



NEWS FROM THE ROCK

Seasons Greetings

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Christmas 2017 Celebrations !!!



Dec 2017, Bunco Girls in the Christmas Mood



2017 Christmas Eve at Dave & Lynne Brooks



Dec. ~ Yellow Tail Fishing with Mike & Pat



Christmas ~ Dec. 26 @ Fred & Cooke's Beef tenderloin & Stone Crabs ~ WOW!

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The Neighborhood Gang gathered at Carl & Gina's Home to bring in the NEW YEAR!
Above, we had RYAN LARSEN's Family visiting from UTAH!
We went Sailing aboard SEAQUEST!

In Jan 2018, we celebrated Drew Keyes' Life! We miss Drew!



FEB, 2018 ~ MARY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH BUBBLEY!



DINNER WITH TOM JOYCE, FILIP, MICHELLE, MARY & I



TOM & JOYCE



BRYAN & MINDY



MARY & CHRISSY



In Feb 2018, we celebrated Mary's birthday @ Pierre's Full Moon Dinner! We had a lot of visitors in FEB!



Dave & Lynne Brooks join us for Dinner!



Sailing with Tom & Joyce Feb 2018



Joyce & Tom ~ Petree & Jack Garica



Socarates & Tom enjoy a fishin' on SeaQuest

AMBER DIANE CHAMBERS
1988 ~ 2018

AMBER WAS
STUCK
DOWN BY A
HIT & RUN
DRIVER IN
THE PRIME
OF HER LIFE!
WE WILL
MISS HER
SWEETNESS



John Georgiades
catching fish!



Tim at the helm



Above, In April & May we were did maintenance and painting SeaQuest's bottom before going to the Bahamas! Glenn ascended the 75ft mast to install a new anemometer! We still had time to catch mutton snapper along the way. Right, John could NOT believe I caught a 11 lb mutton trolling a Boone Turbo Hammer green/gold >>



FIRST WEEK OF OUR SUMMER BAHAMAS TRIP MAY 18 ~ 26, 2018

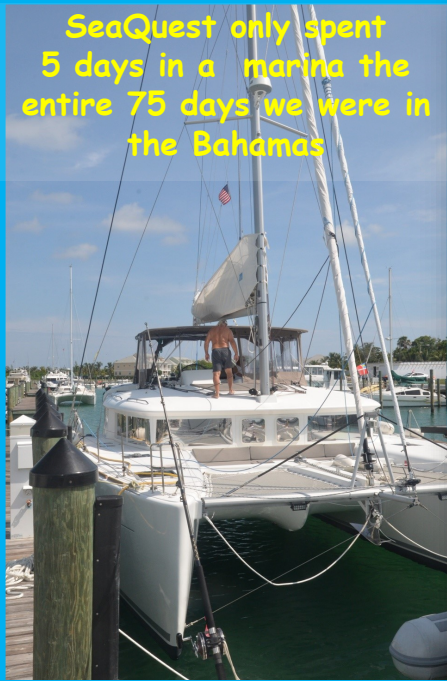


Our summer Bahama trip begins with our neighbors Filip & Michelle joining us. The weather was not ideal the first week but we made the best of it. With Filip tutoring me, we reefed the Main and sailed in 18kts, 6-8ft seas, WOW, SeaQuest loved it and galloped to our destination. We had tempura fried fish and other gourmet delights.

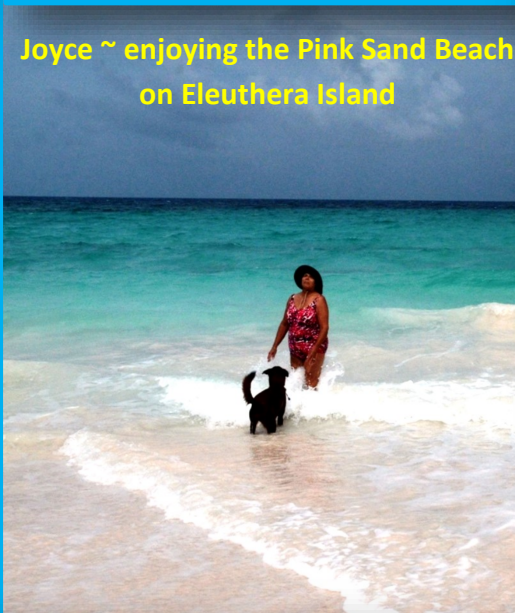


JUNE 2018 ~ SUMMER BAHAMAS TRIP TOM & JOYCE JOINED US!

SeaQuest only spent 5 days in a marina the entire 75 days we were in the Bahamas



Tom playing tourist



Joyce ~ enjoying the Pink Sand Beach on Eleuthera Island



Mary had a lot of needle-point time..



We got dramatic heavy weather occasionally!

JULY 2018 ~ BAHAMAS ~ JOHN & MELINDA CRUISE WITH US!



9 for dinner aboard SeaQuest! WOW!



John knows how to spear Hogfish!



Mary enjoying crab claws!!



Thank you ~ Mike & Angie for hauling batteries & supplies!



Lunch stop at New Plymouth, Green Turtle Cay



Melinda loved the Piggies

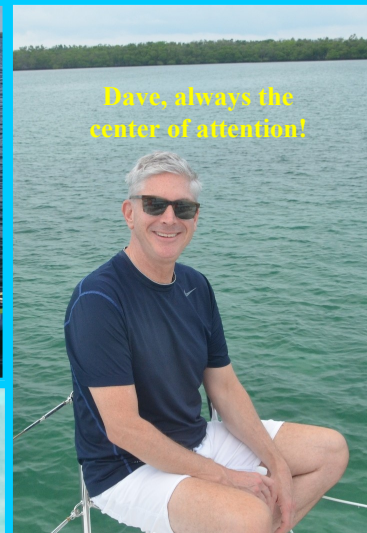
Beautiful Reef near Walkers Cay



The GANG going out to PARTY!



