

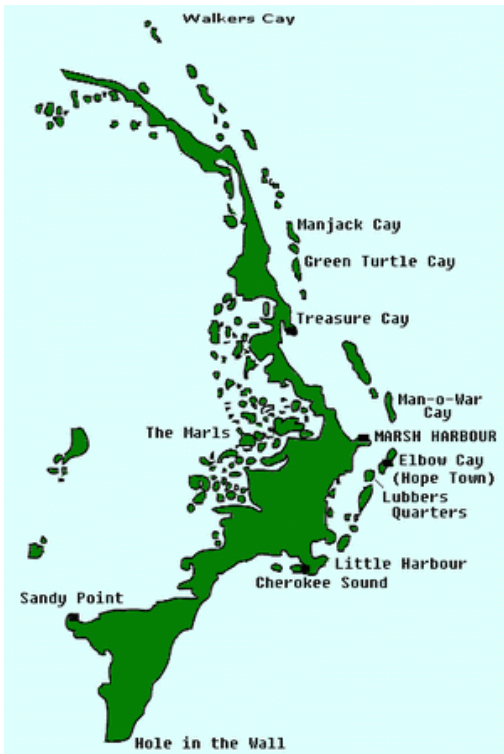
Abaco Islands, Bahamas SAC's Paradise Cruise for 2010 19-26 June 2010



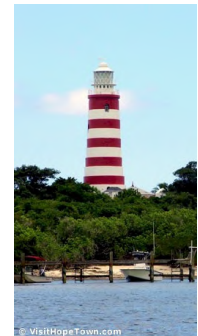
The Abaco Islands which were originally settled by Revolutionary War Loyalist, offer great sailing in clear blue water, long sandy beaches, and plenty of reefs (and shipwrecks) for snorkeling and diving.

We are planning on chartering two catamarans for this sailing trip, with a capacity of 8 people each in 4 cabins. We will be flying into Marsh Harbor airport and from there it's just a short ride into town where we will pick up our boats.

Possible sailing destinations include **Green Turtle Cay** (pronounced "key") which includes a quaint, preserved Loyalist town, **Treasure Cay** an old destination for the Disney cruise ships where you can find lots of star fish, **White Sound** which has a choice of good restaurants and big surf on the ocean side, and **Little Harbor** where it's a short dingy ride to Pete's Pub & Foundry. At **Guana Cay** you'll have a chance to let loose at Nipper's bar & grill. Nipper's sits high up on a cliff overlooking the ocean and has real party atmosphere. **Hope Town**, is another Loyalist town, quaint and colorful with its candy striped lighthouse, beaches and bars.



Estimated boat costs for this trip is **\$850** per person. This includes boat charter, insurance, local taxes, and fuel. Food/provisions and mooring fees will be handled on a per boat basis. Initial deposits of **\$200** are requested by the November SAC meeting. Additional payments of \$200 will be due at the January and March SAC meeting with the final balance due in April.



Air travel will be to Marsh Harbor Airport (IATA code: MHH) on Abaco Island. Travel to/from the Bahamas will be scheduled individually. Several airlines provide flights connecting to Abaco Island including American (via Miami), Continental (via Ft Lauderdale) and US Air (via Charlotte & Nashua). Also, SouthWest flies into both Ft Lauderdale and West Palm Beach where you can connect with Continental or Bahamas Air. Round trip air travel to Marsh Harbor next spring from Phoenix is currently running \$650-750 including taxes and security fees.

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