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Seafair Pirates appear in Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Edition

Aye! The Seafair Pirates have finally been found in their hideaway in the Cayman Islands. Shrouded in secrecy and mystery, one of the most read publications in all of publishing is the famed Sports Illustrated Annual Swimsuit Edition. For months blogs have been discussing the possibilities and rumors have been circulating regarding which of the world's top models will appear in this year's Sports Illustrated Swimsuit edition, what model will appear on the cover and the least known fact of all: what are the exotic locations chosen for this year? All was a well kept secret – until today!

This story has a home town connection. With the release of the magazine, we are now able to tell you that the Seafair Pirates appear in a full page layout (pg. 186) in the 2008 Swimsuit Edition with Elite Model; Melissa Haro. The Seafair Pirates known for their charitable work in the Pacific Northwest and their swashbuckling throughout the world have plundered the 2008 Swimsuit Edition. During their annual appearance at Pirates Week in the Cayman Islands, the Seafair Pirates participated in the photo shoot for the swimsuit edition. Elite Model; Melissa Haro has appeared on the Bravo show "Project Runway" and in the pages of Cosmopolitan Magazine and as a model for Guess? to name a few of her accomplishments. Melissa also modeled swim wear designed by local West Seattle designer Heidi Fish while not shown in the magazine those pictures as well as a location video including the Seafair Pirates can be viewed on the Sports Illustrated website at:

http://sportsillustrated.cnn.com/features/2008_swimsuit/models/melissa-haro/