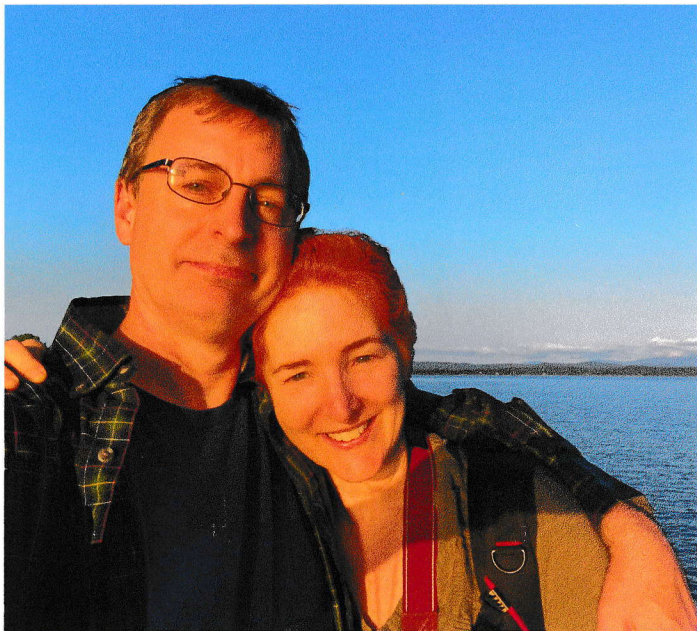


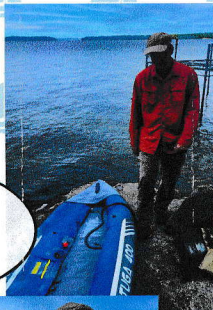
THE NOT SO NEWLYWED CHRONICLES

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DEB ALWAYS KNEW IT TOOK MARK A LONG TIME TO TIE THE KNOT ...



After only three successful voyages in their fifteenth anniversary kayak, they sank it in Lake Champlain.



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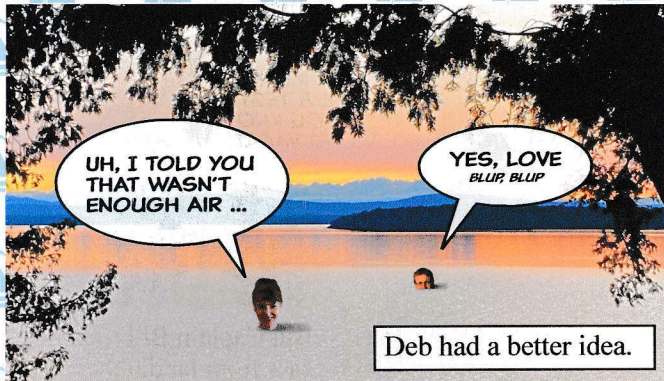
MARK ROE, PUT MORE MUSCLE INTO IT!



UH, I TOLD YOU THAT WASN'T ENOUGH AIR ...

YES, LOVE
BLUP, BLUP

Deb had a better idea.





Some time later they arrived at the seemingly misnamed International Sailing School



But Captain Bill took no sass from landlubbers...



Out in Mallet's Bay, Mark tested the wind and found there was none.

Fearing the captain's wrath, he carried on as if there was some and managed to pass the practical test, even the mooring approach.



Despite high-tech teaching aids, there was one thing Mark never quite got the hang of. He answered three out of five knot questions incorrectly, allowing Deb to beat him by one point on the final—and that's all that really matters.

"Weekend Sailor" certificates in hand, Deb and Mark were last seen heading for the open ocean. Perhaps Deb will finally get that trip to the Bahamas ...



HAPPY HOLIDAYS...