

Cruising Indonesia 2022



***Sherry & Dave McCampbell
s/v Soggy Paws 2023***



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Florida to the Philippines 2007–2019



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4 years cruising in SE Asia from the Philippines



South East Asia via Davao

2018 Cruise Route

2,000 NM 6 Months



Busuanga

Coron

Palawan

Puerto Galera

Bonbonon

Mindanao

Surigao Strait





Philippines

2019

7,000 nm, 11 months underway
25 nights on passage
Phil, Indo, PNG, Solomons

Indonesia

Papua
New Guinea

Solomon
Islands

PAPUA NEW
GUINEA

SOLOMON
ISLANDS

Vanuatu

Cebu City

Davao City

Molucca Sea

Banda Sea

Arafura Sea

Bismarck Sea

Solomon Sea

Port Moresby

Honiara

Dili
TIMOR-LESTE

— Jan-June
— July-Nov

Plans for 2020

- **Back from Florida Feb 10**
- **Get going by 1 March**
- **Revisit Raja Ampat & Triton Bay**
- **Hunt for a few WW2 Artifacts**
- **Work our way west along S Indonesia**
- **Komodo & Bali**
- **Singapore or Bust!**
- **Malaysia by Christmas**

A Quick Haulout Early March 2020



“Slap some paint on and let’s get going!”



**Our Condo for 2-week Haulout
Kept for 14 months...**



2020-2021 COVID!

- **2 Weeks Before Departure, Lockdown!**
- **All adjacent countries closed**
- **Philippines – movement restrictions**
- **We were in a pretty good place to just hang out, so we did**
- **Many boat projects**
- **QR Codes / 100% Masks + Face Shields**
- **Limited movements**

The COVID Notice

To All Cruisers

Please be informed that starting today (March 18, 2020) you are not allowed to go outside the marina premises due to the COVID-19 situation.

Management has arranged for you to use the shuttle twice a week for buying food in Babak only.

Full schedule and more information to be posted next week.



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte

ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL

HOME QUARANTINE PASS



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MCCAMPBELL, SHERYL GRAY

DISTRICT: BABAK
BARANGAY: CAMUDMUD
PUROK: SOGGY PAWS YACHT
NO. OF MEMBERS: 2


AL DAVID T. UY
CITY MAYOR

082254346734912



Oceanview Cruisers Waiting for Marina Shuttle

COVID-19
CHECK POINT
STAY AT HOME 



**The Liquor Ban
started
At Easter 2020 and
extended
Well into 2021!**

**LIQUOR BAN
24HOURS
EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY
up to
JUNE 30,2020
THANK YOU !!!**

What did we do for 14 months?



A lot of stored boats, not many people



Workouts, 6 days a week



Boat Project: Lithium (LifePO4) Batteries



Dave did design & wiring, Sherry did procurement and monitoring system



<http://svsoggypaws.com/electricalsystems.htm>

For all the details



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损毁无救
2020年6月19日

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Batt 1

Batt 2

Boat Project: New Dinghy Cover



Boat Project: New Front Windows



Before



Kitties!





Snorkeling on the reef outside the marina (diving prohibited)

Saturday Night Jam (Outside, Socially Distanced)



2021 Finally Permitted to Leave Marina

- **May 11 – Departure from Marina**
- **June-October – Cruising Central Phils**
- **Sep 7 – Surprise Typhoon!**
- **November 15 – Back at Oceanview Marina to prep for Indonesia 2022**

