

# Author of *Dream Time*, Neville Hockley and wife, navigating in Belize

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Neville Hockley, author of the book *Dream Time*, and his wife, Catherine, have embarked on a trip of a lifetime – the circumnavigation of the world. Their adventure has led them to Belize and they offered the *Reporter* a sneak peek into their private lives.

Docked at the Old Belize Marina and dressed in shorts and a casual top, Neville revealed details of his trip. As it turned out, the author is also the President and Creative Director of I&D Media Group graphic design

company, which is based in New York. He started I&D in 1997 and still works remotely from his boat with the support of the I&D team.

Originally from Southampton England, Neville met his wife Catherine in 1990 in England. They were married in 1996 in New York City. Two years earlier, in 1994, Neville had set sail from Australia to Italy and chronicled his adventures in a book that was published by Vanguard Press in 2002. Titled *Dream Time*, the book is now in its second printing.

Neville told the *Reporter*, “In the pursuit

of happiness, one must follow one’s passions in life . . . travel the distance and share your dreams.”

Catherine too has led an interesting life. Born in Ireland, she migrated to the U.S.A. as a nanny. Then in an interesting turn of events, she took up a position that required her to carry a firearm and hold a concealed weapon’s license. After that, she opted for a Corporate Real Estate position at Bertelsmann and Random House where she remained until 2007.

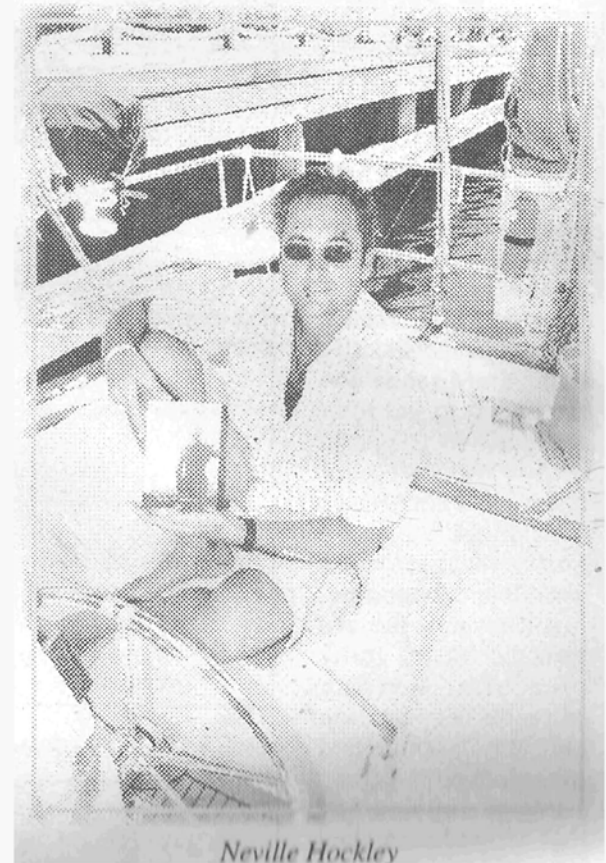
She has also served time in the Queen Alexandra’s Royal Army Nursing

Corps (QARANC) while living in England. While there, she and her brother won the US Visa Lottery and today both Catherine and Neville have dual citizenship.

Currently, the couple are circumnavigating the globe on their 41’ cutter rigged sloop appropriately named “Dream Time” which is docked at Cucumber Beach Marina at the Old Belize compound. Neville has appeared in magazines such as *Cruising World & Fortune*, and recently, in the Panasonic Tough Book laptop commercials.

*Dream Time* is an inspirational true story of a man searching for a dream that turned into the adventure of a lifetime. Through *Dream Time*, one can experience the journey of Neville Hockley as he sails from Australia to Italy with no navigators, no ocean crossing experience, with only a handful of charts.

Book reviews highly recommend *Dream*



Neville Hockley

## Mother of four says...

(Cont’d. from pg. 9) to the Hattieville Prison pending trial on allegation of aggravated assault.

Francis said that she has made several complaints to the police, but the police have turned their backs on her.

She claimed that on

one occasion, after returning home from the police station, Miranda allegedly attacked her and beat her up.

Police had arrested Francis in May after she had withdrawn charges against Miranda. She said she later pleaded guilty to

charges of committing a false statement and was fined \$80.00.

She said she is scared, and she fears for her life that when he is released, he will return to finish her off.

She is calling on the police to protect her and her children.

*Time*. The Southampton Echo said, “This book is an inspirational story of a man searching for a dream that will change his life forever.” International Magazine said, “This book is a must for anyone interested in adventure, travel and

self-discovery.”

The couple is expected to travel to Panama and cross the Panama Canal by Saturday June 21.

For more information regarding the Hockley’s adventure, one can visit their website at zeroXTE.com, iandd.com.