a turn at the tiller.

I'm still hooked.

We didn't know whether Covid-19 would let us come to our cabin, or whether we could allow visitors. We have not been into a grocery store ourselves for four months. We are taking the lock-down rules seriously. After all, we have a serious pre-existing condition...old age.

Grandson Max and Hannah got camp ready for us and disinfected, chopped wood and launched the boat. They also brought food and supplies. Daughter Karen has been here three times, also keeping the pantry stocked.

Everyone wears a face-mask in close contact or in the outdoor kitchen area. We even sail with face-masks (except for brief photo-ops). Henry is hardly ever seen without a mask. 2-year-old, Greyson, is used to his mask.

We hope that in a few years they will hardly remember when everyone (almost!) wore a mask. I'm pretty sure that they will never forget the times they had their hands on the tiller sailing with great-grandpa.

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