2021 Cruise Route

1,650 NM 7 Months
No Overnights



Mindanao

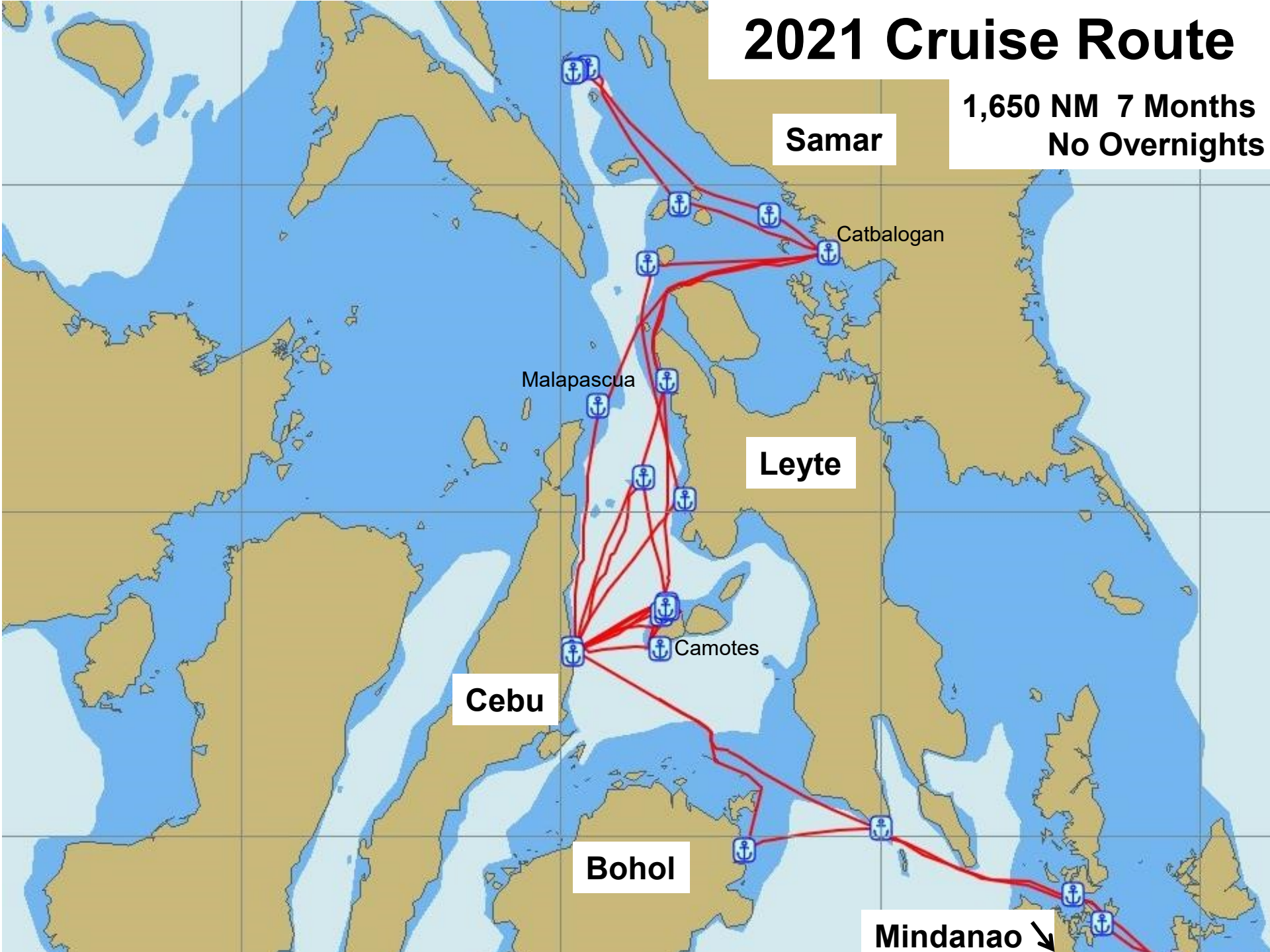
Oceanview
Marina

DAVAO

MINDANAO

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Finally Headed Out Cruising!

Friendly Fishermen



First Week Onboard



Port Carmen Cebu Island



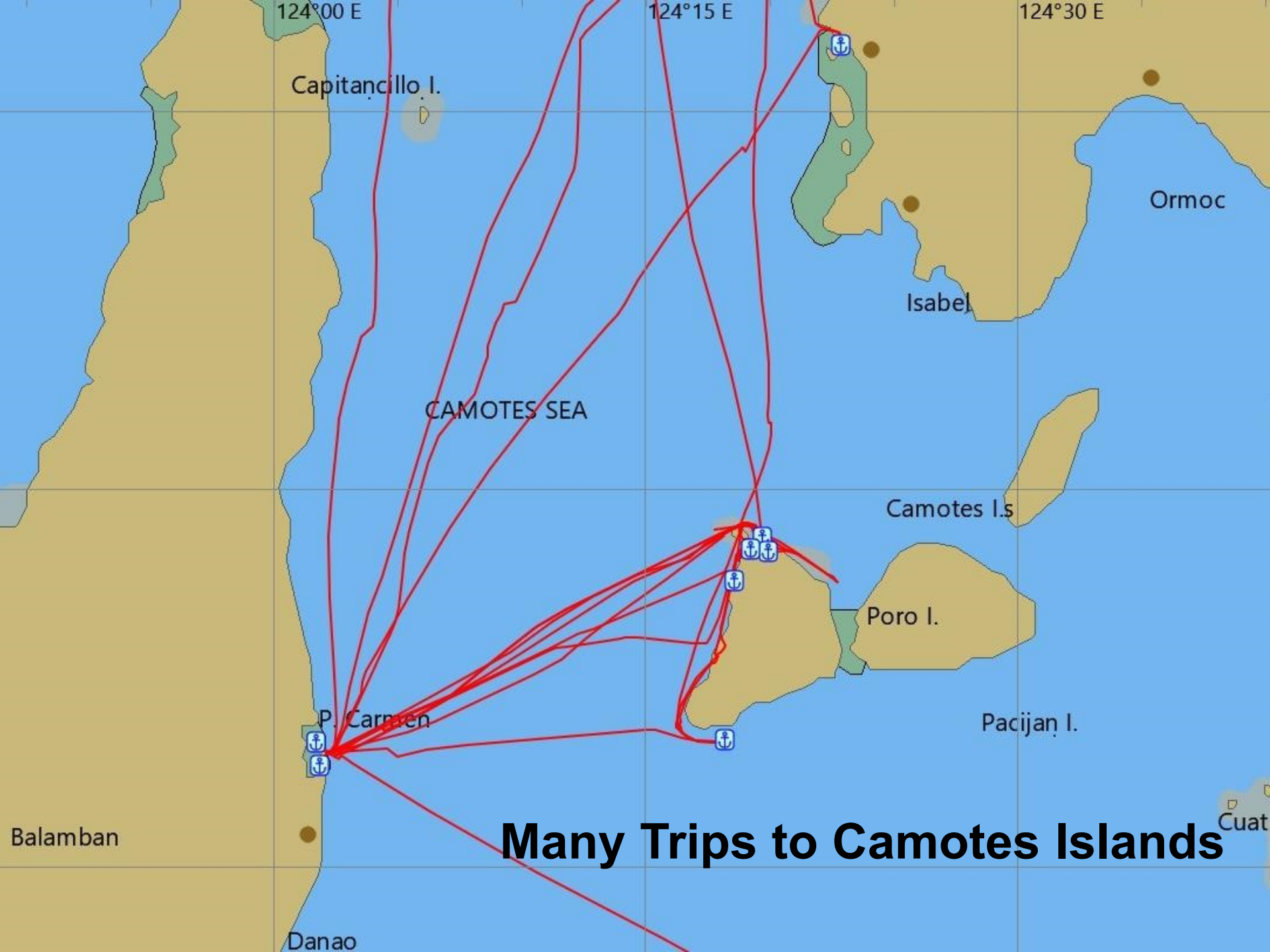
Moorings

Good cruising community
Zeke's boat yard
Good local provisioning
1 hr bus to Cebu City
International airport
Our first COVID shot



