



Joyce & Carl, happy sailors, enjoying the Abaco Islands, April, 2013.



A little fish, dead and gone, retrieved from inside our dinghy.



We are moored in Fisher's Bay, Great Guana Cay. This beach bar on Sunset Beach is the place to be for sunsets.



View from Grabber's Bar. Gorgeous.



We enjoy “happy hour” at Grabber’s with Susan & Jeff on **Meltemi** & with Mary & Randy on **Emme**. Great folks!



Good music at Grabber's. Mary & Jeff decide to dance. Fun.



Will we see the “Green Flash”?



Didn't see the Flash, but the setting was sure spectacular.



On cue, at sunset, our fearless friends sound their fake conch horns.



Sunday is the pig roast at Nipper's Bar on the ocean side of Great Guana Cay. We can't miss that! This is on the walk over there.



The sandy path up to Nipper's.



Watch out for this Poisonwood tree!



Colorful Nipper's Bar. Very lively place complete with swimming pool.

Carl enjoys his pig roast meal. Lots of food. Yum!





Mary, Randy & Carl below the stairs at Nipper's. We're about to go down to the beach.



The gang's all here! What a fun afternoon we had at Nipper's with our sailing friends from Maine & Rhode Island.



Walking the beach. Big breakers out on the reef in the distance.



Nipper's beach looking North.



Para sailing at Nipper's on Sun., April 28, 2013.



We walk back to Grabber's to watch the sunset during "happy hour".



Another lovely sunset at Grabber's with the crews on **Emme**, **Patty Jean** & **Meltemi**.



Grabber's beach scene near sunset.



A wayward dinghy got loose. Carl is back from checking on ours.



A tranquil scene at Grabber's after the sun went down.



We head back to **Running Free** (on the right) after sunset.



Next island is Green Turtle Cay with it's quaint town of New Plymouth.



Downtown area with all it's pastel houses & businesses.



New Plymouth harbor. We were moored nearby in Black Sound.



The town park honoring all it's historic & important people.



The town jail. Looks hot. Wouldn't want to stay there!



We'll never forget these shores! Wonderful place.



Jim Hall on **Patty Jean** on the right on Donny's Dock in Black Sound.



We're off & sailing away from the Abacos on May 2nd. Here we had a pod of dolphins following our bow waves as we neared Great Sail Cay.



We anchor on the lee of Mangrove Cay for the night. Strange mangrove island in the middle of the Little Bahama Bank. Shallow water with no place to go ashore.



We were very glad to get into Old Bahama Bay Marina at West End, Grand Bahama Island. These 55' sport fishing boats were there for a fishing tournament.



Empty marina when the fishing boats all went out to catch fish.



Running Free at the Old Bahama Bay dock. Strong NW winds kept us there for 4 days. Next stop: Ft. Pierce, FL, after spending 12 weeks in the Bahamas. It was quite an adventure!