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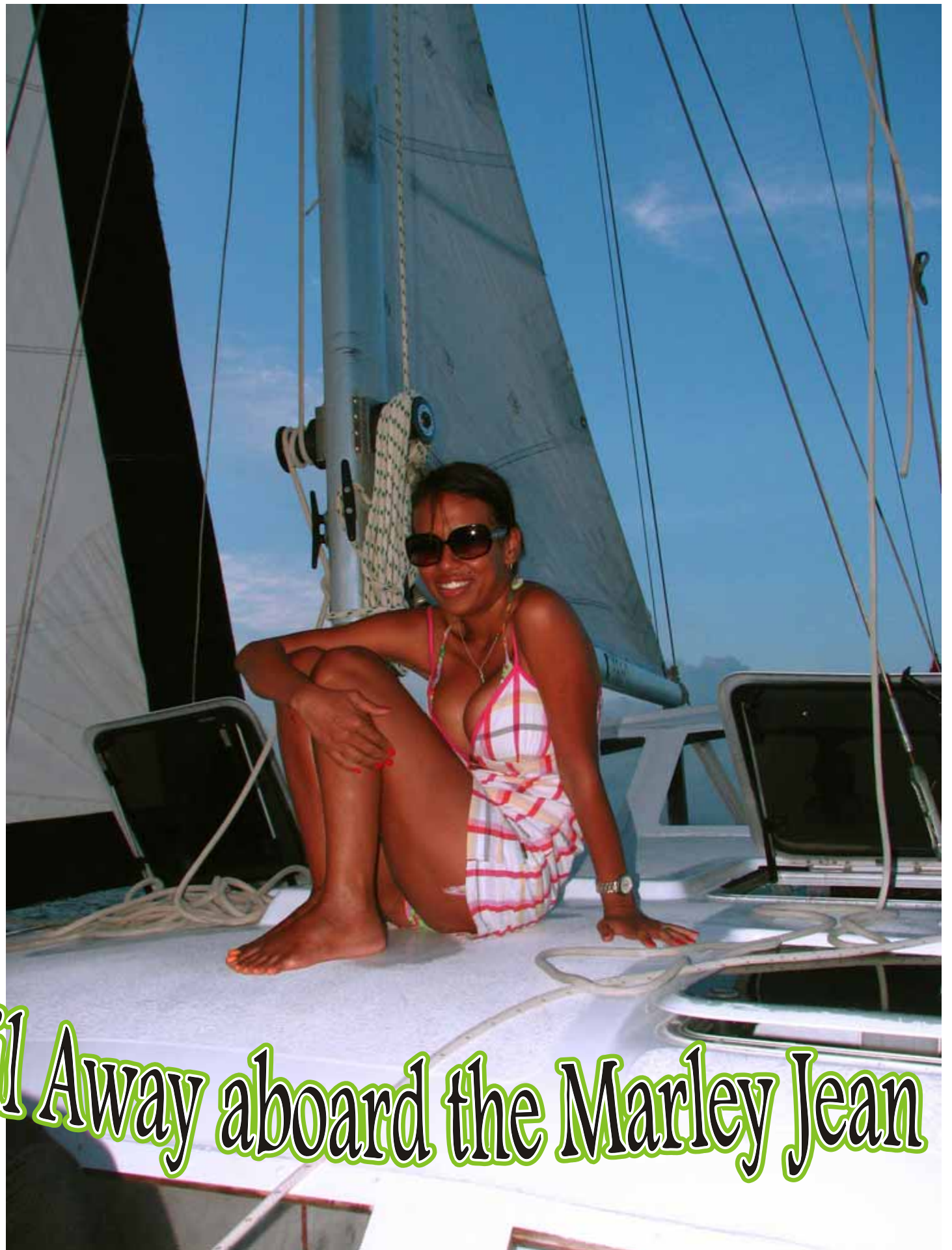
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Woman on the Beach at Bc's Bar

By: Harriette Fisher

Watch for Harriette and her camera. What would your answer be to these two questions?



Question:
What here should never change? What needs to be changed Now?



PATTIE & DAVE BASTIN, here for their 14th trip to the island, stayed at The Palms. From Greenwood, Indiana she is a business analyst and he is a retired tool & dye maker. "The friendly people and B.C's" was their answer to what should never change. They would like to see the traffic problems solved.



LUIS FRANCO came here 8 years ago from Orange Walk and is a teacher at the S.P.R.C. school. He hopes the culture never changes but that there was better law enforcement.



JUVINIE SABIDO born and raised in San Pedro is a clerical supervisor and lives in the town core. "The lifestyle of not living in fear and children able to go barefoot to the beach" is what he wants to save. "We need more protection towards our children and youth."



