



FLOTSAM & JETSAM

Delivering light-hearted entertainment sourced by our members - Flotsam & Jetsam is an evolving page of content designed to keep our spirits afloat during this time.

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[Google Spotlight Stories: Age of Sail Theatrical](#) *a 12minute animated short

Set on the open ocean in 1900, Age of Sail is the story of William Avery (voiced by Ian McShane), an old sailor adrift and alone in the North Atlantic. When Avery reluctantly rescues Lara, who has mysteriously fallen overboard, he finds redemption and hope in his darkest hours. Directed by academy award-winning filmmaker John Kahrs. Produced with Chromosphere and Evil Eye Pictures. *[*We recommend adults with small children watch it first*](#)*

[Knots You May Knot Know](#)

Ever heard of the Zeppelin Bend? It's great for connecting two anchor roads together. Watch and learn and do it yourself!

[Rescue at Sea - Mid-Atlantic Mayday \(Atlantic Crossing Part 3\)](#)

On December 21st, 2016, the Coombes family were forced to abandon Dove II, their sailboat and home, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. This video is the account of their rescue from the perspective of the crew of Tilly Mint - the sailboat that answered the mayday.

[Missing The Sounds Of Sailing?](#)

This audio video captures the beautiful tunes we hear when we are boating. However, as one comment noted, "It's just missing the sounds of the halyards slapping the mast at night."

[7 Inspirational Sailing Blogs to Follow](#)

Sailing blogs are a great place to learn more about sailing from first-hand experiences. All of them are sharing their different perspectives on sailing, suggesting and describing places to sail to, sailing how-to guides, awesome photos, and more. There are so many, styles of writing, stories of the greatest and the lowest moments of the adventure.

[Instructables Outside](#)

Learn how to make a one-sheet plywood boat! The world's awesome playground for all things making. Learn from the largest collection of how to step-by step outside projects anywhere.

Sir Robin Knox-Johnston : A Force of Nature

It's been over 50 years since Sir Robin Knox-Johnston sailed non-stop around the world. In this anniversary special, he talks about his epic voyage and why he did it.

52 Super Series 2018 – Documentary

The 2018 season stood out before it had even started. Of the 12 teams at the opening event, 9 had brand new boats at the dock. Nine highly refined, carbon fibre machines, costing around 2 million Euros apiece.

The Wind Gods - 33rd America's Cup

A feature length documentary film following Larry Ellison's 10-year quest to bring the oldest trophy in international sport, The America's Cup, back to the United States.

ANIMAL DISTRACTIONS



Best Of Wild Animals Caught on Spy Cam | BBC Earth

From monkeys to lion cubs and boisterous bears, BBC Earth's spy cameras have been able to capture some truly magical moments.

Ten Tips To Improve Your Wildlife Photos

When we explore in nature we see many beautiful and interesting things that make us want to take a closer look. Here is where your camera comes in and here you can learn how to capture the moment.

OCEARCH Shark Tracker

With OCEARCH Shark Tracker, you can keep a track of tagged sharks as they are busy swimming around the deep ocean. Moreover, the website also lets you zoom in on a particular location to check where sharks have been swimming for the past year.

[The Reality Of Trying To Finish A Puzzle With Your Cat](#)

30 photos show one of the struggles of trying to complete an enjoyable activity. Cats included.

[30 Of The Best Photos From Our #Wild2020 Contest To Brighten Your Day](#)

Take a walk on the #Wild2020 side and discover the world's best nature photography with more than 9219 photos submitted. Indonesian photographer @cymot won the contest with his photo 'Need to drink'.

[Happy with Happy Animals](#)

You might end up dancing right along! Sound on!

SIMPLY COOL DISTRACTIONS



[What Should I Read Next?](#)

Reading a lot of good books lately? Looking for your next paper adventure? Try this website that gives recommendations for books and authors based on your interests.

[Lighthouse Road Trip](#)

Join a virtual road trip to see the top five lighthouses in Atlantic Canada.

[QWOP](#)

A running game using your keyboard skills. Players play as an athlete named "Qwop", who is participating in a 100-meter event at the Olympic Games. Using only the Q, W, O and P keys, players must control the movement of the athlete's legs to make the character move forward while trying to avoid falling over. Good luck!

[Learn How To Draw Disney Characters](#)

If you've been using some of your at-home time to learn how to draw, Disney Parks has a number of videos that might help. The Park's "How to Draw" series on YouTube offers videos

on how to draw everyone from Elsa and Anna from Frozen to classic characters like Donald Duck and Goofy.

Geo Guessr

This game is beyond fascinating. It drops you somewhere in the world on Google Street View and you have to guess where you are. The closer you pinpoint your location on the map, the more points you get. You can even customise it so you can only be dropped in Europe or other regions. But for the real fun, you have to play the global version. Good luck when you try and differentiate a dirt track in Mexico with one in Australia.

The Moth

If you love the art of storytelling, you are going to love this website. The website houses real life stories told by the people themselves. It also has a podcast which features all the stories told across the world on Moth stages. These are literally stories for your ears.

What's Your Quarantine Name?

Going by the last flavour or texture of the food you ate, salty, crunchy etc. and if you're practicing social distancing, there is a new nickname for you!

Smithsonian

If you want to learn something useful about history or technology without feeling like you are in a classroom, this is the place to go.

Beach Trash Turned Art

The souvenir market is changing before our eyes. The reason for the change is the popular ideas for recycling and environmental topics. One person recycled fifty kilograms of garbage from the beach to these beautiful houses.

Why Are You Running? Are You Okay?

It's 7 in the morning and someone is running! If you're not the runner, then you're this person!

Tuna Wranglers

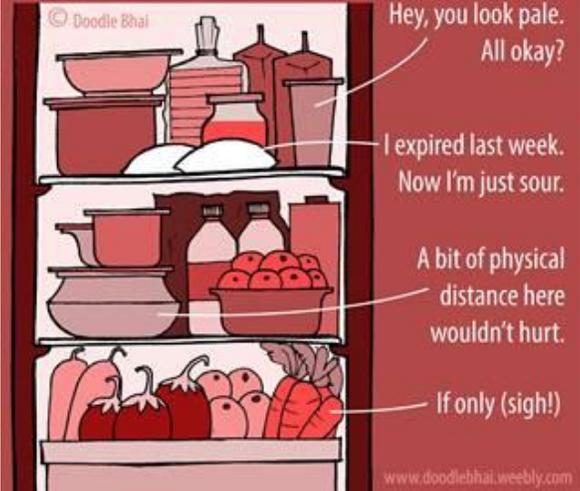
Watch these Tuna cowboys navigate the fishing industry and extreme conditions on the water.

Origins of the Special Air Service (S.A.S)

The Special Air Service (SAS) has its origins in the North African desert. It was formed as 62 Commando in July 1941 to undertake small-scale raids behind enemy lines. This drew its men from No 7 Commando and also operated under the title L Detachment, Special Air Service Brigade.

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