Sept 2018 ~ Ilsa, Steve, Craig & Dave on SeaQuest



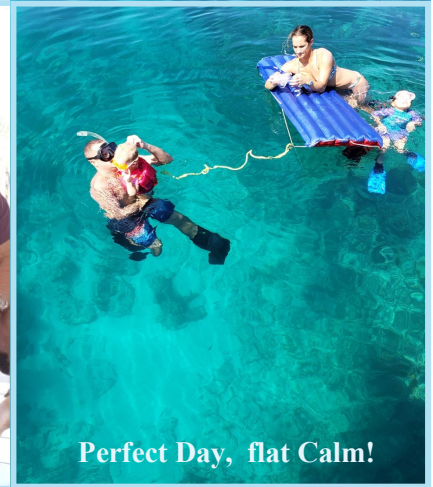
In Sept 2018, Craig, Dave, Ilsa & Steve got some time enjoying the SUN & WATER.



Oct 2018 Derek~Jordan~Kids



Sloane was a fish in the water!



Perfect Day, flat Calm!



Colbie is a fast learner!
Derek & Jordan

Oct 2018 ~ Road Trip to Tom & Joyce's 50th Anniversary & Stops along the way!



OUR FIRST STOP ON OUR ROAD TRIP WAS TO VISIT JOE & LISE. THEN 2 NIGHTS IN CHARLESTON , SC EATING OYSTERS AND OTHER YUMMY STUFF. WE HAD TIME TO WALK THRU THE MARKET AND SHOP FOR XMAS GIFTS





On the way home from PA, We stopped in Atlanta and visited Craig & Dave! >>



Mary & I enjoyed visiting Tom & Joyce in PA for their << 50th Anniversary!



Mary & Barbara journeyed to Las Vegas to Celebrate Cynthia's Birthday and go to CHER's SHOW!>



In Nov, Glenn went to Dry Tortugas with the GUYS!

SeaQuest had a great crew on our trip; Joe Cavallo, Socarates Isambert, & John Reig



SEAQUEST ~ DRY TORTUGAS BOUND!



SeaQuest anchored up on the way south.



The Fishing was awesome!



John, Joe, Soc & Glenn enjoy Ft Jefferson!



John & Soc enjoy the moment!



John at the helm....

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

2018 has been a great year. First and most important, we were healthier in 2018. You know the old saying “you got your health, you got everything”.

We spent 75 days in the Bahamas aboard SeaQuest. It was a very special trip because we met up with a lot of friends in the Bahamas. It was challenging at times but we made it work, and we had a great time. The Seafood was wonderful and plentiful. The splendor of the Bahamas is boundless which made our trip amazing and worth the effort.

It is amazing how much we enjoy our life in the Keys and Sailing SeaQuest is a bonus. Our lives are filled with joy and pleasure while sailing, fishing and diving. WOW, What an adventure which we yearn to share! So, please don't be shy about making arrangements to visit us in the Keys or aboard SeaQuest. We love company and love sharing our home and our boat! **With Our Love, Glenn & Mary**

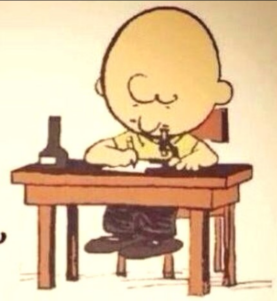


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Dear Santa,

I already have everything I could possibly wish for this year. Got my family, good friends and LOVE. Please take care of those who need you. THANK YOU!! XX

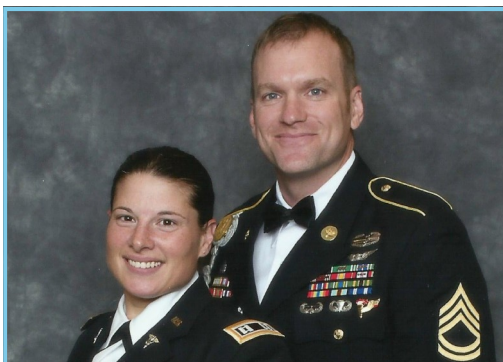


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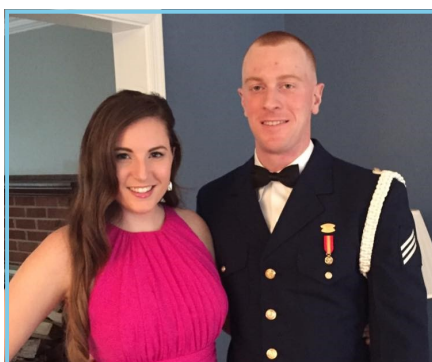
Creating “*News from the Rock*” for the last 21 years has been very introspective and cathartic. It has helped shape lives. We have come to realize that publishing and sharing our newsletter is one of our greatest pleasures. It is sharing a little part of us and our life. When we sit down to create this newsletter and we ask, “What did we do this year?”. At the same moment, we can not help but ask, “What should we do in the coming year?”. Well the answer is simple, it is to share as much of our life with family and friends as possible. Sharing our newsletter filled with love and affection, is what makes life wonderful!

Love, Glenn & Mary Dec., 2018

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**



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We are sure that “Our Troops” would like to hear from you, so send them an e-mail & say “THANKS”!