SANDY LEVI & BILL GILLESPI from Indianapolis, Indiana, here for their first trip to Belize, were spending one week at the Palms. She is an OBGYN-LVN and he is a tool maker. What they hope never changes is the atmosphere at this bar but would like to see better customs process.

SCOTT MAC RITCHIE, a hot air balloon pilot from Ottawa, Canada stayed at the Royal Palms for a 17 day stay. He likes the pace of things but thinks the dilapidated abandoned buildings should be torn down.

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As we pull out of the dock, Jeffery assists our Captain Chris with the masts, getting them up and ready for our sailing adventure. Their friend Andy has joined the crew, and he helps out both Jeffery and Chris as well throughout the trip. The wind blows on our face as we position ourselves on the front of the 32 foot Gemini catamaran. The boat itself is magnifi-

cent, offering all the commodities that we may need. With three bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchenette and dining area, the boat is fully equipped for fantastic adventures on the open seas.

Jeffery, ever so attentive, ensures that our drink needs are properly met. The cold beers/rum punches are a perfect accompaniment to the views. The view is stunning, the island glows in its glory, the sun descends and soon enough darkness begins to envelop. Armed with chicken dip and chips and salsa, the Marley Jean is a full service venture. Both Chris and Jeffery are born to do the job they so lovingly do. Their love for the sea is clearly visible with the way they gaze at the Caribbean Sea. They are both avid divers, fishermen, local island boys who have an absolute love for the island and all it offers. It's a family venture; the cousins are joined by Chris' sister Monica who handles the reservations and mother Mrs. Shelly Huber who takes care of the catering.

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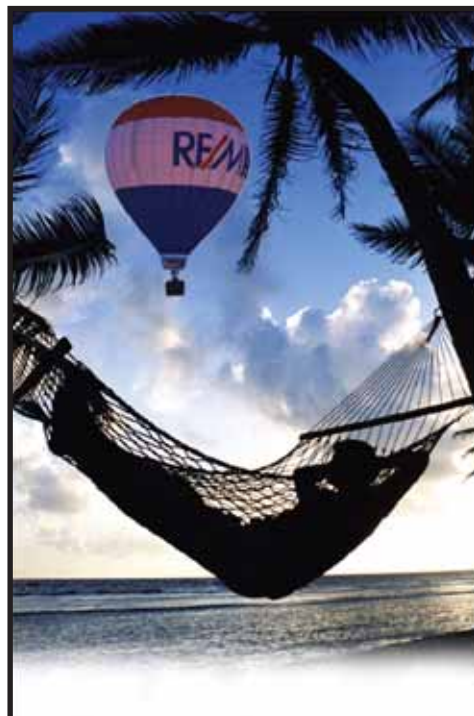


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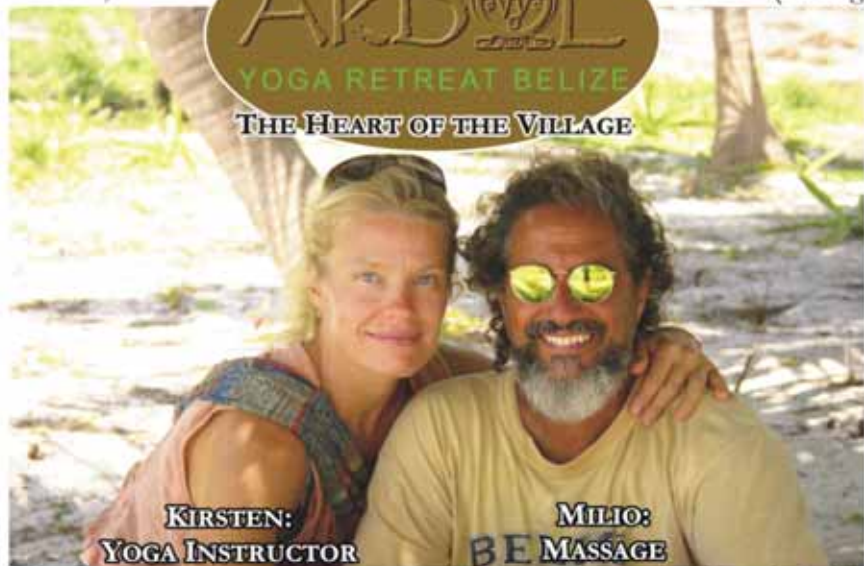
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*British slang for a hoodlum or lout is "yob." It's an inversion of the word "boy."

*A typical pencil can write 45,000 words or draw a line 35 miles long!

