Ropeyarn Sunday â€œSea Storiesâ€• and Open Trackbacks

Description

Last week, a â€œnickel backâ€• story, and this week, more stories about â€œAussies.â€•

In the meantime, feel free to track back (except for spammersâ€¦)

So, there I was with a ship load of Aussies in training. They were, more so than most shipâ€™s crews for our FFGs, really far from home.

So, if you head down to the club with the Aussies, they have a particular cultural behavior to promote equanimity between those in attendance. Itâ€™s considered polite for buy drinks in â€œrounds.â€• After all, you are at the club, to tell â€œsea storiesâ€• butâ€¦.well, to drink.

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In Aussie-speak, they call a round of drinks for your group a â€œshout.â€• So, the â€œshoutsâ€• begin. Not a big deal, but there is another rule: Everyone buys a shout. Ok, makes sense. Now the third rule: You stay to have a shout from everyone. To even put your cash on the bar and make sure thereâ€™s enough for your social obligation, then say your goodbyes is *not* acceptable.

Lessons learned the hard way (called in hard gained wisdom): Never go drinking with more Aussies than the number of drinks you want (can) drink in that settingâ€¦.

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