

Sunday, March 5, 1995

Marsh Harbour

Had a great day today. Went to Mucky Duck for cocktails and brought Greg & John back here for a light dinner of Escargo & cold shrimp with French Sourdough Bread. It was spontaneous & great fun. Worked on Gen. #1.

Monday, March 6, 1995

M. H.

Today Mort is beginning his pre-trip routine. Yesterday

He ~~is~~ changed the oil & filters on Generator #1. Today he did Gen #2

Mort also went food shopping for me (my Hips & Back have been giving me some trouble. Went on Naproxyn again on 2-23. *Some improvement*)

We had Chicken w/ honey Mustard Sauce. Very Good.

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

M. H.

Mort did Port engine oil & filters*. I did usual.

Better good day weather wise. Windy.

We went out to dinner at Wally's with Bob & Mandy of Sea Cure. They are so weird but doable. If he wasn't so down & ~~casual~~ *serious* (sp.?) all the time, he might be fun.

He is super bright and has a dry wit but always is negative - even his humor. Mort had steak and I had Duck.

My back & hips are feeling better. Tomorrow I will try not taking Naproxyn.

* Ke also changed the exhaust line on the port engine. He had done the starboard exhaust line about a month ago.

Wednesday, March 8, 1995

M. H.

This was a really good day. Most did Starboard Engine Oil & Filters. I did the usual Starboard. We had Veal Piccata w/ caper & fettuccine & Tomatoes w/ anchovies. We read - listened to music & went to be to the heat of a tremendous Thunder Storm. (Only took Tylenol but will go back on Naproxen. Knees Very Bad tonight)

Thursday, March 9, 1995

M. H.

Began Naproxen ^{at 6:00}. It's already 10 A.M. and I'm feeling much better. I wish this medicine was safer.

We will have a busy day of paperwork. Most got his statements from Carol today. Once this paperwork is done there will be nothing to hold us here except weather. Right now a front is coming through and they forecast heavy winds until at least Monday.

Tonight we will again have chicken. I can't wait until we can buy some fish.

Friday, March 10, 1995

Marsh Harbour

to Friday, March 17, 1995

~~Notes from Naproxen 3/8/95~~

Spent entire week getting ready. Most cleaned bottom of little boat, we put it up. I raised Bow Windows. All laundry incl. mats done. All loose gear stowed. Dinner at Mangos, cocktails at Kip's, Saul Mate & Wind Meritral here. Good fun. Hard Work. My back is better, my knees are O.K. but my hips are still a problem.

Saturday, March 18, 1995 Marsh Harbour

Awake at 5:00 A.M. Sunny - No Breeze - water flat.
Looks like day to go.

Think decision made at 8:00 A.M. to go, after
listening to 850 A.M. & HAM's.

Waiting at 9:30 A.M. to hear from Meri Lynn who
will be going through Whale Cay Passage about
10:00 A.M.

It's 10: A.M. and we're Very tense. More
wind than we like to see. 15^K SSW. A surprise.

By 10:30 the decision was made all around, (us
& Wind Ministral), to stay. Wind gusting to 19K.

Wind Ministral & Auel Mates are going to go to Man-O-War.
We are going to stay in Marsh Harbour. Mont
wants to flip the Horn. First crack out of the
barrel it didn't work. At 10:40 it is
fixed. It was just a fuse.

Being ready & not going is Very Anti-Climate.

Note: Back to Naprosyn.

Note: Stopped Naprosyn today.

Sunday, March 19, 1995

Marsh Harbour

Have to stay again today. Decided to make a Chinese pork stir fry and invited De & Bill, & Caroline & Graham. Spent all day cutting ingredients, marinating pork, etc. (Everytime I do this I realize why I don't do it often. It is one major job. Diane made a great rice dish - white & wild rice, shrimp, mushrooms, mmm -. Caroline & Graham brought 3 bottles of a great French White Burgundy. - mot worked all day at odds & ends. Filling time.

The guys arrived at 6:00 for cocktails & dinner. We had one first rate fun time. Dinner was delicious and we laughed until we hurt.

At 11:00 P.M. they left and with Motos, much appreciated, help dishes were done by 11:30.

Maybe we'll go tomorrow.

Monday, March 20, 1995

Marsh Harbour

No go. (actually, as things turned out we could have gone any of the last three days since the weather that was forecast never materialized) We played R.T. and had lunch at Kips. More Rummy Tiles. Dinner was shrimp, salad & hardboiled egg. It looks like maybe tomorrow is a "go".

This day but we're anxious to get back to the U.S.

Tuesday, March 21, 1995 Marsh Harbour to Green Turtle

Today is Marvin's 65th Birthday. I'm going to try to call.

It looks like the weather will let us go. I pray we can and that we have a safe happy and lovely trip.

I've been up since 5:30 full of anticipation. It is now 6:55. The weather comes on soon and we will know for sure. If it's a go we will leave at 10 A.M. \pm . That is when the tide will be right.

At 9:28 A.M. we were out of the slip. It is a gorgeous flat day, so far. Wind Ministral was right behind at 9:45 they gave us a call that they were having pump problems and would drift & try to fix. We brought our RPM's down so as not to pull too far ahead. At 10:10^{A.M.} their problem was still not fixed.

At 11:00 saw Dolphin. Always beautiful to see. At approximately the same time we saw the markers for Whale Cay.

At Noon we were in Loggerhead Channel. Bill called to say they were fixed and on their way. As soon as we were out of Loggerhead and paralleling Whale Cay on the Ocean side there were large swells - a good five feet and most estimates they were 100 feet apart (and this is a good day!) We called on VHF to Wind Ministral to advise of same.