

6-24-94 Cont.

Just before lunch Mort tightened down on the Port Eng. Hydraulic Stabilizer pump.

Lunch was egg salad while the new Genny warmed up.

After lunch Mort plans to change the oil in the new Genny. He did as planned.

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Then we went to the pool and had a lovely three hours. Met 2 couples, Nancy & Phil from Dragonfly. (A pretty sailboat across the alley from us), and Margaret & Will, of Faith (an English registry boat. He is a Texan and she is British and raised Greek. Greece is her home.) Later we found out that Paul, whom we met in Samson (he lived and worked on the salver, Victoria) was a crew member on Faith.

After our swim we showered, rested and then went to Sun And for dinner. Very lovely surroundings, wonderful service, good food (not as great as Buena Vista).

Friday Con't

Swam at the pool, rested, had Ham Steak and Conch Salad aboard. Then we got gussied up and went to the Casino. We both played Roulette. I won \$143.00. Actually I won \$145. but I tipped the croupier 2 chips which were \$1.00 each.

Fun Day.

Just after 11:00 P.M. on Friday there were fireworks from Paradise 54 Island. Great. A surprise.

Saturday, June 25, 1994

Nassau

Did minor chores - Went to pool after doing an early A.M. Grocery run to the fine Super Market across the street. Got some lamb. The meats are from Winn-Dixie.

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It was a good good day.

Sunday, June 26, 1994

Nassau

It poured and blew all night. Awoke to Wind - We'll stay. Took a day on the boat today.

Mort noticed that one of our stabilizers is not coming back into exactly the rest position. So we did some testing of the system, and we will keep a watch. It is at rest now.

Then we lazed all day. Played R.T., read, talked.

For Dinner I made the lamb we bought here; simply succulent, and roasted potatoes and frozen asparagus. (We don't carry frozen veggies because of room. We picked this up here in Nassau)

Played R.T. - watched some TV. Can't get involved in that. A good day.

Monday, June 27, 1994

Nassau*

It's still blowing, but pretty. We're just as happy to stay. Our plan is to go to the Ardasta Gardens & Zoo. They have the famous Marching Flamengos.

By 10:00 A.M. we were in a cab and on the way to the Zoo & Gardens. The gardens were not lush, but the plants were varied & well cared for. The zoo was mostly birds & monkeys with a couple of cats of the wild variety and some snakes. (Not much all in all) But, the flamengos were great. We got a picture of me among the birds, a picture of me holding a snake and one of Mort with a garrott on his shoulder. We met Joseph the Drill Sergeant, a 50[±] year old Haitian who has spent most of his life here. He took us by car (we paid him under cover) to a restaurant called The Celler for lunch. Very nice. His sister Bertha works in the kitchen. Then we went to the Perfume Bar and bought me a bottle of Shalimar duty free.

We returned to the boat about 1:30. Mort changed the water filters while the thunderstorm of the day passed. Then we went to the pool for a swim!

After a shower we had cocktails & Rummy Tiles. We're even 6 to 6. It's a good game. After that we walked around the pier and had an hour of chat with Nancy & Phil of Dragonfly.

Dinner was Cat fish & Salad w/ feta.

A very good day.

Tuesday, June 28, 1994

Nassau

Up at 7:00 after having slept through the entire night. Very unusual for both of us to do this.

There are squalls all around. Still not a day to go. Maybe we'll go to the casino today. Maybe not.

It's raining now.

Maybe we'll go ~~now~~ tomorrow. We're listening to the weather net now.

Note: We replaced cellular battery today.

Stay it is. Mont did a few jobs, caulked some windows, cleaned refrigeration pump screen, etc.

For lunch we sat on the aft deck and talked ourselves into having a good stay day.

After lunch we played on game of R.T. and then went to the pool for a couple of hours.

We had invited Nancy & Phil Lewis of Dragonfly over for cocktails, and we all went to Chesie for dinner at the Double Dragon. Very Very Good.

Got in very late for us.

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Nassau

Once again a "no go". We are trying not to get upset. We are getting a trapped feeling. This is a very expensive place, but we have a long run over the ocean and we don't want any problems crossing.

I get the feeling that we will go before the weather is really right just because we're crazy. The position & condition reports we are getting over the Ham Net indicate that it would be lovely cruising & anchoring at Royal Island where we plan to go. It's a tease and temptation.

I am going to call a boat Hokuea, that left an hour ago to see what the conditions outside of the harbour are like.

Notes:
Re. Cold
plate.

My cold plates have been behaving strangely. Very Very Cold on low settings and the Compressor running all of the time.

We do not think the perpetual running is good for the Compressor, because, in the past it has run - on demand - about 15 minutes every 2 hours.

We are experimenting with turning cold plate breaker off for a few hour period to see what happens. We called a local Phil's Ref. and although they couldn't come out they suggested the thermostat. Mort tapped it at their suggestion, and at once it shut down.

Mort is sanding, in preparation for varnish, the inside troughs of the picture windows (fixed plates) in the salon. He is also caulking some