Moorings

Boat Yards



Many Trips to Camotes Islands

Our Favorite Anchorage

- **Hanging over a wall**
- **Dive Boat Pickup**
- **Only 20 nm from Carmen**



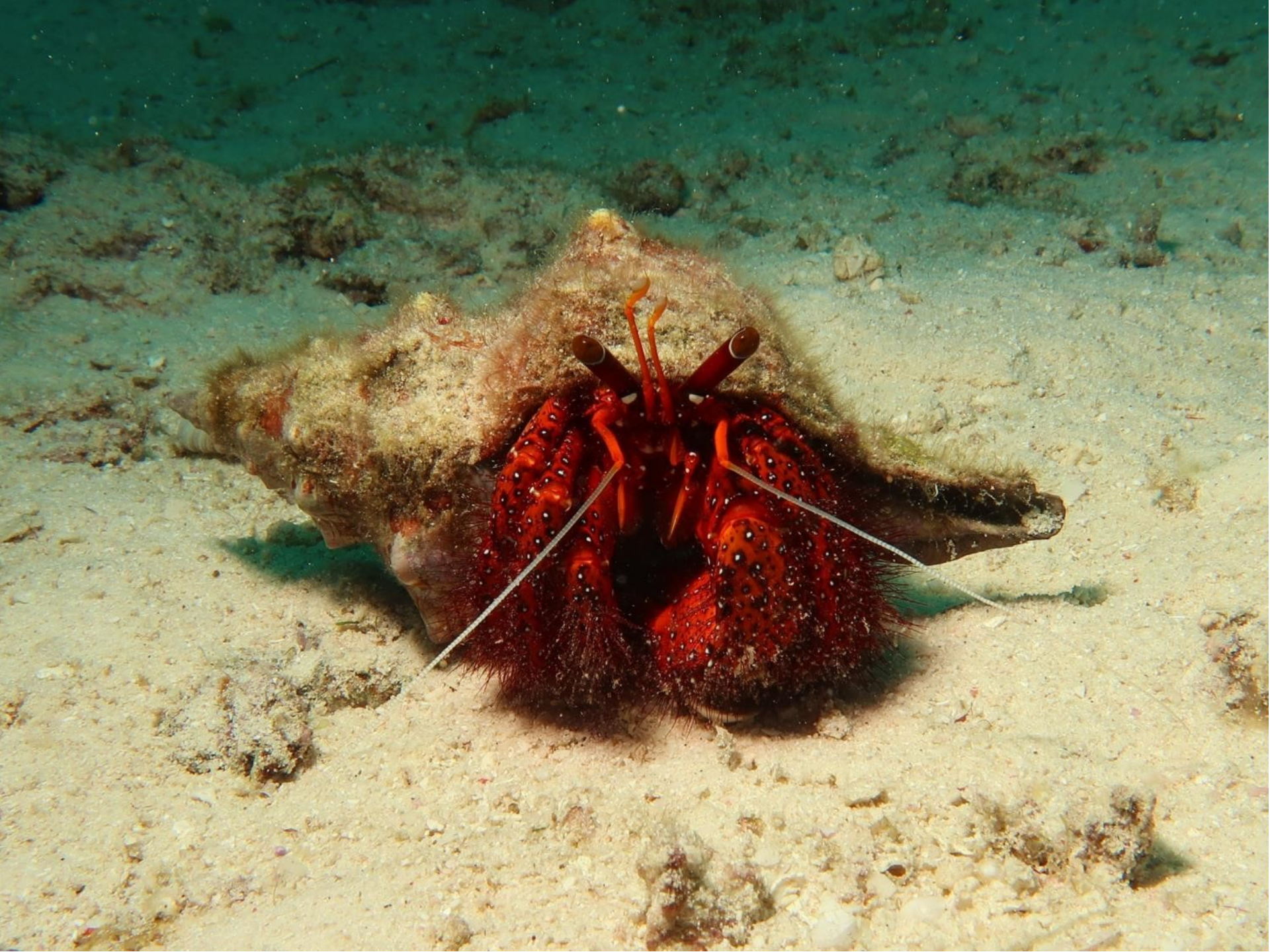
Diving with Rock Dive Talong Island Wall

















Whip Coral Goby



VEGETABLE SECTION

Coca-Cola MISTER INASAL

Camotes Market



August/September Cruising Central Visayas (trips back to Cebu for COVID Vaxes)



Malapascua Thresher Sharks



Daybreak at 100 ft deep

Cuttlefish





Caving & Canyoning in Samar



A person wearing a yellow hard hat and a dark blue shirt with a white logo, walking on the rocky path.

A person wearing a red hard hat and a bright blue long-sleeved shirt with the text "ICAN I WILL" and "KNOW YOUR LIMITS" printed on it, walking on the rocky path.

A person wearing a red hard hat and a light blue long-sleeved shirt, walking on the rocky path.

...Kulador Surface
...ment Plant Located at Brgy. Manguihay, Catbal
City, Samar. Issued on February 24, 2016.

Joni Bonifacio
Trexplorers.com
teaching us how
to rappel



We become Canyoning experts
In 10 minutes or less!









Daytrip to Tacloban

MACARTHUR Landing Memorial
National Park



MacArthur Landing Monument at Tacloban, Leyte



Tropical Storm Jolina Sep 7, 2020 50 knots for a few hours No protection!



Tropical Storm Jolina

“JOLINA” INTENSIFIES INTO A SEVERE TROPICAL STORM AND IS NOW MOVING WEST-NORTHWESTWARD TOWARDS THE EASTERN SAMAR.

