

Club "Cruceros de La Paz"



Cruisers and guests, Bryan Cole "PACIFIC COLE", Richard Fowler, J. Ramos "HAY CHIHUAHUA", Rich Perenon "PETI BABE", Hope King "KINGCO", Diane Hill "CAPER", Genny Audiss "HALCYON", Marc Audiss "HALCYON", Bonnie Perenon "PETI BABE", Gail Cole "PACIFIC GALE", Phil Olson "MILAGRA", and Duane Sherill "ORA DEL". A fun week was spent at Isla Partida.

"CRUISERS" Spend Week at Isla Partida

By Diane Hill
"CAPER"

The first fun sailing event or "get away" for the newly formed Club Cruceros de La Paz began Friday Aug. 26th, from home port to Isla Partida.

The Port Captain, Mario Macedo, graciously checked the participating club members out of port, then back in again, as a group, thus avoiding much paper work and a trip to his office by each boat.

After a beautiful trip over, "PETI BABE", Rick & Bonnie Perenon, WJ guest, Diane Hill, from "CAPEP" arrived at the Caleta Partida to find fellow cruising members, "PACIFIC GALE", Brian & Gail Cole. WJ guest Richard Fowler, "HALCYON", Marc,

Genny & Robert Audiss, w/guest, Hope King from "KINGCO" and "HAY CHIHUAHUA", J. Ramos with his guest and new member Chris Santiago.

As we lay swinging in our hammocks, we saw a buttermilk sky, felt a wonderful breeze, listened to the water splashing on our hull and watched light-

tening in the distance. Then into port came "SK-YBIRD", Roger & Ginny Reis, and "ORA DEL", Duane Sherill. Everyone got settled in and as the lights went out, one by one, we thought how nice it is to be rocked to sleep by Mother Nature.

A late night arrival, "CAYMANIS", Lon Matlock with crew, Joe Tobia and Ken Hadden from "CON TODO" joined us in time to watch the solar eclipse but the cloud cover kept us from enjoying the sight.

The second day brought really warm weather but a "great" breeze too. We watched "WIND SHADOW", Keith Sangster & Debbie Grittins, and our newest member, "LAURI B", John Alford, sail in to join us.

A bar-b-q was in order so we all gathered on the beach with our favorites that we had brought. Some chose to cook the "catch of the day". We all

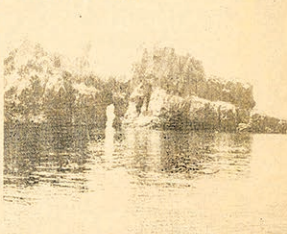
got to taste dorado and trigger fish, thanks to "MILAGRA", Phil Olson.

Our newest arrival, "PALOMA" Jeff Smith, surprised us as he sailed his dinghy right up the beach to the bar-b-q pit!

The evening again brought buttermilk skies followed by thunder and lightning and a great sailboat washdown.

During the next few days we welcomed a few more CCPL members including "INDULGENCE", Joe & Renate Cowen, "DIANA", Dan Kelly, and "NAUTE ENUFF", Mike & Barbara Leonardo. The whole week was spent lounging in hammocks, fishing, snorkeling and site seeing at the sea lion colony at Los Islotes.

We enjoyed many laughs, great food, good company and much welcomed breezes. We will definitely plan to have another "fun sail" soon!



Although not as large or as famous as the "Arch" at Cabo San Lucas, this foto taken by Diane Hill "CAPER" shows La



The "Cruisers" have a beach all to themselves. Everybody's favorite meats were brought to be cooked on the pit.