



PASANGGRAHAN
Guesthouse
St. Maarten
Netherlands Antilles

THOUGHT YOU WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW YOUR
BOAT CAN CROSS OCEANS.
HAVE DISCOVERED THAT I CAN!

DEC 5, 1974

THE BAHAMA ISLANDS
NASSAU

The Water Tower, located at Fort Fincastle, provides
from its top a breathtaking view of Nassau.

Hi Ed.

We're on our way at last. Boat
has done beautifully. Average speed
5-8 kts on calm day with breeze. We were
caught in a 40-50 kts northerly wind
last week - the boat almost blew for us.
We were surfing about 12-15 kts. Jim thinks
we're heading for the Virgin Islands, we
have a year to travel in. Truly I can
get some pictures under full sail for
you if you like. Everyone loves the boat.
I wish the 504 took when we hit
a wave. They all love the boat. So
down!!

COASTA DE BAJA CALIFORNIA

Alfresco a una de las cuevas de la Isla de Esfritu San
de la Bahía de La Paz, Vista de cuevas e interesantes
formaciones pétreas.

Entrance to one of the caves at Capatza Bando taken
with its many rocky formations at La Paz Bay.

Dear Ed (42)

First stop was Puerto

Bay - 2nd at Cabo. We are

now in Puerto Vallarta.

Sat Feb 1. Couple of rough

weather situations but mostly

light winds. Boat handles

beautifully! Lots of buoyancy.

Leave Friday for points south.

Best regards

Hi Ed. CALLED

YOU BEFORE PULLING OUT OF

MARINA DEL REY BUT YOUR

HELPER SAID YOU WERE SNOOZING

IN. NOW IT'S ABOUT A MONTH

& 1,000 MILES LATER & I CAN

GARANTEE YOU THERE'S NO SNOW

HERE IN CABO SAN LUCAS IT'S CLEAR

SUNNY & WARM. THE BOAT SAILED

BEAUTIFULLY. EVEN WEIGHED DOWN

5" BEYOND DWL & SURFED DOWN

WIND 90% OF THE WAY ON SOME

12' BREAKERS - THRILLING! HIT

15 KNOTS AT TIMES. JIM

PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUCION AUTOMATICA POR PASADENAS ANIMACIONES
LA PAZ, B.C., MEXICO - REPRODUCIDA ESPECIALMENTE POR AUTOMATICA

▲ TRI-STAR ABILITY TO CARRY LOAD TRI-STAR 30' (INS)

11/15/81

TARJETA POSTAL
VISTA COLOR
Use as Abasco

DEAR ED
SAILED TO CABO VIA
GUADALUPE IN 10 DAYS
INCLUDING 1 DAY OF
FLAT SEAS. HEADED
NORTH TO LA PAZ, BUT
CHANGED COURSE TO
MAZATLAN, EXCEEDED
12-13 KNOTS ON TRIP
ACROSS (TOOK MOVIES)
GENERATED UP TO 28 AMPS
DURING THAT PART. SPENT
4 DAYS IN MAZATLAN, NOW
HEADED TO PUERTO VALLARTA
VIA SAN BLAS, PLAN TO ARRIVE
PV. @ 11/28

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DEAR ED -

ARRIVED IN ACAPULCO
FEB 25. AFTER EASY OVER
NITE SAIL (AND MOTOR)
FROM ZIHUAUTLICO. LOTS
OF MINOR AMPLIANCES BUT
NO MAJOR PROBLEMS. OF
COURSE RIGHT NOW THE DIS
SEL DOESN'T WANT TO STAY.
YOU HAVE DESIGNED A GREAT
CRUISING BOAT, VERY COM
FORTABLE. BEST RE CARDS

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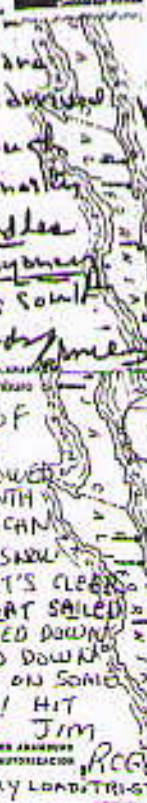
(25) Hi Ed

Just wanted to let
you know how pleased
I am with the boat.
I launched it in Sept.
shortly after you were
here. I'm very happy
with it and will
certainly recommend
Tri-stare to anyone.
I haven't been able to
get any good pictures of
it under sail yet, but
as soon as I do I'll

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HAS
BUOYANCY
SO WITH 35'
LOAD WILL
BE ON
DWL!



Dear Ed,

We've been having a great time with the new boat since we launched it early this spring. I am very pleased the way it turned out. She looks good, handles well and hauls out in stability and comfort. Thanks for the good design. If you ever in the neighborhood look me up for a sail.

Dear Ed,

I met a proud owner of one of your boats named Steve. He built his in the Solomon Islands and was here in Manila Bay for his hull for beaching protection. The boat was simply fantastic and appropriate for long-term sailing.

Dear Ed,

Well our Tri-Star 18 is now eleven years old as of July 4, 1983. She is in excellent shape, and is greatly missed on Lake Palestine in beautiful cost areas. We also own a Telstar 26' boat but to sheer fun prefer the 18'.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED

38' 25 I can still honestly confirm that I have, in all these ^{years}, yet to come across a set of ^{plans} as nice even a 1/5 of what you offer.

I am very pleased with the performance and handling of the boat. It tacks very easily, has a balanced helm and the stability is unbelievable!

I have not really had any contact with you in the 2 years it took to construct the boat because your plans were very complete.

25' WE ARE TAKING THIS MARVELOUS LITTLE BOAT TO THE CARIBBEAN NEXT YEAR AND HAVE A LOT OF WINTER PROJECTS TO PUT IT BACK IN TOP SHAPE.

Also just a point of interest for you, we are still using the original main sail. 18 years old.