

Monday, August 1, 1994

Marsh Harbour*

We are enjoying being on anchor (This of course is because, thank God, things "kinahora" have run well)

Note: Since our generator problem while off the boat in Staniel last year, we make a practice of turning off the Generator whenever we leave the boat. My judges stay up because while on anchor I keep them at a super cold setting. This means that when the Gen is off it has some say as to how far it drops.

Note:

This A.M. we switched tasks (The water in the starboard tank has not been used in four years. Mort has been treating it though.) I tested it by doing a load of clothes. This is my first one in the washer since 7-25. The water looks, smells & tastes good.

We have done this to balance the boat since we cannot make water here in the Harbour.

At 15:30 today over VHF we invited Harry to join us for dinner aboard.

I will make chicken w/ capers and Bean Rice with spinach. - Played R.T. in afternoon after work.

Buddy of "Just Coastin'" came aboard for a drink. We enjoyed Harry, Dinner & each other.

Tuesday, August 2nd, 1994

Marsh Harbour

We did not sleep well anticipating our call w/ Rick.

We called at 8:00 our time. It was a very unsatisfactory call. Mort is angry, Rick is upset and neither is making himself really understood. Rick is struggling as usual and Mort who always knew his direction is having a hard time coping with Rick's lack thereof.

We did some boat work in the A.M., and got the Portsmouth weather at noon. We did not like the outlook for the next two days. We, therefore, pulled up anchor - took Shugah out to pump & then went into the Couch in Mariva.

We left the Harbour, to pump, at 1:30 and were back and fully secured in Slip 26 at 3:00.

We put on our suits and went for a swim in the Mariva's pool. Then we showered and dressed ~~at~~ and went to Margo's happy hour. We stopped after at Lou's Vidio to pick up a few. We came back at 7:30 when I made dinner. (Italian Sausage & pasta). We then went below to enjoy the air conditioning and a Vidio.

I was asleep before it had hardly begun. Mort watched it all and said it was garbage.

Monday, August 8, 1994

Couch Jim Marina

This will be a brief synopsis (?) of the period Beginning Wednesday, August 3rd to today.

The Highlights are few since it has rained almost all the time since Thursday.

Recreation:

- * 3rd Wed. night we did Happy Hour at Kips
- 4th Thurs. we had the folks from Northern Exp. on board for cocktails
- * 5th Friday we had Happy Hour at Mungo
- 6th Saturday ~~at~~ Rummy Tiles
- 7th Sunday Rummy Tiles

Work:

Between rains Mort is clearing the hull and Stanley's Steel Ports.

We are disgusted with this weather. It is very depressing at a time that we are already on the low side.

We are going to try to have an up day. Mort is working on the starboard ports from the pier while we are at high tide. Also we have made reservations at Wally's for dinner. Veal Marsala for Mort - Duck for me.

A really fine Day!

Friday, August 12, 1994

Coxch In Maria

It is still raining. Everyday for almost 2 weeks.

It's getting old, but we are trying to roll.

Highlights from last few days:

Tues 9th* Did Margo's for Cocktails - Had fun
Wed 10th Had Cocktails on Shamrock w/ Katee
& Al. Then went to Jib Room
for Ribs.

Thurs. 11th Decided not to go out, but met
part of a "Family" on the pier.
Randy & Rae Wilson of Hana
Hon, a 48 foot DeFever. We
shared boat tours. They have a
great boat, and two fine sons,
Jamie & Tod. Rae is mother
of 6 children - she has an
adorable little stage (It's
not his). He was personal
Council to Dan O'Neil - when
he was Vice President.
Really nice folks.

Today we are supposed to have lunch
at the Castle with Al & Katee.

It is pouring all day.

The Castle is outdoors only, and no-one told
us. The cab driver took us around and
down the hill to Bayside where we had a
terrific Cracked Coxch lunch.

Dinner was Cornish Hen - Salad and then a video

* Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994

Couch Inn

It poured off + on through the night. Now at 8:00 A.M. the sun is out albeit weakly. Today it will probably rain too. This is really getting cold.

I called Gordon & Donna today. Rich is in his own apt. now and I got his phone # but it is not connected.

It has rained most of the day & we decide to break the mood by going to Mango's for dinner. It was delicious. We first had drinks at the bar and chatted with some resort guests and Guy the night manager and bartender. We like him very much.

Dinner was baked shrimp stuffed w/blue crab.

Pretty good day.

Sunday, Aug. 14, 1994

Couch Inn

Still treating. We decide to invite some people over for cocktails. I did; therefore, a major clean up.

We had Marge of Wayward Wind, Gerrie of Gabriandre Harry of Golden Eagle and Jan & Dave of Morning Star. A nice group a good time. It has begun to clear.

Dinner was cold quail, salmon, home fries & broccoli.