

Monday, August 10, 1992

Marathon

We both felt better this A.M. So... we washed the exterior of the entire boat. It took 4 hours with the two of us working.

We had Grilled Lamb Chops and a great salad for dinner. This was a good day!

Tuesday, August 11, 1992

Marathon

It rained almost all day - off & on - today. Most did internal chores, I did the standard and food shopped. Stopped also at Rip Off - upholstery and drapes, and made arrangements to have built in upholstered.

For dinner I made "Tree House" Chicken, since we had to have the air on because of rain. The sky cleared just in time to have dinner on the aft deck. This was a fine day.

Wednesday, August 12, 1992

Marathon

Today was a major work day. I scrubbed the tub, walls, fixtures, hangings etc. Believe it or not, even though I give it a going over every day, this major approach took an hour. Part of the problem is the small area to move in. This ^{was} only part of my chore list today. Most put the formica on the starboard door - inboard side. It looks gorgeous.

At our invitation Katy & Al Vogel of Shamrock joined us for cocktails tonight. They are a bright, pleasant, couple. We then went to Costaway's for fried Oysters.

Thursday, August 13, 1992

Marathon

Played today. Swam at Sisters Creek (actually West Sister Rock). Had Lynn & Al Hackett over for Cocktails. John & Joan Heran came by and joined us. Poor fella had a laryngectomy.

After cocktails the Hacketts and we went over to Shuckles for a delicious Hamburger.
Great Day!!

Friday, August 14, 1992

Marathon

Dean came today with our new screens, and the new sunshade we had made for the Opt Deck.
They are great.

I took threads out of the ready made Valances that we will be using to make new Stateroom Curtains. (This so that they will match the new bedspread we are I am working on.

Al + Lynn invited us over for Cocktails then I made ~~Shrimp & Conch~~ Brk Chops & Con on the Cob.
Super Day.

Saturday, August 15, 1992

Marathon

Went swimming today after Chores. Trying to get some good exercise. Weather is gorgeous, but we have needed air conditioning all this week. Went to Market.

Denise was Shrimp & Linguini.

Good Day!

Sunday, August 16, 1992

Marathon

Worked today even though it is Sunday. So much to get finished before we leave to see Ellen & Mark & Alex.

Dinner this day is at Laurel & Daves. We had a super time. We talked saw videos of the whale shark they had on Gulf Side and those they took with the Manatees at Crystal Springs. Superb.

Dinner was crabmeat stuffed Lobster Tail. Also Superb.

Another great day!

Monday, August 17, 1992

Marathon

This was a very big day. First we did our A. M. Chores. Then I took the "balance" material over to Rip Off and left it so Pat could make curtains to match the new bedspread I am making. I also did early prep for a Caesar Salad, Steak & Potatoes that we are taking to Don and Clinor today around noon.

They have offered to allow Mort to use the lift at their house to paint the bottom of the Whaler. It was the ideal spot. Mort was shaded by two palm trees while he worked. I, meanwhile, did laps in their pool. Mort did a great job. In spite of the shade we both got too much sun. Then we all swam during cocktails and enjoyed the Filets and Salad to the max.

Another terrific day in Paradise.

Tuesday, August 18, 1992

Marathon

While I did clean up - as per usual - Mort went to Dan's (actually I dropped him off) where he washed the hull of the Whale and then put it back in the water. On the way back home he had to change fuel tanks, and as usual the engine wouldn't run. I think we get a glob of gum in the connection while the extra tank sits and waits to be used, ergo our recurrent problem.

Dan gave us three coconuts which Mort opened in the afternoon. A different variety. Sweet as sugar.

Dinner was boneless-skinless chicken thighs in Lemon and Cape sauce and a tomato salad. A fine and pretty day!

Wednesday, August 19, 1992

Key West & Marathon

Today we went to Key West. Our first trip since we are back in the U.S. It was long over-dye.

Loved it as usual. We stopped at Sears, Penny's, Walden Books, Louis' for lunch - 'Hum!', and the Waterfront Market for fresh herbs, oyster mushrooms, Shiitake's etc.

The ride was beautiful both up & back. The lunch was superb (grilled flank steak). When we returned we stowed our purchases and took a little snooze on the sofas. At cocktail time Jim & Linda Smith toddled over from Sweet Agony and we chatted until dinner time.

Dinner was a can of Clam Chowder (with extra clams) for Mort, and a balogna & tomato sandwich for Me.

Thursday, August 20, 1992

Marathon

Big day today! Mort worked on the Port Pilot House Door. He is not feeling spiffy. Either he has a cold or he is congested from allergy.

I on the other hand feel great. I scrubbed all the floors aboard, vacuumed, and started on the bed spread. I also booked tickets on Delta for Rich & Connie to fly into Key West (where ~~we~~ we'll pick them up) for the week of Thanksgiving (in Rich's case) and the long weekend (in Connie's case. She couldn't take extra time off, and was lovingly generous to suggest that Rich come ahead.

Dinner was a huge delectable Chef Salad. The fresh veggies in the U.S. are greatly appreciated by us after the year in the Bahamas where they are very scarce and hugely expensive when in the stores.

Friday, August 20, 1992

Marathon

Mort finished putting Formica on Port Door. I did my boat-wifely things & picked up the finished Curtains (They look great) and did the "all day" preparation of a great Pork stir fry.

Mort is still not feeling top notch, but he seems to be improving.

A fine day!

We are watching & tracking the progress of "Andrew"