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# Rediscovering FUN



**I**n my younger years (that's up until last year, BTW) I lived for fun. Not in a riotous, Cyndi Lauper circa 1980, Girls Just Want to Have Fun way – although that may have been true...then. It was more like those three little letters spelled some of the loveliest felt experiences life had to offer.

Then came March 2020 and I forgot about fun. I thought about safety and resilience and making the best of things. Without my fully realizing, fun just fell off my radar. Like Peter Pan in reverse I lived in the Neverland of lost fun.

But no more!

I started to remember about fun when I was invited to be the 'test guest' on Meander, my dear friends' new-to-them trimaran. On March 19 I drove to a little shore near Charlotte Harbor where they picked me up in a dingy. We rowed out to the boat and went sailing – straight on through to the in-the-moment, smile-on-face, buoyancy of fun.

That's what this issue of Style Summer Fun is all about.

Discover the latest, greatest ways to stay cool and have fun in Cool Activities for Hot Days (pg. 8). For artistic types, Create Art, Not Stress (pg. 20) explores finding new worlds of fun within your own imagination. The Return of Summer Camp (pg. 28) offers active and fun choices for kids.

If, like me, getting away for a few days sounds like a super fun notion, check out 5 Day Trips for Summer (pg. 24).

There's plenty more in the following pages to amuse and entertain, so go ahead and sail on through.

– Emily Leinfuss

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