FALL 2020 TSC CRUISING

After the fall regatta, a few of the Tucson Sailing Club members went cruising up the coast to San Pedro bay. Those that participated were Rick and Gay George in a 25' O'day, Scott Sebree and Loretta Peto in their 41' Out Island, and Tom Bethard and Elaine Charteris in a 25' Catalina.

Scott and Loretta had to bow out because of boat issues but encouraged us on. Strong winds became a factor in any cross-gulf attempts. We decided to try to cruise to San Pedro bay. Our first attempt to sail northwards along the coast ended in a night's stay at Soggy Peso bay and a hasty retreat to San Carlos before the winds became too stron. After waiting out the storms we tacked in good winds to San Pedro bay. This beautiful bay was all ours (except for a couple from Eloy who motored for the first evening). Spent a day exploring the beaches and its surroundings. Returned in strong winds at a broad reach in almost half the time of the northward journey.

All in all, we really enjoyed the time with good friends, good food and drink, beautiful scenery, and safe sailing. Hopefully a slide show will be presented next year.







