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**ASPIRION/NORTHWIND RECORDS
MIKE AIKEN BRINGS STATIONS
A BIT OF THE BEACH LIFE DURING RADIO TOUR.**

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Aspiron/Northwind recording artist Mike Aiken continues to chart his course at radio stations as he embarks on the second leg of his "Rum Runner" tour. Following a successful swing from Iowa to Virginia, this time Aiken's road trip takes him from Tennessee, through Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Aiken's playing and supporting the single "Find Me", off his sophomore record ***Hula Girl Highway***. The song is an uptempo testament to the coastal lifestyle that Mike not only sings about but lives as well! And he's helping radio Jocks steer a course to exotic places near and far by giving them one of a kind signed nautical charts from his voyages.

*Bottoms Up
KQUS-Hot Springs Arkansas
(Top L-R) Aiken, Melissa Waters,
Tom Duke
(Bottom L-R) Morning Crew's Vicki
Parker and Craig Dale*

Mike's also been doing a bit of "Rum Running" on this road trip mixing up a taste of the beach life, serving liquid lunch and breakfast along the way instead of the usual donuts. "Since I'm going on a swing through the country and I can't get there by boat, I thought I'd bring the beach life with me. It's fun trying to see my radio friends read charts, plus a little rum never hurt anyone."

Mike ends his Rum Run in Alabama at the prestigious Frank Brown Songwriter's Festival In Gulf Shores, where he will be playing several shows, and then goes overseas for a European Tour.



*Mike and Jarrett Jackson
KCJC, Russelville, AR*



Mike Aiken and Chuck Dauphin
WDKN Dickson, Tennessee

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What People Have Said About Mike and his Music!

"Aiken's tropical music is reminiscent of the young Jimmy Buffett, when the Parrothead thing was new, fresh and not yet a parody of itself. "

Mike Regenstreif -Montreal Gazette

"Aiken is a great storyteller in his own right."

Robert Lindquist, Singer Magazine

"Mike is something of a floating John Prine crossed with Ry Cooder."

Charles Doane, Sail Magazine

"Play this on a hot summer day with a long cool drink in your hand and allow the music to take you on a musical cruise around the world."

*David Knowles, Maverick Magazine *****



Mike Aiken
Signing Radio Charts Aboard Ocean Girl

About Mike Aiken

Not many people get to live life on their terms. But that is exactly what Mike Aiken has been able to do combining his three greatest passions in life, music, sailing and adventure. Mike, a modern day troubadour, makes his home aboard a 42 foot cutter "Ocean Girl" with his wife Amy. With *Hula Girl Highway*, Mike's continues to cement his place as an authentic voice of a wayfaring lifestyle that most of us will only just dream about. A modern-day troubadour, Mike's sailed the waters less traveled entertaining people from Canada to the Caribbean and beyond. 2007 saw the *JUST ADD SALT*, his Aspiron/Northwind Records' debut.

A believer in giving back, his philanthropic activities include being a sponsor of the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race benefiting the area's environmental interests, as well as founder of the *"Aiken and Friends Music Festival"* which helps fund music education.

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