

From Mary Jane Fuschetto:

Where was Ana (2011A) and her sea partner Steven Henderson on Christmas and New Years? It's one of those Kings Point connection stories! Ana and Steven were in Port Hueneme, California, while their ship, the American Tern was being repaired, inspected, and loaded for their run to Antarctica. I got an e-mail from Ana's former KP roommate's parents, Amy and Mark Watkins, parents of Lindsey Watkins, 2011. They live near Port Hueneme and wanted to get in contact with Ana and Steven to invite them to their home for Christmas and New Years! Isn't that the neatest thing? I called Ana and sent Amy all the contact info, so Ana and Steven were guests of the Watkins family for both holidays and they even sent photos of the two mids enjoying the day. Isn't that sweet? They sailed for Antarctica on Jan. 3. Also, I forgot to tell you what Ana's ship is carrying to Antarctica: Ambulances that say "Antarctic Medical Services", and trucks with snow tracks instead of tires, empty containers to bring back trash, and "a bunch of other strange things!"



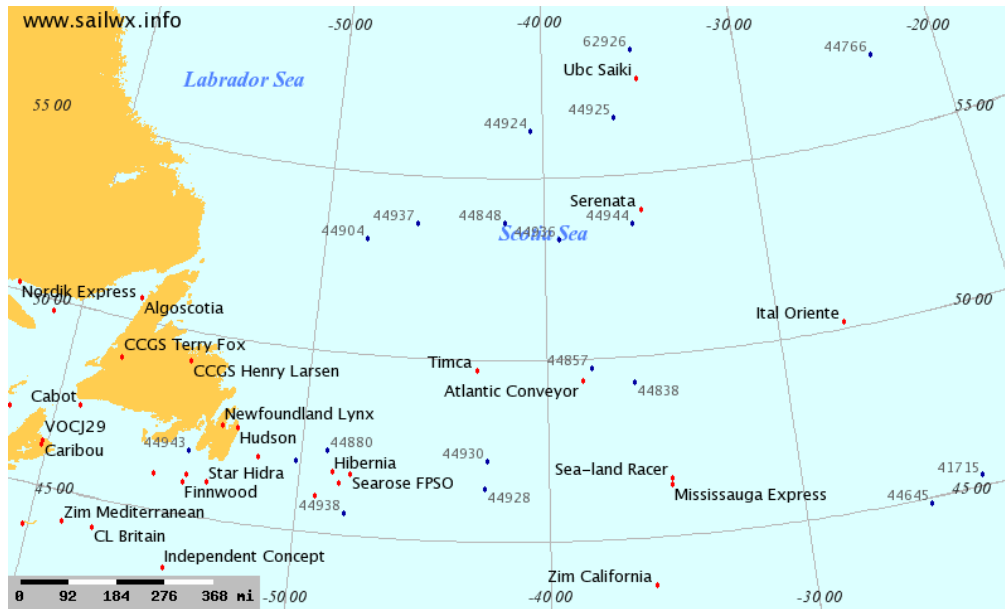
Anna and Steven in Port Hueneme



The route of the American Tern after Christmas.

From Chris Nichols:

Our son, Preston (2012A) spent a (Christmas) normal day in the North Atlantic Lat 51'42' North Long 41'48" West. Roughly South of Greenland steering clear of the storms. He was lucky enough to spend New Years Eve in port at Bremerhaven, Germany waiting to load BMW & Mercedes vehicles on his ship the Integrity, a ro-ro ship owned by American Roll on Roll off Carriers. He has been steadily working on his sea project & is enjoying the experience.



