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A week of never ending fun

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We went to many islands, we saw so much and had a blast on every one of those islands. The islands that we visited were Marsh Harbor, Bakers Bay, Water Cay, Fishers bay and Mermaid reef. At all of these places there was something different about the reef. We were sneaking though an area of sunken construction equipment or just enjoy the simple times during night watch looking at the stars talking to your partner.

It was great the whole time.

Now, those were not the only two Of the many things we did!



Activities

One of the things that we did a lot of was snorkeling. There were so many places we went to snorkel. They were Bakers Bay, Mermaid reef and even a barrier reef. In all of these Places we had the same fish and these are the ones that we saw sting rays, nurse sharks, barracudas, (including Barry) starfish, parrotfish, coral, sergeant majors, crabs, blue tang, butterfly fish, starfish.

Sang

Because we were pirates for the week, we weren't allowed to have any electronics to entertain us, so the only entertainment while sailing was singing. Some of the songs that we sang included, the sox song, little green frog, goodbye horse, little red wagon, bazooka bubblegum, the alphabet song, the grey squirrel, and the favorite, the pirate song.



We also swam

When we went swimming we took those amazing joy baths, we covered ourselves in joy dish soap and used that to bathe in. we jumped off the roof of the galley, a good ten to twelve feet off the water .p.s Sam had the best hair (with his no rinse shampoo). Whenever we did something wrong, such as, keeping the lights on and whistling we were forced to walk the plank. Derek walked about five times for whistling, Dan walked the plank a staggering six times, also Sam, A.J, and Dylan. And then on pirate day everyone was found guilty for one reason or another so everybody walked the plank and had a great time in the water.



Sailing

The first day we were sailing by ourselves, quite a lot went wrong. First the anchor crew didn't talk nicely to the windlass so it refused to lift the anchor. Second the jib crew made a mistake and broke the down haul, then if that wasn't enough Mr. McLean let the mainsail halyard line go and it fell up. But all the problems were fixed within the evening.

Role-playing

On the second to last day of the trip we had a lot of fun during the day. But then later, we were told about how we are supposed to have a pirate name a pirate story and a pirate costume and then you must tell your story in front

of the judges, and the winner was scar aka Dan who won the treasured prize, a Turks Head Bracelet, made by Capt. Del.



A fourth meal

Well as some of you might know, our captains, or leaders of the boat were British so what Is a High Adventure without afternoon tea. Every day at 4 pm sharp, it's tea time.



Bowline competition.

The Final competition started out with twelve and was slowly twiddled down to six being, James, Dan, John, Ryan, Alex and A.J. The outright winner was Dan, but because he had already won a bracelet for the pirate competition he donated his prize to our fantastic captain, A.J. We all had a great trip and will remember our time sailing the Pecheur forever.....



Thanks Pecheur..