

## HERE'S WHAT THE INTERNET BLOGGERS ARE SAYING ABOUT CAPTAIN F. MAX HARDBERGER ...

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### The Most Interesting Person in the World is ... Max Hardberger

If you have a few minutes, just poke around that guy's website. Among other things, he's a gang pirate! In real life!

*paulluikart.blogspot.com*

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### F. Max Hardberger - My Kind of Pirate

My home town is in sore need of a reckonin'.

I think I've found the sort of man who could do it. He understands third-world corrupt practices, knows when to bribe an official, can get local law enforcement to cooperate, convince witch-doctors to cast spells when needed, and can steal cargo ships at midnight and steer them past government officials.

And his name. Good Lord, his name! Wonder what the "F" stands for?

I want him to become the mayor and chief of police in my town, and possibly father my next child. (That could just be the hormones talking, but after watching Tombstone yesterday, and reading this man's experiences today... well let's just say, "I want one.")

*primordialslack.blogspot.com*

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### The King of All Repo Men

Today's L.A. Times piece on F. Max Hardberger is the most fascinating, ass kicking, vessel thieving, witch doctor bribing profile you're ever likely to read.

If you happen to see this guy in a bar in New Orleans, buy him a beer. And throw in a shot on me — I'll pay you back.

I thought my Bar Mitzvah was the day I became a man, but I realize now that simply turning 13 and mauling holy writ in a pubescent alto is a woefully insufficient criteria for manhood. I either need to immediately pay off a voodoo witch doctor to help me steal a 700 foot vessel from a Caribbean nation in the midst of revolutionary political turmoil, or I have to give all my Bar Mitzvah money back and relinquish control to Hollywood, the international banking system and my beloved media until I do. It's come to that.

I mean, even the guy's name rocks — F. Max Hardberger. If you could somehow combine Rocky, MacGyver, James Brown, Quato and Ron Jeremy into one man that is what I would call him.

I'm also going to start calling myself F. Matt Fleischer. Powerful no?

*matthewfleischer.com*

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## The Manliest Man That Ever Wuz

- This has to be the greatest Bruce Willis movie never made.
- Now that is one incredible character. A movie needs to be done!

*exurbanleague.com*

## F. Max Hardberger: Repo Man of the Sea

F. Max Hardberger is a maritime repo man, traveling around the world to reclaim vessels of assorted sizes from people or corporations who don't keep up the mortgage payments. It takes diesel-powered pluck, sneaking about ships, repairing the often broken engines, securing fuel, and paying local officials to look the other way. The *LA Times* profiles Hardberger in a story about this sea-faring lawyer with veins filled with icy brine.

*dethroner.com*

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## Bad Mother Cloitus

Good morning Coitusers,  
Again with our ongoing series we have two people being Bad Mother Coitus Persons of the Week. Our first person of the week makes his living by stealing back boats. And I'm not talking about your bulk cruisers. I'm talking about the big effing cargo ships. Ladies and Men ... F. Max Hardberger. Secondly a hundred year old man who fended off evil doers that were trying to accost him as he came home from the bar by using the old kung fu ... 100% awesome.

*thebmc.blogspot.com*

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## This Repo Man Drives Off With Ocean Freighters

- This guy has HUGE steel balls!
- This is quite possibly the coolest story I have read in a long time.
- Awesome, now that is a dirty job. I see movie potential in this trade
- Definitely balls of steel. He must have some seriously good stories. Great find.
- Hardberger .... awesome.
- Wow... what a career to fall into. Right up there with Paul "Red" Adair as far as legends go.

*zgeek.com*

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## Repo Man of the High Seas

F. Max Hardberger is a modern pirate. Like most pirates he steals ships, but unlike other pirates he does it (semi) legally. He has seized over a dozen freighters and negotiated the release of a dozen more. The *LA Times* has a fantastic article on this repo man of the sea.

*pirate-blog.com*

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## **Repo Man**

Repossessing cars? That's for small-time proto-thugs. When F. Max Hardberger leaves home, he comes back with cargo ships.

*datsea.vox.com*