

2014 Boy Scout Troop 62 High Adventure, July 12-18 Sailing aboard the “Ciganka” in the Abacos, Bahamas

The best part of this high-adventure experience was:



Adam

Seeing the coral reefs that are hidden until you put your snorkel mask under the water.

Another favorite is sailing fast through the water and leaning.

I also loved relaxing in the hammock



Brian

I liked the ocean the most. It was beautiful. I liked the beaches. The islands and towns were fun and also sailing through the storm was fun.



Cole

I like the storm we sailed through

The food

The towns we went to



Doug

Captain's stories, sailing, snorkeling in great water. Learning the knots, exploring the beaches and small towns.

The closing speech what a inspiration

Oh ya the food was great!

Farkle was good to me



Drew

The snorkeling was very memorable due to the wide variety of fish, coral, and other marine life. The Captain and Admiral were the key to making the trip adventure so unforgettable. The storms were cold and wet, but fun. I still never got my coconut, But I'll live...maybe



Driston

I enjoyed the snorkeling in clear water. I liked exploring the islands. The food on the boat was always good.



Grayson

I really liked:

- The food
- The snorkeling
- The Captain
- The Admiral
 - The boat
 - The scenery
 - The sea-sickness (loved this one)
 - The fish
 - The ocean
 - The stars
 - The beaches
 - The naps
 - The Jelly fish stings ❤️
 - The galley
 - The head (kinda)
 - The Joy baths
 - The free time
 - The quietness
 - The sailing
 - The sun
 - The islands
 - The birds
 - *Farkle*



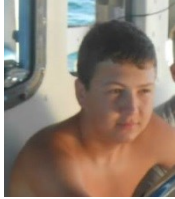
Jack

I had a great time aboard the *Ciganka*. The snorkeling was one of the best parts by far. I've done snorkeling in Hawaii and Florida, but the snorkeling I did on the trip beats all of them combined. There were so many exotic fish to see, and the reefs themselves were beautiful. Thank you so much for giving us all such a wonderful experience!



Jared

There were three things that really made my trip and they are when we sailed through the storm and we went to town all three times. But the coolest thing I think was seeing all the different wildlife. Oh ya I also got to bail out the dingy with Matt H. and I lost one of our two bailers



Killian

My favorite part was sailing through the storm. I also liked how you could see the bottom when it is 15 ft. deep. I liked walking around towns.



Leland

This was a fantastic trip! What made it so great was primarily the Captain and “Admiral”, plus a GREAT group of scouts. I really enjoyed watching the scouts work together and develop new friendships. Everyone worked hard and did a great job.

I enjoyed it all—the sailing, beaches, and snorkeling. The food was great and I especially enjoyed sleeping out on the deck in a hammock every night.

Hopetown and all the little villages were interesting, and I especially enjoyed the architecture and colors of the Bahamas

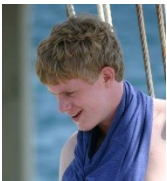
Captain Thomas and “Admiral” Linda were excellent hosts—we couldn’t have had anyone better. I’m inspired by their stories, and their dedication to this program.

I’m most definitely looking forward to doing this trip again



Logan

My favorite parts of the trip were when we went out snorkeling and that I made it through without getting stung or bit by something. I also enjoyed spending down time with my friends and just being on a boat



Lucas

I liked the food on board and off. Also I liked to take long walks at the beach and swimming. I loved to listen to stories and socialize.



Matt H

I enjoyed the sailing, the snorkeling, and the beautiful scenery. I feel like we bonded as a troop, and made new friends. Just the change in environment alone is enough to make the trip unforgettable. Also, the Broom Game is forever banned...



Matt N

I like the beaches and sailing through the storm



Matt T

I enjoyed the beach the best. Also enjoyed how well everybody got along



Reid

- Clear water
- Lots of exotic fish
- Amazing food
- Good weather
- Learned how to put the sails up
- Beaches
- Lots of exploration



Seth

- Beautiful snorkeling
- Super nice captain and admiral
- Really cool to sail a huge 3 ton boat
- Best towns
- Sailing



Susan

Waking up in the middle of the sea every morning!
Putting the sails up, especially when we had good wind
Swimming to the beach and the beaches in general,
Snorkeling
Sleeping on a boat for multiple nights

Getting to know the Captain and Admiral

Hanging out with the boys and watching them learn and experience something new

Just relaxing on the boat as we steamed or sailed from place to place

Seeing the different Islands Visiting Hope Town, Marsh Harbour, and the Nipper's beach

I don't think I would change a thing, maybe a little more wind so we could get the sails up more!

I would definitely go again!

Thank you Troop 62 for letting this mom join you!

Oh, the food was definitely a bonus.



Zach

- Snorkeling was amazing
- Uninhabited islands
- Sailing
- Towns