Location of Center (7:00 PM)

The center of Severe Tropical Storm “JOLINA” was estimated based on all available data 30 km East Northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar (**11.0°N, 126.0°E**)

Intensity

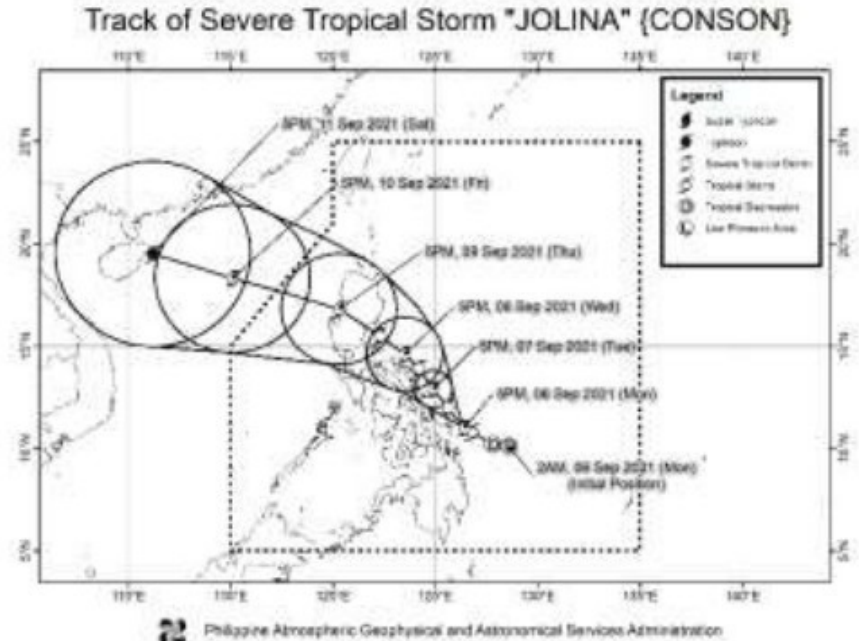
Maximum sustained winds of **95 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **115 km/h**, and central pressure of **994 hPa**

Present Movement

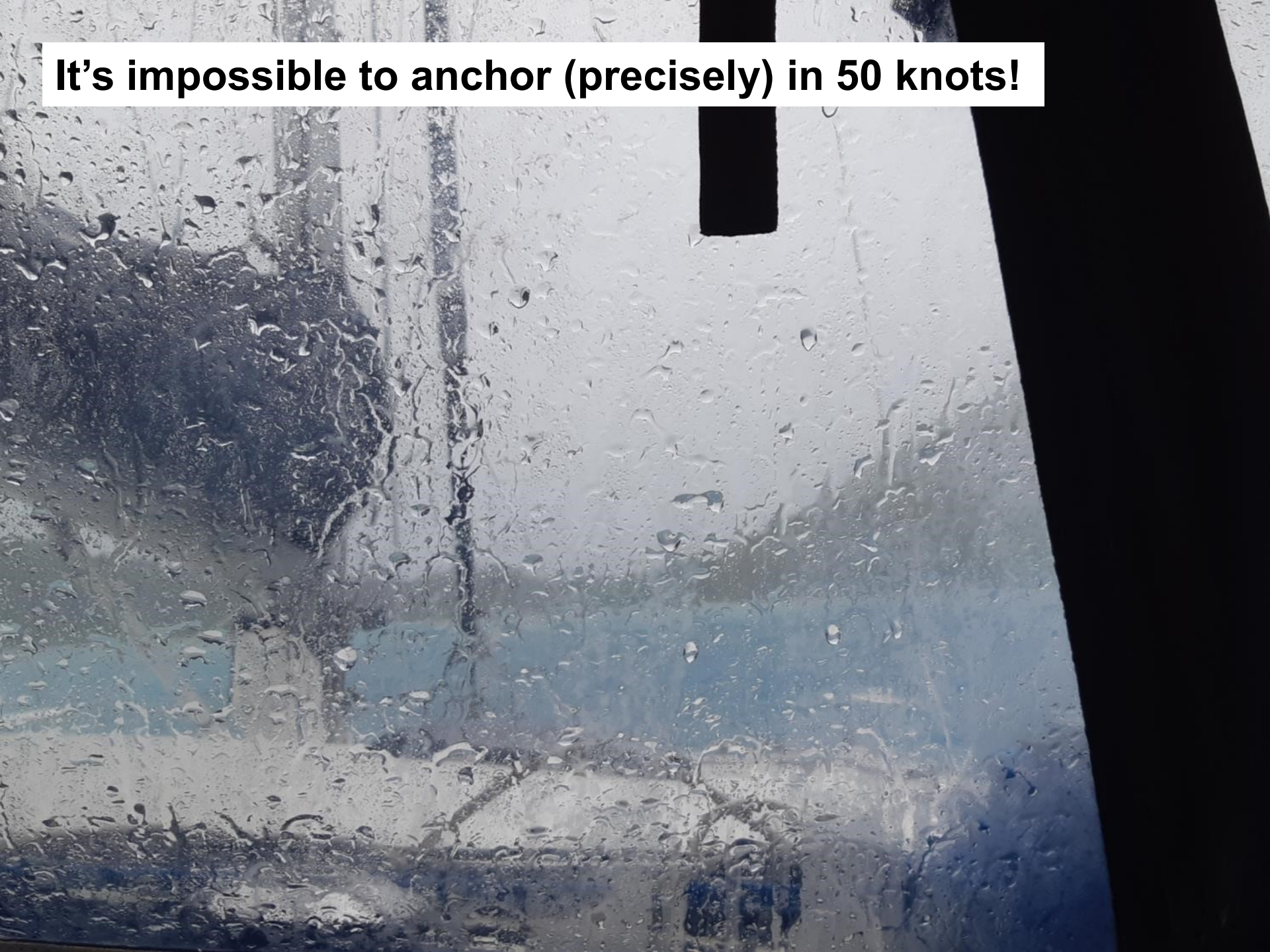
West Northwestward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to **150 km** from the center



It's impossible to anchor (precisely) in 50 knots!



