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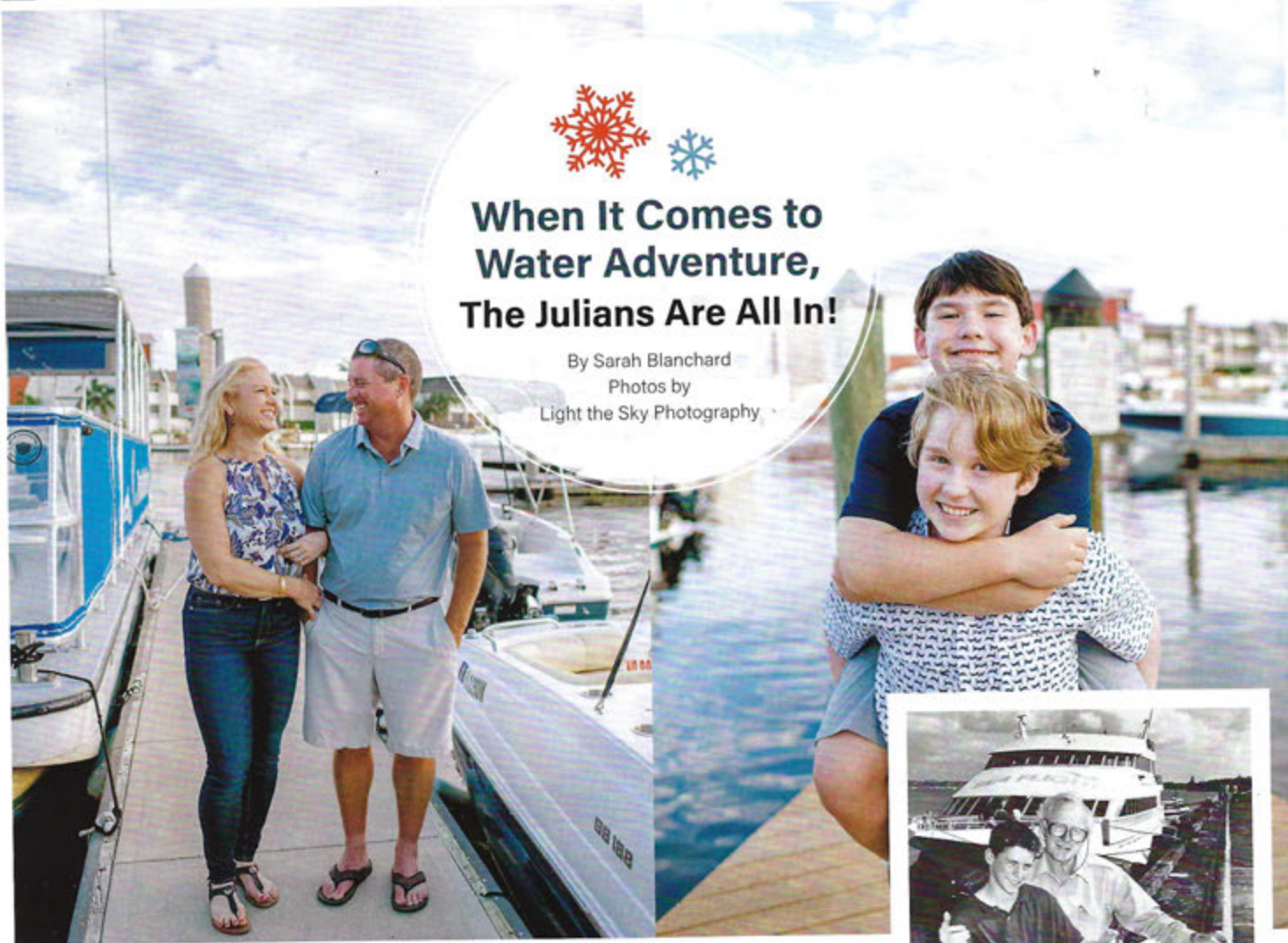
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Libby's family moved to Naples from Indiana in 1988. She went to Barron Collier High School and later graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's in English.

After graduation, a friend with a connection helped Libby land an entry-level job with a "new reality television show." Soon, Libby found herself in post-production logging and transcribing tapes on location for Season 3 of *Survivor: Africa*.

