



After leaving Bimini, we anchor overnight at the Mackie Shoal Marker. No land in sight for 40 miles.



Sun goes down at the Mackie Shoal Marker, Feb. 12, 2012.



Challenging 47 mile beat to Chub Cay Marina where we spend a night and recuperate.



Chub Cay Club's "Infinity Pool".



41 miles from Chub to Nassau. 3 cruise ships docked in West Bay.



We are thrilled to stay a few days at the Nassau Harbor Club Marina & this is it's pretty pool.



RF at the Nassau Harbor Club Marina. We waited out a big easterly weather system for several days there. The marina was full.



Very fun to see Bob & Judy Snyder on **Greenstone** at the Harbor Club. They are Lake Superior cruisers.



Connie & Wally Waffensmith on **Summer of '42** are docked there too. They are from Golden Valley, MN, & fellow Lake Superior cruisers.



We celebrate Valentine's Day with the folks on **Greenstone & Summer of '42**. Jean & Jeff Burton from Elk River, MN, are sailing for the month on **Greenstone**.



Also on the dock is Farro on **Margie**. We met him in Bimini. He is a singlehandler and injured his hand while anchoring at Chub Cay.



The town square by Nassau's Straw Market, near the cruise ship docks.



We walk up to the Bahama's Government offices.



Joyce by the historic Nassau Public Library which used to be the city's jail.



Fort Montegu which guarded the eastern entrance to Nassau harbor. It was taken over by the Americans in 1776.



We eat Bahamian food before the Bahamian sailboat race on East Bay.



Pretty shells for sale. This young man blew conch horns for us.



Which boat will win? (The red one.)





Many people come out to watch the race.



Last night in Nassau—good weather predicted the next day. We eat a fine dinner at a Chinese restaurant with our sailing friends.



Finally good weather! Carl takes the sail covers off before we let loose the dock lines & leave Nassau for Allen's Cay.



So long to Gayle & Paul Sommers on **Dragon Wing**. They are heading west back to Florida.



Bob & Judy Snyder on **Greenstone** pass us as we both exit the harbor.



A parade of boats heading east to the Exumas.



We enjoy our sail to Allen's Cay.



Endangered Bahama iguanas come out in force on Allen's Cay.



This is one big iguana! They are herbivores.



Somebody's dream home gone to ruin on Allen's Cay.



Allen's Cay scene.



Norman's Cay sunset.



We are thrilled to arrive at the Exuma Cays Land & Sea Park at Wardwick Well's Cay. We pick up one of the moorings there.



Carl enjoying a cold beer before we go check in at the Park Office located in the distance.



This is Jen & her dog Gracie in the Park Office. Jen manages all the moorings in the Park.



Pretty view from the Park Office of part of the mooring field with **Running Free** on one of them.



The other side of the mooring field. A ribbon of blue (deeper water) is where the boats are.



We see the sperm whale skeleton from 1995. It died from ingesting plastic. We were last in this Park in 1999.



Stinky the pilot whale skeleton at the Park Office.



A pretty banana quit bird comes to visit. Got any sugar for me?