

Low tide at Black Point Settlement, 3/5/13.



Connie & Wally Waffensmith at Black Point. They are from Golden Valley, Minnesota.



Weaving straw at Lorraine's Mom's house in Black Point.



Ms. Ida's laundry in Black Point is where all the sailors go. Spotless place.



Wally with Lorraine, the proprietor of "Lorraine's Café", in Black Point.



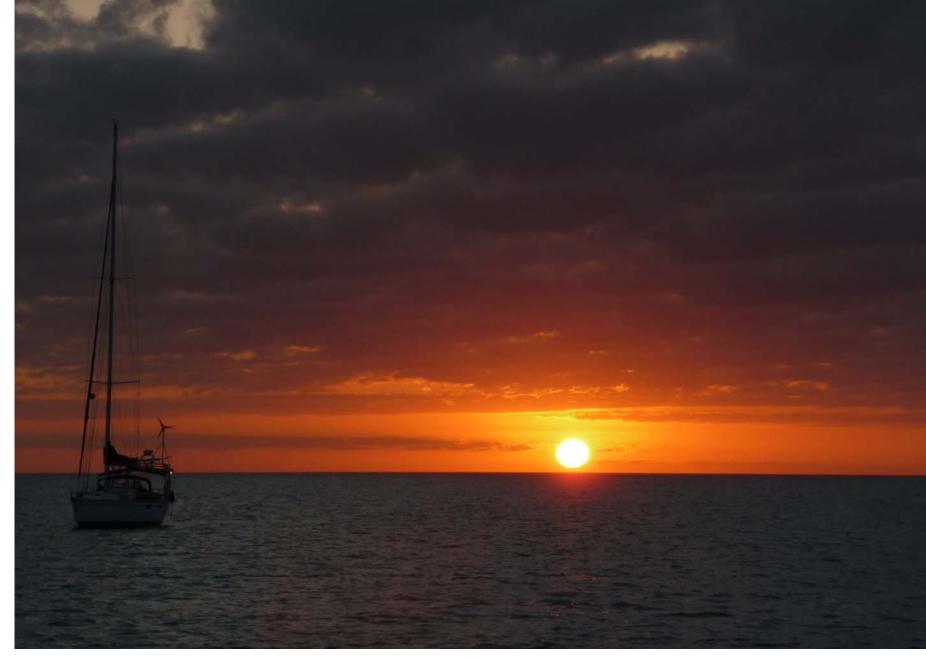
Lorraine's Mom, Peermon, and her granddaughter, Destiny. Peermon makes the best bread. She is a lovely person.



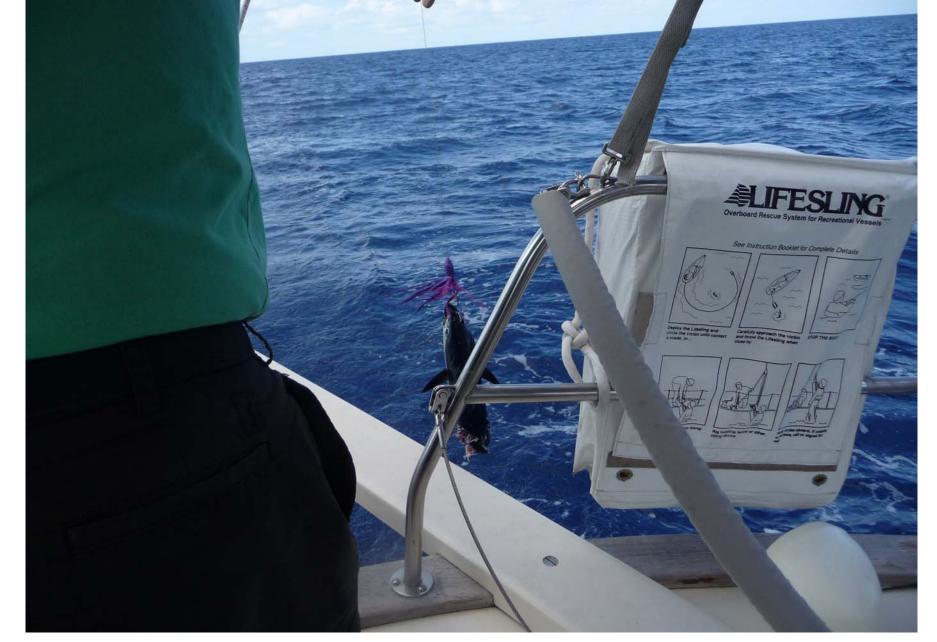
Black Point's government dock.