*People dream an average of five times a night, and each subsequent dream is longer than the one preceding it. The first dream of the evening is about 10 minutes long, and the last dream is about 45 minutes.

*Blype is the skin that peels off after a bad sunburn.

*The early Egyptians built some very large temples. The Great Temple at El-Karnak, built more than 3,000 years ago, is larger than the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

*A dolphin can remember a specific tone far better than can a human.

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"Did you get any tickets for that raffle last week?" Pirate asked me.

"Which raffle was that?"

"The one where they were raising funds for the improvements to the buildings at the primary school."

"No," I said. "I didn't even know about the raffle."

"I bought five tickets for a dollar each," Dan Kuka said, from further down the bar at BC's. "I won the second prize, which was a television."

"Wow," I said. "That's a great prize for a five dollar investment. I wish I had known about the raffle."

Ernie, the bartender, said, "I only bought one ticket and I won sixth prize."

"What did you win?" I asked.

"It was an mp3 player," he said.

"You guys are just lucky," Pirate said. "I bought twenty-five dollars worth of tickets and I ended up with twelfth prize."

"What was twelfth prize?" I asked

"A toilet brush."

"I'll tell you this much," Dan said. "I've got a lot of good out of that TV. It's a really nice set."

"How is the mp3 player," I asked Ernie. "Is it any good?"

"Oh, yes," Ernie said. "It's nice. I carry it around all the time when I'm not at work and it's a really good player."

"Pirate," I said. "How is that toilet brush working out for you?"

"Not so good."

"What do you mean?"

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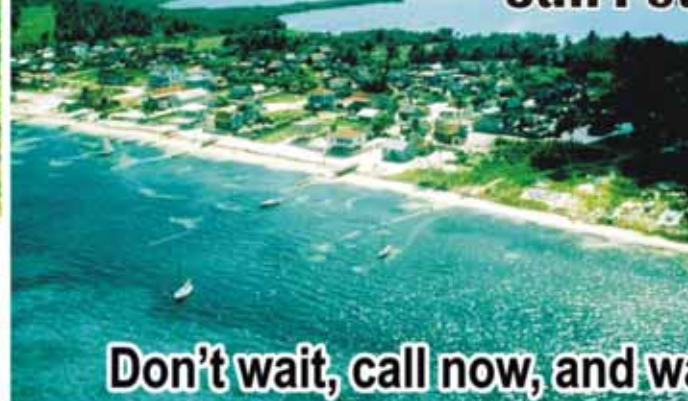


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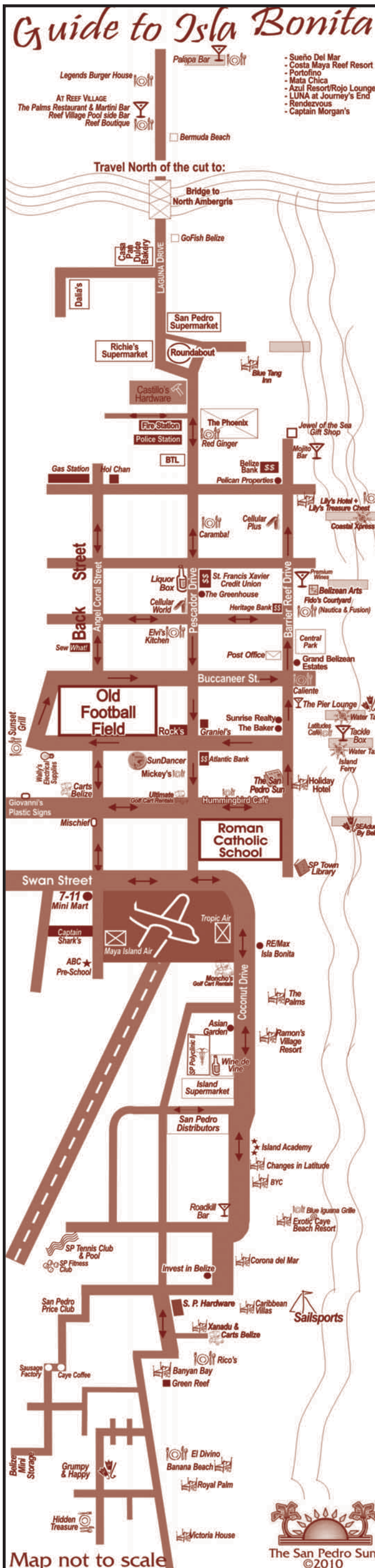
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1	4	6	7	3	5	8	9	2
8	5	2	9	4	6	7	1	3
7	3	9	2	1	8	4	6	5
9	8	4	3	7	1	2	5	6
2	1	5	8	6	9	3	4	7
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Dining Out...



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