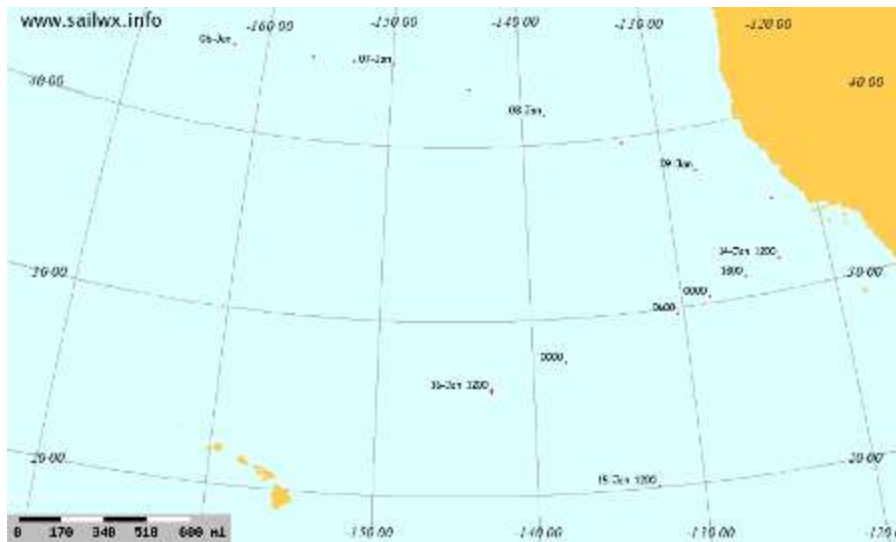
The general area where Preston was at Christmas



Bremerhaven Germany

From Stuart Neil:

Longitude and Latitude are unavailable: Glenn S. Neil (2012A) was in between Guam and Xiamen, China on Christmas and was a couple of days out of Shanghai on New Years. I know the info is hope it has some value - as an added note- this was the first time we did not have Glenn home for Christmas - (along with many other USMMA parents - I guess Christine and I will have to get use to it.



The current route of Glenn's ship - Maunawili (WGEB)

From: Ken Johnston:

Joshua C Johnston (2012A) was in the Atlantic on Christmas and New Years. Haven't heard as to his arrival in England or Europe yet but it is his second trip with one more to go for this year.

Patrick Ambrose (2010-A) and David Svoboda (2010-A) were home for the first time in three years. They even were able to attend the All Service Academy Ball on December 28, 2009 for the first time. Their Plebe year the 2006 Ball became the Snow Ball with those weekend snowstorms that left 5-ft of snow on the Front Range. Look at the pictures from this year's Ball on the Photo page of the website.

Location maps are from www.sailwx.info

There is a link on the midshipman/alumni/industry links page of our website.

From Jane Baldwin

Aaron (2012A) is presently dry-docked in Singapore. His last reported position was enroute to Singapore from China. Dec. 23rd he was N22°54', E117°06'just south of the Taiwan Strait and sailing toward the South China Sea. When I finally heard from him, he was in Singapore. Said they'd had a great Christmas and New Year's. I was very happy to hear that. Evidently, they're dry-docked to rebuild some engines. Don't know how that plays into their project or sea time. When I talk to him, I will get a better idea, I'm sure. He and Mac's route took them to Alaska, Japan, S. Korea, 2 stops in China and now, Singapore. What a wonderful experience for these young people. Looking forward to hearing where everyone is and have been



The general area of the Dec 23 location report

From Kurt Heimbrock:

Sorry, I don't have actual location. Christmas Day: Karl Heimbrock (2011A) was 40 feet down, scuba diving on a reef off of Palau. New Years Eve: Slept on the beach on Palau. Currently: Steaming (MSC steam ship) to Guam.



In case you didn't know where Palau is.

From Sharon King:

Molly King, (2011A) boarded the MSC - USNS KANAWHA in Crete, Greece on Nov. 26. She then headed south and is now in the ocean. This ship is a replenishing Oil Tanker. She is assigned to the Deck. Her sea partner is Lindsey Eriksson, also from Colorado (2011A). Lindsey is serving her time in the Engine Room. At this time, Molly is not allowed to say where she is.....



The last reporting of Molly's ship

Kasey Rohloff (2012A) was in Djibouti. She was able to attend a midnight mass at a French Catholic Cathedral. Christmas day her ship left port and headed west to Louisiana.



Kasey's ship. Liberty Eagle (WHIA) heading west across the Atlantic to Louisiana

Sarah Smith (2012A) was at Lat. 36-25.3 N Long. 002-05.30 W and went through the Straits of Gibraltar that night. New Years she was in the middle of the Atlantic at Lat. 26-36 N and Long. 052-42 W. She has since been in Beaumont TX and Charleston SC. The Alliance New York (KDUE) is headed back to Kuwait and Karachi with tanks, Hummers and stuff.



Sarah's general location Christmas Day.