

Sunset Island in distance from Mallory Square.



We take the dinghy to Sunset Island with the permission of Bob MacDonald, the former Founder and Chairman of Life USA who Carl used to work for.



We so enjoyed seeing Bob MacDonald again. He and wife, Brenda, live on Sunset island part of the year.



View from Latitudes Restaurant on Sunset Island. One must have reservations at this restaurant and take the ferry there to be able to come to the island if you don't live there.



Bob hands Carl the dinghy line before he takes off for the Bight Marina. Joyce decides to take a dryer mode=the ferry.



The Sunset Island north dock.



Carl in our go-fast dinghy leaving Sunset Island.



The Sunset Island ferry is on the left and we went under the cruise ship bow to get into the harbor.



One of our favorite Key West restaurants, Blue Heaven, on Petronia Street.



We toast each other with Dark 'n Stormy rum drinks.



Blue Heaven has plenty of chickens in residence.

This rooster on the roof over our table had plenty to crow about!





There are many old trucks in Key West.



An "art" truck.



This truck is outside of B.O.'s Bar across from West Marine.



One big lifelike conch shell!



Pepe's, our favorite bar/café, on Caroline Street. \$1 beers and 60 cent oysters.



Happy Hour at Pepe's with Malcolm, the skipper of Jean of Arran, and his friend, Steve. Both are from Provincetown. We met Malcolm in Jacksonville.



A mighty fancy Walgreen's store.



Sunset at the dinghy dock in the Key West Bight Marina.



A manatee getting a drink of water from a leaky hose at the marina.



This schooner used to lay telegraph cable. Now it's a charter boat.



The wooden schooner Hindu loses it's main mast.



Chickens on the way to Truman's "Little White House".

THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

Built in 1890 as quarters for Navy officers. the Little White House hater was used by American Presidents William Howard Taft. Harry S. Truman. Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Jimmy Carter and Bill Glinton. Truman used the facility as a vacation home and functioning white House between 1946 and 1952. National legislation was drafted prehaps the most important of these actions occurred on December 5, 1951. when Truman enacted a Civil Rights Executive Order requiring federal contractors to hire minorities. The house is considered the printplace of the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Air Force as a result of the Key West Accords of 1948. President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan during the Bay of Pigs incident. Kennedy returned in 1962 after the Cuban Missile Crises. Secretary of State Colin Powell and foreign leaders held an international summit here in 2001. The Little White House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2012.

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Historic "Little White House" used by Truman and other U.S. Presidents.

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Inside the Little White House.



We enjoy meeting up with Bob Bloecher & Kat Jensen who live & charter their boat in Key West. Summers they are in Bayfield, WI.



Running Free at the Bight Marina dock the day before we leave Key West.



We arrive back in Marathon on Jan. 30. We get a mooring closer to the dinghy dock. All 220 moorings are filled.



Rachael & Claus Newman on Kyanna from Minnesota come for supper and enjoy playing with Pepper the parakeet. Last time we saw them was at Port Royal in Beaufort, SC.