

The World's Largest Seaheart (part 3)

by Dr. Gerald Sullivan

Once again – THE KING IS DEAD!

The reign of the Florida King submitted by our own editor, was short lived. It has been dethroned by a seaheart discovered in 2001 on a Jamaican riverbank by a monsieur from the province of Quebec.

This specimen is truly of colossal size:

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| Height | x | length | x | weight | = size |
| 58mm | | 69mm | | 1.9 oz | = 7,603.8 |

Present, Past and Initial Kings

Our readers might find some of the dialog that accompanied the entry of this specimen somewhat entertaining:

“Greetings fellow beaners. I have just returned from 6 weeks in Jamaica and had moderate to good success finding seahearts. I am very particular about the quality, size and shape of the hearts I bring home that we sell as seaheart jewelry, key chains or as talismans of their own. Sadly, I always must reject more that 50% of what we find because the skin is too damaged to polish nicely. So, many hundreds are left behind. I do, however, like to keep unusual or strangely shaped seahearts and, of course, particularly large and tiny ones. Beware that a fresh seaheart from the pod is very dense and almost 50% larger than one that has a few weeks to dry up.

So when I read this month's article from Jerry Sullivan boasting he is the king of seahearts....I had to reclaim what I already know.....NOBODY on this planet has more seahearts than me. And as far as the smallest, largest, weirdest, shiniest, most beautiful or what ever...you can find it with me at www.seaheart.com headquarters. Our stable of killerbeans are kept under glass and we prefer to send only the largest *needed* to win the contest and not the largest in our collection. (Author's note: One wonders how large the largest is!)

If my seaheart entry is in fact all measured wrong, and ends up being not all that impressive after all my boasting! (I mean, I have miscalculated things before.) With that said....I still hope to have the world's largest seaheart...it's an honour and a title I would feel proud to own and add to the



Kingly part of my name. So excuse my arrogant antics...they are more an effort to egg on the competition, raise the bar and promote hype and interest in seahearts and your competition....which is all good.”

Drifter Richard Buckman of Montreal prefers to be addressed as King Sea Heart, King Seaheart or King Richard and possibly rightfully so, since he appears to have cornered the world's inventory of seahearts. Please surf his site on the web at www.seaheart.com for additional information. LONG LIVE THE KING!