

~ *Eight Bells* ~  
*News from below decks aboard*  
*Le Pecheur D'Etoiles*  
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**Saturday:** Arrive at Marsh Harbor. Went swimming at the last fresh water pool we would see for a week. Came back to the docks and boarded the dinghy, and made our way to Le Pecheur D'Etoiles. After we got settled we met the crew. First we met the famous, courageous, and funny, Captain Del. Next we met the beautiful and smart Emsy. After that we met the hilarious and saucy Captain Jack Spatula. Not to forget the most protective, and loyal, Sunny.



**Sunday:** Got up at six thirty, did our chores, ate breakfast and headed for mermaid reef. At mermaid reef we saw many very colorful and beautiful fish. Some of those fish include, Zebra, Parrot (stoplight, red band, blue, midnight.), Queen Angelfish, tiger grouper, yellow goatfish, yellowtail snapper, blue tang, Four-eye butterfly fish, grooved brain coral, smooth brain coral, and many moon jellyfish. After Mermaid reef we "sailed" to Man-o-War Cay and anchored.

**Monday:** We all piled into the dinghy, and went to Man-o-War Cay. There we had many experiences. The first was the spectacular most delicious drink in all of the Bahamas, maybe even the world, GOOMBAY PUNCH! One was the crazy t-shirt guy that would never stop talking. Next is the small ice cream shop that has the best ice cream in the world. Then we rode back to the boat and "started" to learn how to sail. But that didn't really work because every one

was falling asleep, and the weather was bad. So instead we went down to "CLUB WILLIS" chilled and watched Pirates of the Caribbean two. Then we really learned how to sail. As we were "sailing" to Great Guana Cay we went into battle with our arch enemies the William H. Aubury. The water balloons were flying the jibs were going back and forth. As the battle ended Le Pecheur D'Etoiles celebrated a well earned victory. After the battle we headed for Great Guana Cay and anchored there for the night. Before dinner there were a few brave souls that decided to jump off the roof of the boat. There was one unfortunate soul that had a bit of a problem though. (Manstrap Maxwell)



**Tuesday:** Went Great Guana Cay and met the locals. Had some more GOOMBAY PUNCH! After we were finished at the souvenir shop we went to Nippers. Nippers was a fun place where we went swimming and had a lot of fun. Then we went back to the boat and "sailed" to Bakers Bay and anchored. Before we did anything we all sat down and elected our new captain, Captain Chris. When we were done with the election. Admiral Del towed us to the beach with the dinghy. We snorkeled for a long for which we found some conch shells, smaller shells and some bits of coral. We also saw a shark, and many barracudas. After that Emsy, Admiral Del and Sunny came to the beach and we roasted hotdogs and marshmallows over an open fire. Then the Admiral towed us back and we all had our Joy

baths. Also some of us jumped off the Bowsprit.

**Wednesday:** PIRATE DAY!!! As soon as we woke up the first words out of our mouths was Arghhhhhh. We did our chores, had breakfast, and got ready to go on the other side of Bakers Bay for the Barrier Reef. We saw many of the same fish at Mermaids Reef, but we also saw another shark, barracudas, and some sea turtles. "Sailed" to Water Cay and explored the island. We found and ate some coconuts. When we got back to the boat we got dressed up like real pirates. We had many pirates this night. There was Wilma, No Name Nate, The One handed Southern boy, First Mate Fabio, Captain Chris, Boom "OUCH!", Manstrap Maxwell, Mich Jagger the saucy pirate. We had a contest to see who was the best pirate. Sure enough The One Handed Southern Boy won.



**Thursday:** We woke up did our chores, ate breakfast, lifted the anchor, and headed for Mermaid Reef once again. Many of us cleaned the hull but some went over to the reef to explore once again. Then we "sailed" over to Marsh Harbor and anchored there for the night. We went to town for an hour to go swimming at the Conch Inn. Then we came back to the boat and Saucy Zach Willis won the bowline competition. Then we had our last thorns and roses and our last singing of the milk song.