**Oct / Nov: Get South, out of Typhoon Zone!
Cruising Back South to Davao & Oceanview Marina**





2022 Trip Through Indonesia

4,700 nm



Borneo

Kalimantan

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TIMOR-LES TE

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Jakarta

Bandung

Surabaya

Denpasar

Komodo

Makassar

Mamuju

Samarinda

Bandar Seri Begawan

Kuching

Cebu City

Davao City

Gulf of Thailand

Sulu Sea

Celebes Sea

Molucca Sea

Banda Sea

Flores Sea

Java Sea

Karimata Strait

Makassar Strait

Anchored on Indo Border Indonesian Navy



Anchored on Indo Border Friendly Locals



**Part of Indonesia's
"Ring of Fire"
Mt Karangetang, Siau Island**



Remnants From 1995 Eruption



**Solitude Dive Resort
Bitung, Sulawesi
First Cruising Boat in 18 months**



Quarantine, Immigration, Customs, Port Captain





Customs Secures our BB Pistol



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**“Muck Diving” in
Lembeh Strait**

**Rare Wonderpuss
Octopus**



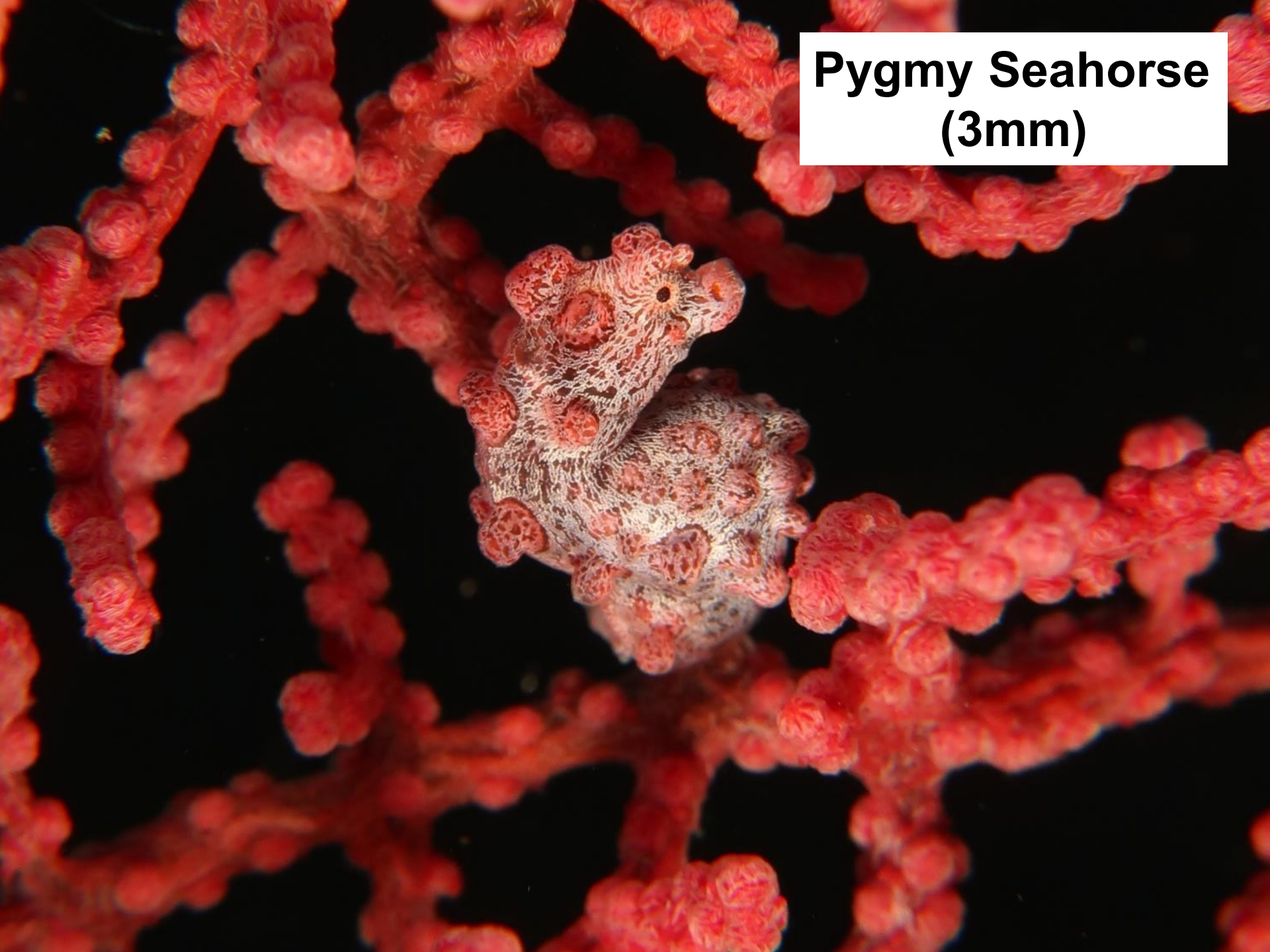
Nudibranchs

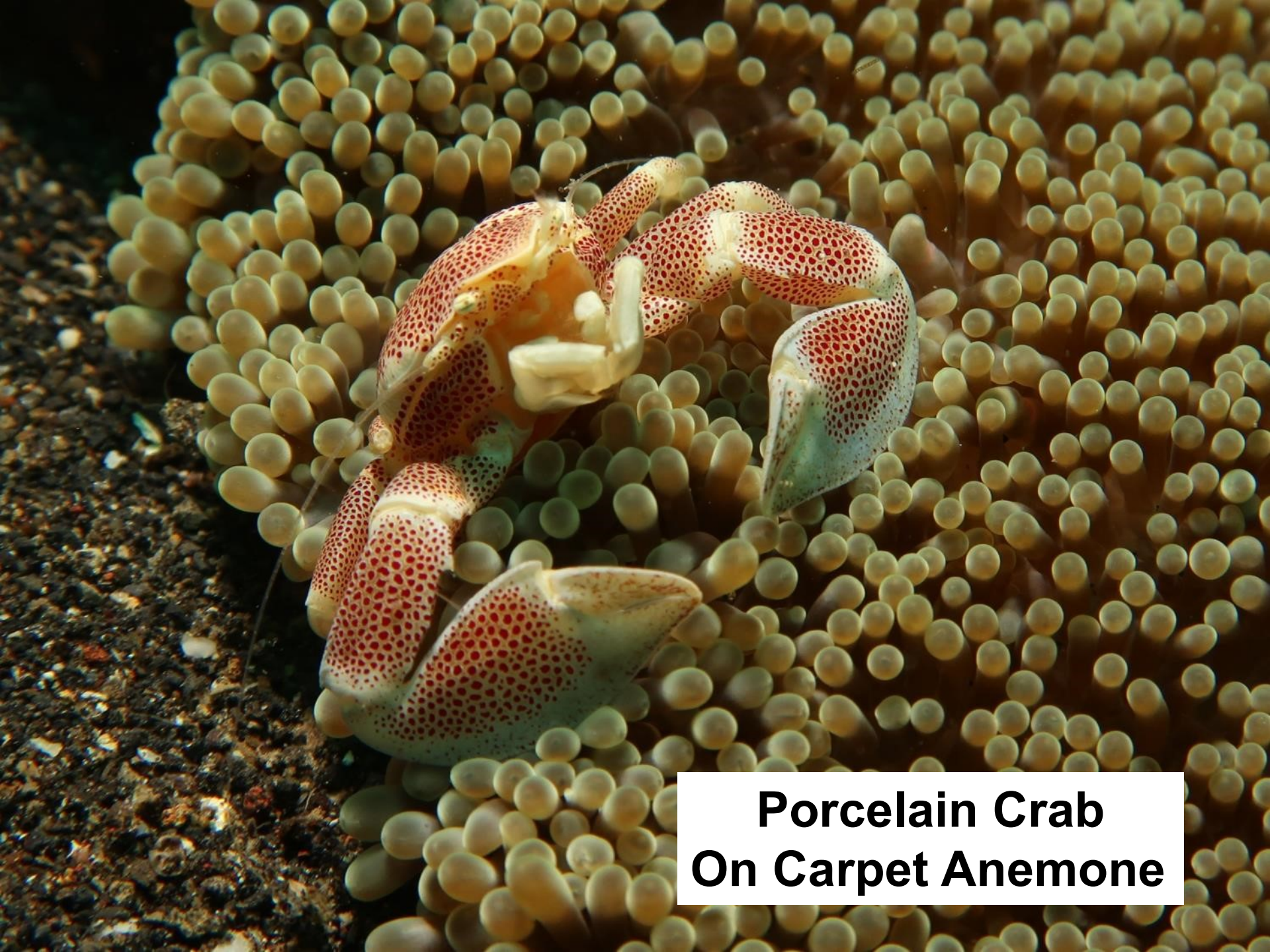




**Common
Seahorse
(3 inches)**

**Pygmy Seahorse
(3mm)**





**Porcelain Crab
On Carpet Anemone**

Ribbon Eel



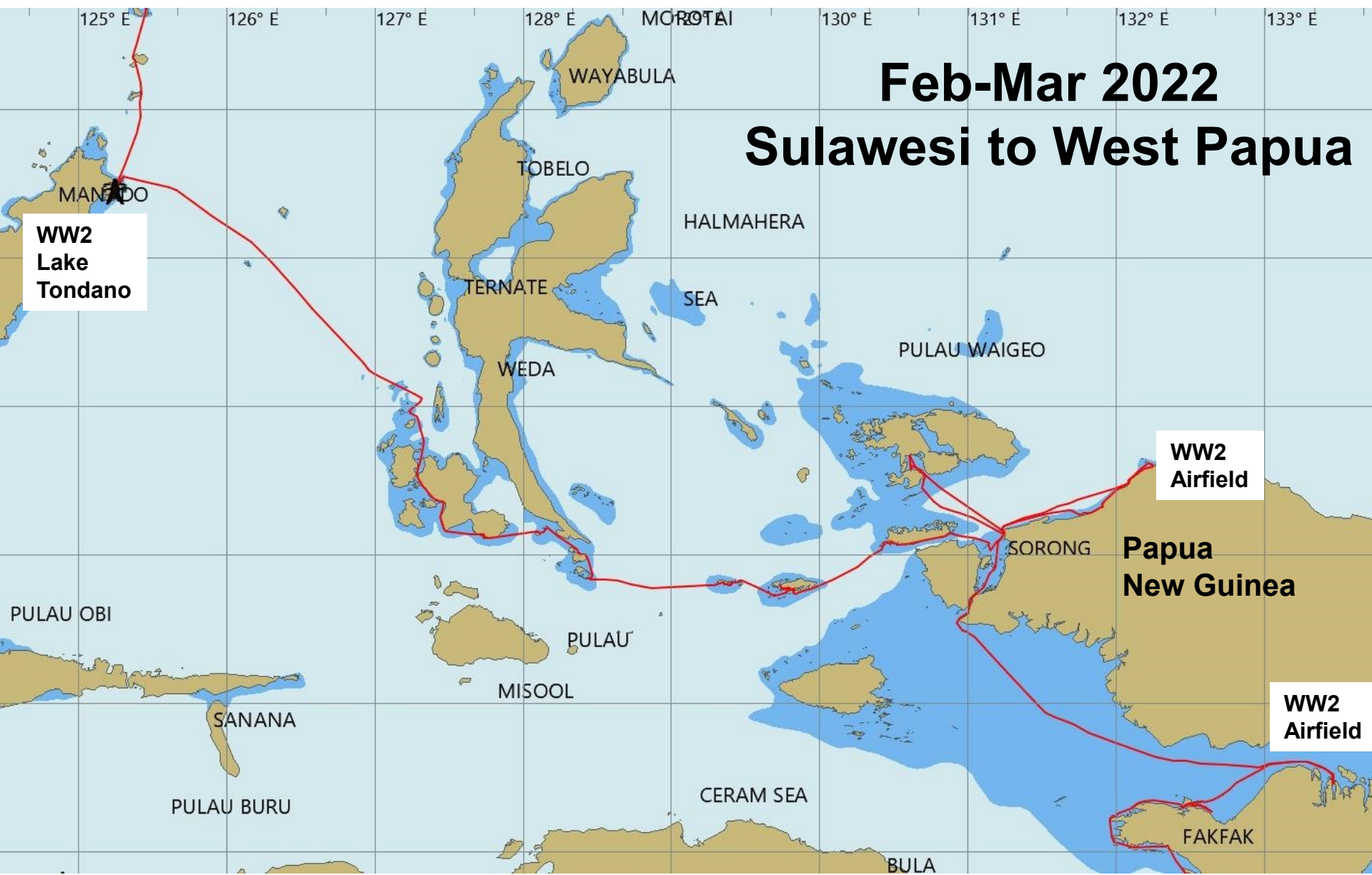
Dutch Seaplane Base, at Lake Tondano in the mountains of Sulawesi



