

# Pacific Cup 2020 – Log of JokerForever

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## Log Entry Day 4

Jello The Committee! Joker here,

Great sailing days, trying to keep it down to 8 knots. To dive, or not to dive?

Despite my explicit instructions, we went over the rhumb line two nights ago. Somehow we're missing a crew member. I blame faulty MOB1 maintenance. (Some of the crew said he didn't quarantine properly before the race, so there's that.)

We're feeling good about the boat, I mean it's fancy, but it's a fine boat. We can't even figure out how to hillbilly it properly.

I banned fishing because we're going too fast, but the seven varieties of spam we found in the galley have been holding us up with the canned pineapple.

I think the crew favourite is Hickory Smoke with maraschino cherries, since we're out of bourbon already.

It would have been awesome if we had Golden Honey Grail and Stinky French Garlic Spam, but oh well.

When in Rome...

Captain Blood

## Log Entry Day 5

Jello the Comittee!

Captains log 7&7...

Yes, we had our bottle for our halfway party. I'm closing the spirit locker until we sail better.

Now we're out of rum too. So now it's down to a bottle of Covid-free Canadian whiskey we found rolling around in the hold and a warm can of 7-up. Our 'electrician' somehow killed the reefer (I didn't mean THAT much hillbilly), so it's lasagna the next few nights until we get in the Mahi-Mahi zone.

Oh. People have been asking about the Spam.

To keep up morale I have mandated singing Monty python songs after supper. Since we're all bunched up like sheep within hail, we're thinking about doing a sing-along of classic Monty Python songs on VHF channel 3 at 20:00 (the Holy Hand Grenade number [no! NOT channel 5!])

So, some clever-clogs on my crew told us that when the Spamalot play came out, Hormel released those two flavors. Obviously not popular, but it's Spam for all love, why not make it fun?

We drew straws for helm and navigation today. Turns out that guy was doing it. Whoops. We're still giving him his lasagna portion over the side though.

Sail fast while you can!

Captain Blood

## **Log Entry Day 6**

Jello the Committee!

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Good day today. Headed to the wind, had a solid 10 all day and the wind is picking up.

We did our first singalong at 20:00 after supper on channel 3. Hope you guys tuned in since we're all bunched up like chickens.

Started with "The Philosophers Song" and ended with "the Crucifixion Song", naturally.

Crew is grumpy, they drank all the booze except for the white I'm saving for good behavior and Captain's privilege.

I'm having them make lures out of the rope ends we got from fishing the ends of our lines to keep them busy.

We're almost out of spam, but Mahi tomorrow if we're not going too fast.

Word of warning , DO NOT make sushi out of Mahi. I got seriously poisoned last year.

Baked or sautéed is much better. Plus your butter is melting anyway.

Our 'Electrician' got the reefer working again, but lost the bulge pump. So everyone is on sippy cups, but we might have ice soon.

Hold Fast.

Captain Blood

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