

Cruising with the Tucson Sailing Club

Boats left San Carlos late night or early morning of the 13th/14th with an uneventful crossing to Santa Domingo at the entrance to Bahia Concepcion. From there south to a very secluded anchorage at Bahia Santa Barbara in Bahia Concepcion. Then, north to Santispac with fun and games on the beach: Golf (some got to use real golf clubs, other used dingy oars) and 'egg in spoon' race among other games and dinner at Anna's.

The next day, the group took an interesting and educational tour of the cave paintings at La



Trinidad with guide Salvador Castro Drew (the guide is mandatory). He spoke English and had a great deal of knowledge about the paintings and petroglyphs as well as the medical uses of native plants. It was a two-hour van ride from Mulege and a 30-minute walk to the caves. Salvador supplied us lunch at the ranch house at trailhead to the caves.

On the drive back to Santispac, we stopped at the prison and the mission in Mulege as well as a grocery stop. Then on to Punta Chivato with a dinner at the hotel.

Then to San Marcos for a pot luck on the beach and boat races (the boats had to be hand made from 'junk'). The race was disaster with the current in one direction and a fluky wind that left boats going in every directions including backwards. Decided the winner on the basis of the cutest boat. Santa Rosalia was next with the 'obligatory' dinner at the 'chicken restaurant'. The wind on the return trip to San Carlos allowed some actual sailing for a significant portion of the trip.



Scattered throughout the trip were pot luck dinners or happy hours on the various boats, swimming, fishing, hiking. The temperatures were ideal.



The stress was nearly unbearable