A few years later, during the filming of Season 6, Libby met Harry Julian 900 miles up the Amazon River on the set of *Survivor: Amazon*. "It was love at first sight," Libby says of the moment she first cast eyes on the New Zealand native. By that time, Libby was working in Accounting, while Harry and his parents, Lance and Sharon, were the marine coordinators for the show.

The Julians were married in 2004 and continued to work on *Survivor* together for the next several years, traveling to remote and interesting locations, including Vanuatu and Palau. They decided to reel it in and take up a more permanent lifestyle when Libby became

pregnant with their daughter Madeline while doing production in Panama for Season 12.

Maddie was born in Savannah, Georgia, where the Julians owned a home for a few years, but they hadn't quite committed to the settled life. For the first year of Maddie's life, Libby and Harry were also working in Australia on the film *Fool's Gold* and the HBO miniseries *The Pacific*. Harry continued with movie work, but while in Panama again for work on *James Bond 007 Quantum of Solace*, it became clear to the Julians that living on the road and enduring trans-continental commutes was no longer sustainable for their growing family. They cast about themselves and landed on Naples, where Libby's family had settled, as the proper fit.

The Julians welcomed son Lance into the world in Naples in December 2008 and they bought the business *Cruise Naples* (later rebranded as *Pure Florida*) in 2009. *Pure Florida* has 30 employees and 18 vessels and offers "pure Florida" fun, like jet skis and boat rentals, private and shared boat fishing, sightseeing, and eco tours. The family-centered business has proven a perfect way

for Harry and Libby to adapt to family life while keeping their toes in adventurous waters.

All of the Julians love boating, but they also enjoy golfing, biking, going to the movies, cheering on the Gators, and going on evening walks with their four pets—dogs Snowy and Maple on-leash, and rescue cats Louie and Winona off-leash.

They live in Pine Ridge Estates and appreciate what they describe as the "privacy and room" there. "We love the big feel of nature and space, while still being centrally located," Libby says. They have close relationships with their neighbors and consider them great friends—even better since Irma when they were all together without power for over 10 days.

Lance (12) studies piano at Naples Piano Studio and clarinet. He also plays soccer, tennis, enjoys computer gaming, and is quite the ping-pong player.

Madeline (14) likewise enjoys gaming, playing Optimist soccer, taking care of her pets, learning about medicine, and she plays French Horn in the Barron Collier High School band.

For fun, Harry plays golf and watches rugby, F1 and Indy Car. Mentioned in passing above, Harry is from Auckland, New Zealand, and born of a long line of mariners. He with his parents Lance and Sharon founded Marine Team International in 1994, providing marine coordination and consulting for film and television projects. Their list of current and past productions is impressive—and extensive—but perhaps one particular accomplishment to note is that Harry and his dad won an Emmy award for their work in the documentary Paradise Reef, detailing the artificial reefs deployed off the coast of Naples and Marco Island.

Libby likes to play tennis with neighbors, indoor cycle, and practice yoga. "I've been active in our yoga community for the past 10 years and love how much Naples has to offer!" she shares. In fact, Pure Florida has



partnered with Yoga House Naples to offer an island yoga cruise every month.

The Julians love to spend time with family; family means everything to them. Many weekends they spend with Harry's parents, Lance and Sharon, and Libby's mom, Shari Bradtmiller.

The Julians love to give back to the community. They frequently support local schools and PTOs and clubs, and other philanthropies that support those with life challenges of all kinds. They've also found Freedom Waters Foundation, with its water-based outreach programs, to be a particularly good fit.

Last year, Pure Florida added a new boat, Sea Flight, to it's fleet. Sea Flight is a



fishing vessel custom-designed to get to deeper waters faster for bigger catches. In 1988, Harry travelled 1800 miles with his grandfather, Captain Harry L. Julian, on the delivery voyage of the first m/v Sea Flight, starting in Hobart, Tasmania, across the Tasman Sea, to Auckland, New Zealand. Thirty-one years later, Maddie travelled with her dad, Captain Harry Julian, from Franklin, Louisiana, across the Gulf of Mexico to Naples, in a three-day, 800-mile journey to deliver the second m/v Sea Flight to the historic Tin City docks.

"It was an amazing, once in a lifetime experience," Madeleine shares about the trip. "I really bonded with my dad. It was cool watching his mariner side come out, and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything."

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