



NEWS FROM THE ROCK



Seasons Greetings

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Editors Note ~ Memory Lane

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Christmas 2018 Celebrations !!!



HUTCHINSON ISLAND ~ A CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE BEACH! 2018

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Christmas Bunco Crew @ Mary's Home. Fun happenings for a bunch of years!

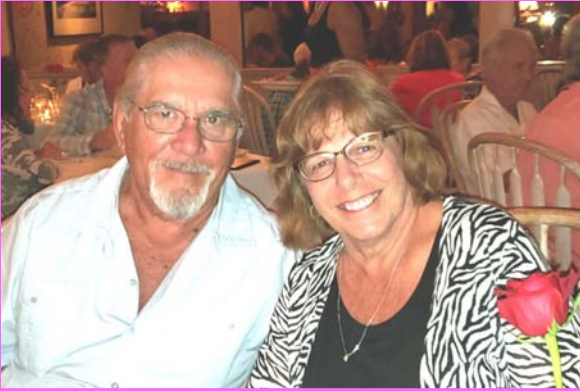
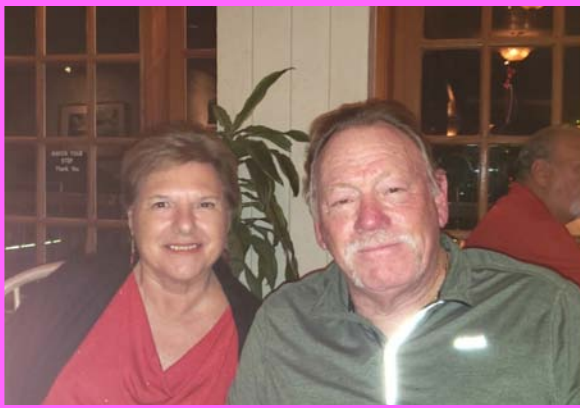


Dinner out with
Tom & Joyce!

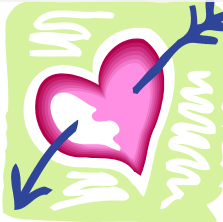


*Mary's Birthday Lunch
& stitching with
Frances & Lisa*





**Valentine Dinner
with Tom, Joyce,
David and Lynne
Tavernier Town
Feb., 2019**



Sailing & Fishing with Tom & Joyce



**Sailing down
to Little
Conch Key!**

**SeaQuest anchored off Dave &
Lynne's home**





April 2019, Mary & I sailed down to Key West...



Our favorite restaurant in Key West ~ Mangia



MANGIA MANGIA
pasta cafe



Pat & Pat, Jr. on a Key West Bar Crawl



**APRIL 2019
TRIP TO
FT JEFFERSON
&
DRY
TORTUGAS!**



Ft Jefferson Anchorage
Dry Tortugas!



With the Crenshaw Father & Son fishing team we caught a lot of fish!! Pat, Jr caught the largest fish, a 31 inch Mutton Snapper. We had a large Goliath Grouper under the boat in the anchorage. He would snatch ballyhoo right out of our hand when we tangled it just above the water!

APRIL 2019 ~ WE WENT TO THE 5 DAY MARQUESAS KEYS TRIP!



After picking up the Georgiades Clan, made it around the Marquesas Keys. We caught a lot of fish, however Mary was absolutely delight when John caught over a couple dozen Stone Crab claws. Mary loves Stone crab claws & Champagne!!



MAY 2019 BROOK'S GRADUATION & A VISIT TO CHARLESTON, SC



Brooke graduated JM with a 4 year degree, now it is off to LAW School! WOW! On the way home we stopped in Charleston!



June 13 to June 16, Mary & I had guest aboard SeaQuest, Debbie and Michelle. We sailed to Tavernier Key, then sailed north to Carysfort Reef. We made our way to the Minnow cave reef and snorkeled. Then made our way home...



Cyndee Swenson came down for dinner and an evening Sail. The weather was prefect and we had a great time!

August 2019 trip to Coloosa Cove ~ Lobstering and visiting Friends



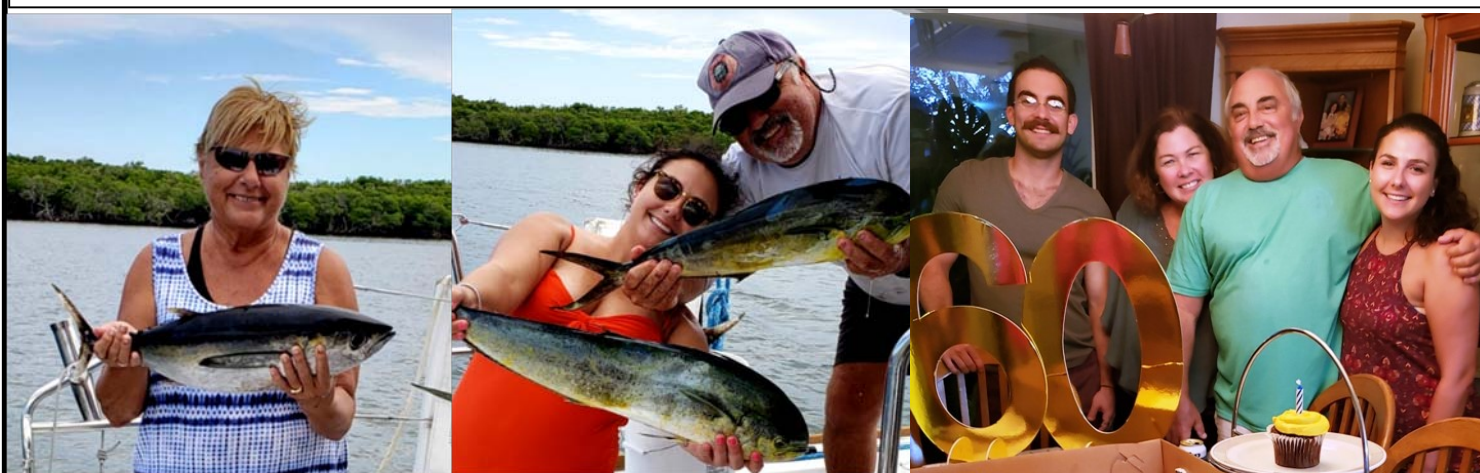
Mary & I joined up with the Gorman crew down at Colossal Cove. Good diving and caught some lobster and fish... A FUN Bunch!! There were 25+ aboard SeaQuest for the Photos!



