

Memories of a
Long Distance Friendship
with Erika



1984

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In 1985 there was a Zaff held on the Isle of Wight. Scott and I stayed at the home of Brenda, Erika and Jon Eberhardt, in Southsea. This is my first recollection of anyone from the New York Table going abroad to a Zaff. After the weekend on the Isle we all sailed back to Portsmouth on "Jon", a cold and blustery trip.

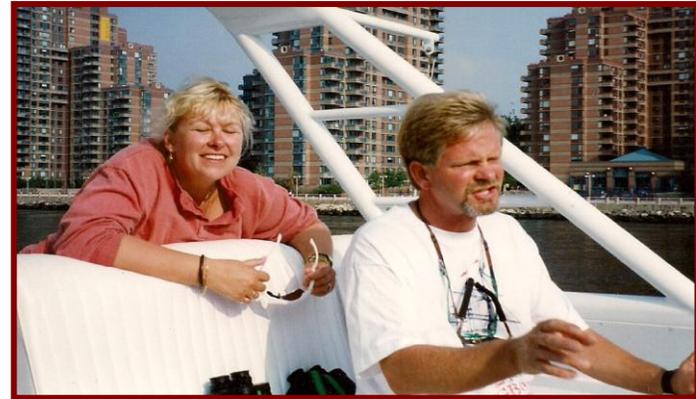


The First World Zaff was held in New York in July 1986. Erika stayed at our house on City Island, bringing two huge duffels of clothing and gear, because she was then headed to St. Thomas to be a chef on a large power boat. She told the story afterwards that she got to the dock, in a rain storm, only to find that the yacht had already departed with another chef. She found another job on a yacht which began her new career.



February 1992 – a photo Erika sent to me. I believe it was when Paul became a Brother in Florida.





Every once in a while, in the summer, the phone would ring and it would be Erika. "Where are you?", I would say. Her reply would be, "in Long Island Sound. Can you meet us tomorrow and go for a ride to...?" This time it was around the tip of Manhattan to a pier in New Jersey. Once docked we enjoyed the sunset and champagne.

Yacht "Magic", summer 2000.





Two Pirate Ladies

Montevideo and Buenos Aires,
November 2006
Brotherhood of the Coast

World Zaffarancho



Two Old Friends



Erika was always smiling, is that not so? This is how I will remember her.

Erika Eberhardt Anderson



Cape Horn Wedding, aboard Aquiles. October 1994

**...that they might have life, and that they
might have it more abundantly. John 10:10**