

washer to measure for screens. Bill Austin was here to measure hatch - (Trying to find Bowmar hatch screen). I'm washing new towels and sheets. Couldn't do without washer + dryer. This scribble attest to how tired I am. (P.R. having tough time) Plan to use the Rotisserie in my oven tonight. Today is not our best day we are overtired. Rotisserie (sp?) <sup>burning</sup> - separated meat with-  
out it.

FOR THE Log.

11-21-86

Replaced all Fuel Sight Gages  
MEASURED TANKS.

PT TANK	OUTBD.	450	GALS
PT TANK	MIDSHP	300	"
BTB	"	300	"
STB	"	<u>OUTBD. 450</u>	"
		Total	1500 Gal.

Most not sleeping well. Walked floors all night. Tomorrow another day.

Gages Outboard 1" = 10 Gals ±  
" Inboard 1" = 4 Gals ±

Debris noted in Gage on STB. Inboard Tank.

Outboard Fuel

PT TANK	OUTBD.	20"	= 200 ± Gal.
PT	"	MIDSH	6" = 24 ± "
STB TANK	OUTBD	15"	= 150 ± GAL.
STB TANK	MIDSH.	10"	= 40 ± GAL

Friday 11-21-86 - Up at 6:00 AM - Temp in 80's.  
 Cindy here early A.M. to clean  
 afters in cabinetry - Put hose in sea wall cabinet -  
Big mistake - Water poured into forward  
 companionway closet - Newly washed and stowed  
 sheets - blankets - towels - wet - must re-wash.  
 I'll still be washing for days. Mort started  
 work on generator to test out. Letourneau says  
 all well [Major problem - Batteries dead  
 as a door nail. Replaced all sight glass  
 tubing - Water and fuel - Plodding along to Koffler's  
 store & clean everything. Our Captain says,  
 "We be trash" Had dinner at Tina's table in Rest.  
 Crashed at 8:30 P.M. - Ellen called she is now a Maint. Office

Saturday 11-22-86 - Mort finally had good night  
 sleep, but not before Rain came and  
 had us plodding around - mopping, etc.  
 at about 12:30 A.M. We took the opportunity  
 of the rain to pump out holding tank. Mort got  
 Lembe to work on Battery boxes if needed & for  
 work board. I finished cleaning guest state-  
 rooms, put sheet on Jimmy & Carl's bunk -  
 What a job. Mort & I "treated" air conditioner  
 in Rich's Cabin. - I scrubbed all wood -  
 walls, floors, cubards etc. in forward area.  
 This afternoon we're going to K-Mart for  
 odds & ends. Really Poozel. Got odds of  
 fifty stuff at K-Mart - including Black & Decker  
 toaster oven. Stopped at local fish market.  
 Delicious fresh Red Snapper. Incredible rain  
 this P.M. discovered a few new leaks -  
 Actually old leaks, but new to us. Mort says  
 all are solvable. Mort's back is out again.

11-23-86 Sunday Starts back - a killer.

We're trying to take it easy today. We are incredibly tired. When stores open we will make an attempt to finish our shopping at the Galleria - the huge expensive Mall in the area, but only place we can get something. Shopped instead at Penny's. Did fairly well. Spent some dollars. Some things will have to wait until Georgia. Broiled Steak on my new broiler/toaster oven. Tootsome. Mort was asleep by 7:00 P.M. I noded off at 9:30. Had a good rest.

11-24-86 Monday - Mort & I went for his Tetanus  
 1/2 cc. Tetanus }  
 Diphtheria shot to Dr. Billy Richman - Mort's friend. Then we picked up the Documentation Board and Mort now has it installed. He's still suffering with his back. Florida Batteries is now here. They will remove old batteries & get us new. Now the battle starts as to who pays for same. Finally have forward staterooms as specific as they'll get for the time being. Washed from stern to ~~stern~~ - new Foam on Port Burko - new sheets, pillows, Cases, towels. I think they are at least presentable. This A.M. stopped into "Charlie's Locker" found 3 great lamps - a beautiful pair of Dolphins for the Salon and a pair of lights (Port & Stern type) with shades for our Cabin (at least temporarily) Scrubbed Parkay floors again today - seem to be coming up. Carol's suggestion of Murphy's oil soap is

great. It's almost 6:00 P.M. and we haven't had a break. Most built new battery boxes today.  
Tuesday Nov. 25, 1986

Food shopped for Rich's visit tomorrow [4 days at Shanksgiving (Great)] and for trip to Georgia. Port is super upset. Some wheels turn slowly here and all at grate expense. He is exhausted physically & emotionally. It's beginning to get to me now too. We better get a grip on ourselves or this adventure will sour. He feels the pressure of 5 days to go and the generator & engine oil are yet to be changed & Generator not tested out. Open that is hope and hopefully "A.P.K." he will be feeling better. Jimmy & Carol are to arrive on Saturday Morning. Just had new timer motor put in ice maker. & Limit Sw. tch. Another \$100.

New 24 volt (2 Batteries) installed by J. Betts for generator. New starboard 12V Engine Battery installed (210). Decision made to retain 32 volt system, but replace batteries. Changing voltage of winch possible but down powering would result, costs for winch motor \$650±, plus expenses for charges etc, etc.

Generator serviced by Capt. M. @ 171.5 hrs. New Primary & Secondary Fuel filters, new oil filter & oil change 5.5 qts oil used

Fuel taken on board by dockside delivery (70¢ per gal). Total 520 Gals. Filled outboard tanks only. Starboard Tank took 282 Gals. (430± Gals on Board). Port tank 238 Gals (438± Gals on Board).

Our captain failed to mention that when fueling up we had an event. Back pressure caused Diesel fuel to gush all over decks, cabin, bulkheads, superstructure, yuck!! This was at 5:00 P.M. Clean up took until almost 7:00 P.M. Once again we are TRES' Pooped. Rich arrives tomorrow - we're looking forward to his visit.

Wednesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1986

It's a beautiful morning. Most A.M.'s have been pretty here, but we've been too tired to see them & appreciate them. Things are looking better today & the boat is much more livable. 32V Batteries are supposed to come today. It's laundry day again. Seems strange to look forward to Thanksgiving with warm weather all about. Paula seemed improved yesterday. She is at Corby's - Tommy coming there for Thanksgiving - Betty Ann + Tom - Super parents to Paula + Tom. Heard a curious noise in the sky. Thought it/they sounded like very strange geese. But they were a noisy flock of green parrots. Each day egrets hunt lizard & insects on the grass beside the boat, and the other night about 1:00 A.M. (we were awakened by strange sound.) Mort took light thinking he saw a rat on Quay. Instead he shined his light on two huge big eyed toads. They were tan in color and about 6" all bunched up. (probably longer!) - 32V Batteries in and operable by 12:30 P.M. - just ready to go on shopping trip when we discover all air conditioning kaput.