Good guys! Lots of fun, good food and Laughs !



August 2019 ~ Fishing with John, Melinda & Sarah & Celebrating John's 60th!



August 2019 ~ Mary with Debbie and Crew Swimming with Whale Sharks !



<< IXCHEL ~ She was the main Mayan goddess, goddess of the rainbow, the water, of fertility, abundance, the moon, love and medicine...

Mary ventured on Whale Shark swim off Isla Mujeres, Mexico with Debbie and other flight attendants from Delta.



Barbara and Carey were baby sitting while Derek and Jordan were at a conference. Mary went up to Ft Lauderdale, visited Barbara and Chrissy while being entertained by Sloane and Colbie. Carey was there watching the kids also.





KILLER HURRICANE DORIAN LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2019

WE DODGED ANOTHER BULLET. KEY LARGO WAS JUST INSIDE THE "CONE OF UNCERTAINTY", IF HURRICANE DORIAN (CAT 5) HIT KEY LARGO WE WOULD HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED. WE PROBABLY WOULD NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO REBUILD. A SCARY PROPOSITION!



Above, Cheryl & Mary Powell
 Glenn & Richard Foppiano >>
 <Frances, (V) Vionnette, Stephanie

Oct. 2019 Firefighters get together @ Stephanie's birthday/retirement party.



The Needle point girls got together in Key Largo in Oct. Above
 << Fishing was a little better late in the season ! Less Sea Weed...

NOVEMBER 2019 WALLIN CLAN VISIT



Nov. 2019, brings a visit from Derek and Jordan and their girls, Sloane & Colbie.



The Girls got pretty excited about fishing!



November 2019 Thanksgiving & happenings



Mary participated in the MDFRD Female FireFighters photo shoot. There were both active and retired FireFighters at the photo shoot. MDFRD has the highest percentage of Female FireFighters in the country.



Thanksgiving
in Stuart with
Joe & Lise.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



2019 has been a great year. SeaQuest has turned out to be a great Bucket List item. We love our Catamaran, which is our second HOME. Since July 2016, we have put **6444 nautical miles** on our floating second HOME!! It keeps us busy & younger in spirit. We have put over a 1000 hours on the engines. We enjoy spending a lot of time on SeaQuest.

We did not go to the Bahamas in 2019, because of maintenance issues and the logistics. Another reason is the fishing has been better here in the Keys, Marquesas Keys, & the Dry Tortugas. Ft Jefferson, National Park in the Dry Tortugas is about 170 n-miles from Key Largo. It was good staying close to home.

We welcome company to either of our Homes. Sharing our life is what makes our life and our adventures special.

With Our Love, **Glenn & Mary**

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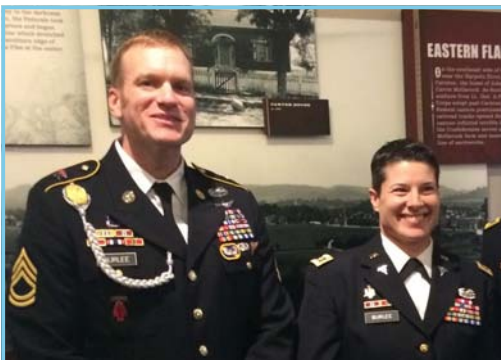
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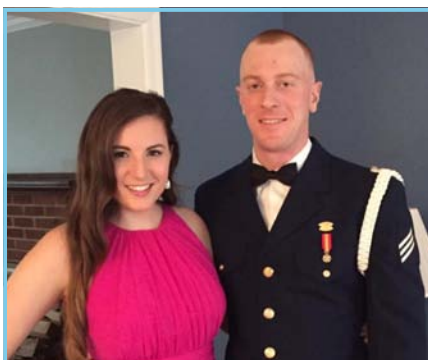
for the last 22 years has been very introspective and cathartic. It has helped shape lives. We have come to realize that publishing and sharing our newsletter is one of our greatest pleasures. It is sharing a little part of us and our life. When we sit down to create this newsletter and we ask, "What did we do this year?". At the same moment, we can not help but ask, "What should we do in the coming year?". Well the answer is simple, it is to share as much of our life with family and friends as possible. Sharing our newsletter filled with love and affection, is what makes life wonderful!

Love, Glenn & Mary Dec., 2019



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**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**



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Looks like these Guys are going to make us GREAT GRANPARENTS in June of 2020



LT. Derek & Jordan Wallin USCG
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Sloane and little sister Colbie Blanche!
Sailing around on SeaQuest!

We are sure that "Our Troops" would like to hear from you, so send them an e-mail & say "THANKS"!