So long Black Point!



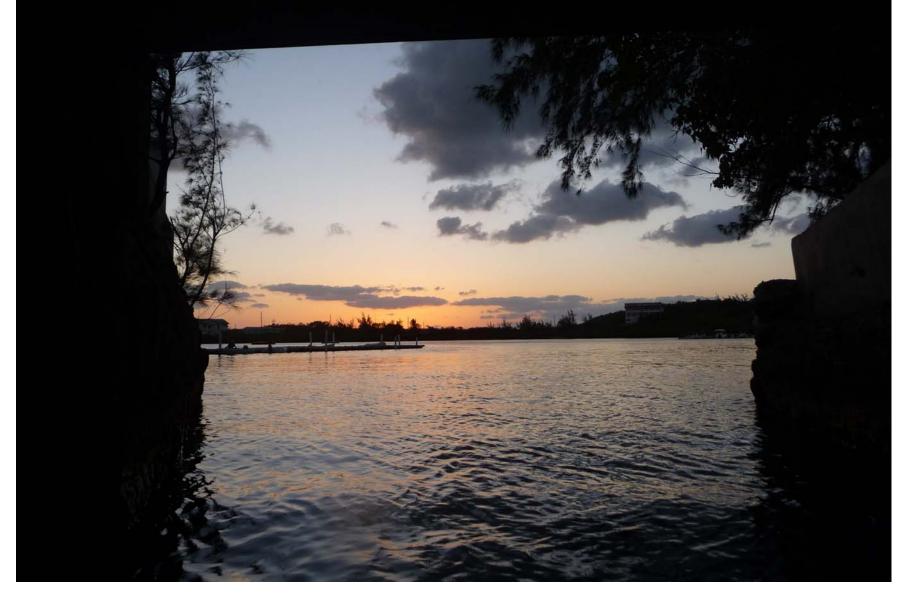
Black Point sunset.



Carl catches a tuna on the way to Georgetown but a shark eats  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it. Joyce gets 4 tuna steaks out of it.



Good to be back in Georgetown, Great Exuma Island. It had been 14 years since we last were there on Running Free.



This is going into Lake Victoria and the dinghy dock in Georgetown at sunset to go eat at the Peace 'n Plenty.



Lake Victoria and the packed dinghy dock in Georgetown.



The Straw Market across from the library & the All-Ages School.



J & K Productions & Computer Shop where the WiFi coverage is good.



View from Regatta Point looking east to Monument Beach & Volleyball Beach where many boats are anchored.



Chat 'n Chill with Jeff & Susan on Meltemi and Connie & Wally on Summer of '42.



Inside the Chat 'n Chill. Connie's getting a cold Kalik beer from Kendra the bartender.



Connie Waffensmith & Joyce at Volleyball Beach by the Chat 'n Chill Bar/Restaurant.



55 of us boaters took a tour of Exuma Island and ended up in Rolleville and had a wonderful buffet lunch at Exuma Point Restaurant.



After lunch the restaurant had us boaters take part in "musical chairs".



Joyce made it safely this time around but lost to Susan & Jeff on Meltemi. It was great fun.



Last dance by Exuma Point owners, Elvis & Maryann, with Philip Sturrup providing the great Bahamian music.



Joyce & Carl by a cave near Exuma Point.



We explore a cave formerly occupied by freed slaves.