Japanese Storage Caves Near the Lake



Feb-Mar 2022 Sulawesi to West Papua



WW2
Lake
Tondano

WW2
Airfield

WW2
Airfield

Papua
New Guinea

Many Wind-less Miles







Diving in Raja Ampat



Remote Anchorages in Raja Ampat





Dinghy Exploring





**WW2 Relics in the Jungle
US Army Tanks, NW New Guinea**



**WW2 Airplane Junk Pile
at Babo Airfield,
West Papua**



**Japanese Steam Roller
for Airfield Construction**

WW2 Japanese Caves At Kokas, West Papua





**WW2 Japanese Caves
At Kokas**

Anti-Aircraft Gun in Front of a Church



Soggy Paws In Kokas Harbor





Hunting for ancient Papuan rock paintings

Papuan Rock Art



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Java Sea

Makassar Strait

Karimata Strait

Triton Bay Divers



Beautiful & Remote

(see 2017 presentation)



Had to leave because visas running out

Overnight Triton Bay to Tual



On Passage to Tual

No Wind, but Beautiful Sunset



Tual, Kai Islands

Apr 20-June 30

- **Visa Extensions**
- **Engine Issues**
 - **Leaking head gasket**
 - **Leaking injector**
 - **Bent piston rod / cracked piston**
 - **Full overhaul / overhaul injectors**
 - **Waiting for parts x 3**
- **Met Old Soggy Paws with New Owner**

**Dave & John
assessing the
engine
problems**



**Taking out our
Yanmar
3GM30F**







Architecture

W & DEN







Old & new Soggy, side-by-side

Filling Propane Tank



Sightseeing Tual “Selfies!”



A photograph taken from the deck of a sailboat, looking out over the ocean. The boat's white hull and a large white sail are visible. A blue cover is draped over the mast area. The sea is dark blue with white-capped waves. The sky is overcast and grey. The text "July-Aug Sailing the Southern Islands" is overlaid in the center-right of the image.

**July-Aug
Sailing the
Southern Islands**

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Ho Chi Minh City

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Denpasar

Fishing for Flying Fish Roe





Small towns on remote islands

Long, long, long coastlines



Friendly People









Crocodile Tracks On the Beach!

Coming in to Alor at Midnight



Diving Alor



Touring Alor



Traditional Village (a mock-up for tourists)





Local Transportation (route mini-vans)



Local Transportation



Local Transportation



The Painted Lakes at Kelemutu Volcano (Flores Island)





Their Monkeys

**Our
Monkeys
inspecting
the mainsail**



Stunning Scenery at Komodo Park



Famous Komodo Dragons





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Padang

Kuala Lumpur

George Town

Phnom Penh

Ho Chi Minh City

Cebu City

Davao City

Denpasar

Dili

We Finally Get to Bali!

September

- **New Dinghy Tubes**
- **2nd Engine Overhaul**
- **Touring Bali**
 - **Temples**
 - **Whitewater Rafting**
 - **Elephants**
 - **Monkeys**
 - **More Temples**
 - **Meeting up with other boats!**

Our 14-year old Dinghy Looks New! (and holds air)









TERHAT SUCI & LARANGAN SUKSES
YOU PLEASE TO ENTER

NGERANJING





Mason Elephant Park







WASH HAN

We Meet Up with Sail2Indonesia Rally (North Bali)



Refueling for the Long Haul To Malaysia



Traditional Rally Speech (Bawean)

SAIL TO INDONESIA 2022
BAWEAN, 11-13 OCTOBER 2022
LABUHAN BEACH, TANJUNGORI, BAWEAN ISLAND, GRESIK EAST JAVA, INDONESIA

Anyaman Tikar Pandan
(Woven Pandanus Mat)

Gula Aren Bawean
(Bawean Palm Sugar)

Rusa Bawean
(Bawean Deer)

Danau Kastoba
(Kastoba Lake)

Air Terjun Laccar
(Laccar Waterfall)

Air Panas Kepuh
(HOT Water Bath)

Seni Bela
(Martial)



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3-Day, 2-Night Tour of Kumai Orangutan Park

Our Boat and Guide



Our Boat Inside, Upper Deck



Our Traveling Cats





Hiking in to Orangutan Feeding Area



**The
Alpha
Male**











Slogging North to Singapore

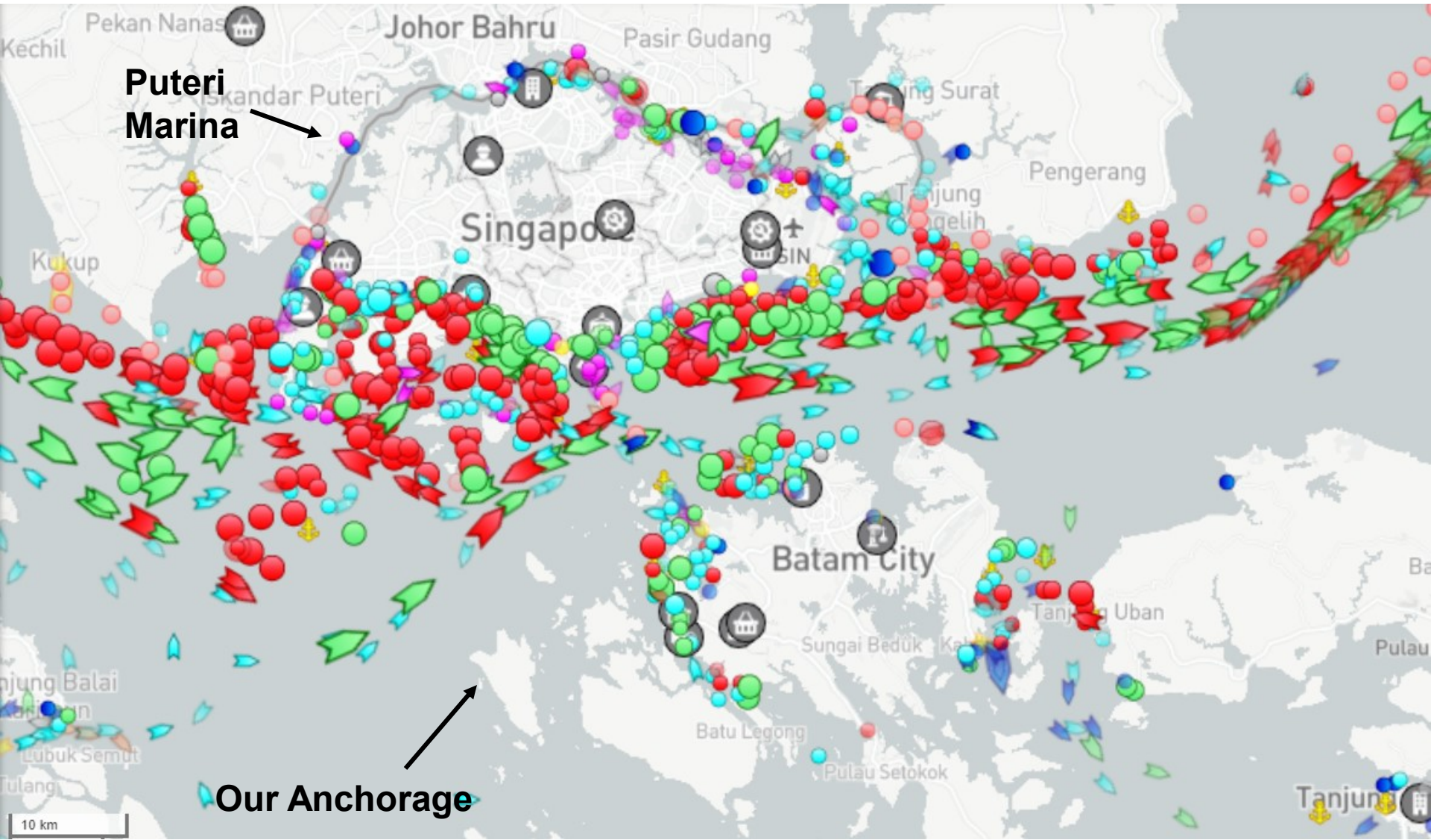
October

- **The winds have turned NWly**
- **500 miles as the crow flies**
- **2 Overnights**
- **Day-hopping in remote places**
- **Water not clear (no diving)**
- **Arrived Puteri Harbor, Malaysia Nov 9**



**Crossing the Equator Again, Nov 5
(our 10th time)**

Crossing the Singapore Strait



Crossing the Singapore Strait



Whew! We Made It!



Current Location Pangkor Marina West Malaysia



Pangkor Laut
Resort Office

Pangkor Marina Sdn Bhd

Marina Island Pangkor
Resort & Hotel (Suites...)

Marina D'Sky Homestay

The
Cats

Marina Island
Pangkor Resort

Frenzy Water Park
Marina Island Pangkor

Marina Island Apartment
Azzaro Home Homestay 3

Soggy
Paws

Marina Island
HomeHotel by GooTrip

Homestay Lumut Laguna

Plans for 2023

- **Finish marina work by end April**
- **Cruise north**
 - Penang, Malaysia
 - Langkawi Malaysia
 - Thailand
- **Prep for Red Sea 2024**
- **One more visit to FL in Oct/Nov**
- **December – Thailand to Sri Lanka?**

Plans for 2024

- **January (latest) leave Thailand**
- **Possible stops**
 - **Sri Lanka**
 - **Cochin, India**
 - **Maldives**
 - **Socotra**
 - **Djibouti**
 - **Sudan**
 - **Saudi Arabia?**
 - **Egypt**
 - **Cypress by May 2024**



The End

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