Sailors provide some good music at St. Francis Resort near Volleyball Beach.



St. Francis Resort with the Waffensmiths. Their daughter & granddaughters were visiting them.



Sunday afternoon at Volleyball Beach. Gorgeous day.



A volleyball game at Volleyball Beach.



Cordell Thompson, scholar, gives talks on Sundays about all things Bahamian. He's a writer and historian & very interesting.



Late afternoon discussions among us sailors on Meltemi, Summer of '42 & Running Free.



The Chat 'n Chill's "Conch Shack". These guys make the BEST conch salad!



Here he's gotten the critter out of it's shell soon to be made into conch salad for \$10 a bowl.



Volleyball Beach scene on a Sunday afternoon. Very laid back place.



We walk one of the paths to the ocean side of Stocking Island.



Joyce enjoys the big beach and it was all ours.



One of the beaches on the ocean side of Stocking Island.



Music Festival in Georgetown. These coconut "people" got our attention.



More coconut "people" by one of the food booths.



March 17, St. Patrick's Day, we say goodbye to Summer of '42 & Charlie Papa anchored with us at Sand Dollar Beach. Georgetown has been great fun. Time to start heading back north.



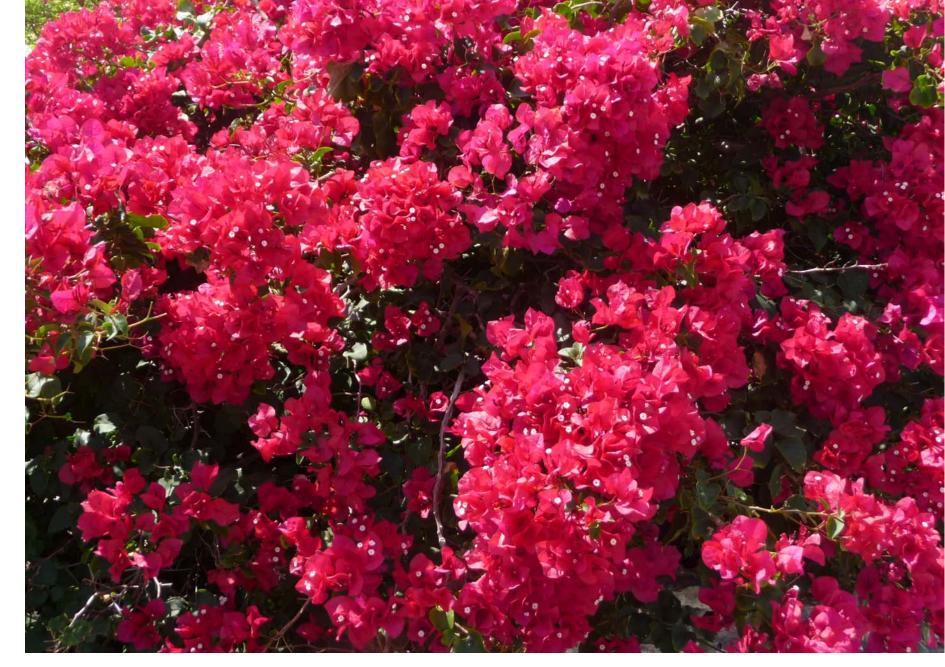
We enjoy our sail on the Bahama Bank to Black Point & then to Staniel Cay. We hope our mail arrives there on time.



We pick up a mooring for 2 days right next to Thunderball Cave. Our friends, Sue & Rick, on Paradigm, are right next to us.



Rays & nurse sharks show up for fish scraps at the Staniel Cay Yacht Club.



Lovely bougainvillea bushes of all colors by the Yacht Club.



Great sign!



Yep, the grocery store was up at the top of the hill. The mail boat delivers food & supplies 3 times a month.



Will "Tida Wave" win the Family Island Regatta in April, 2013?



We were thrilled to see another blue Freedom 40 like ours at Staniel Cay. Blue Swany, on the left, is owned by a Belgian couple. Fun to talk with them.