## Introduction

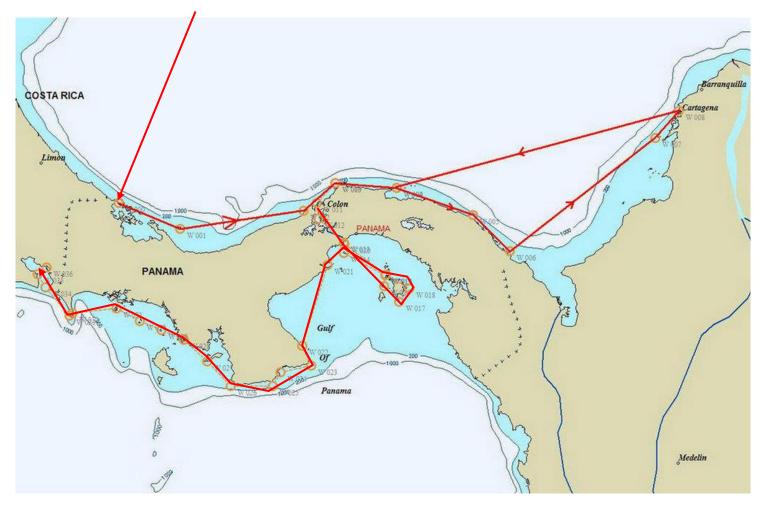
- CSY 44 Walkthru
- Starting Circumnavigation
- Prep 12 years
- In W Carib 96-97, 01-02, 07-08
- 3 trips around Carib-Sherry first in 74 'old days'
- Left Melbourne May 2007



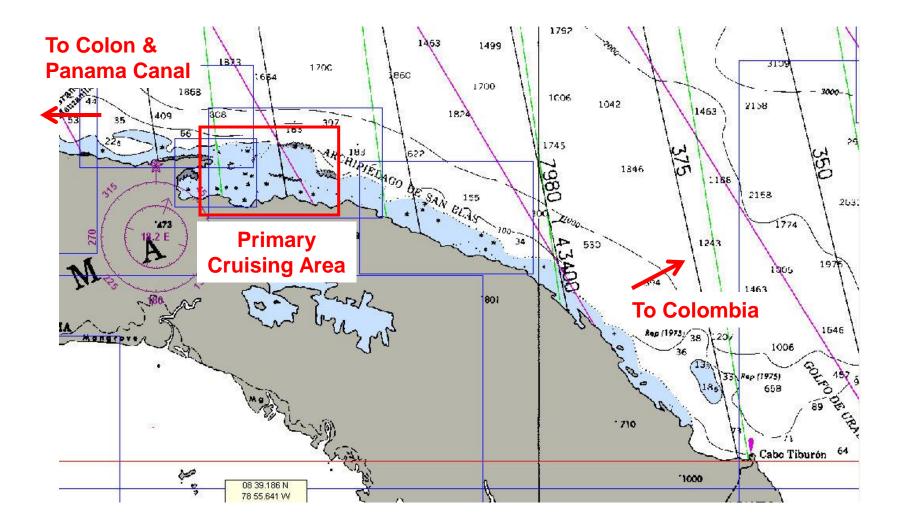
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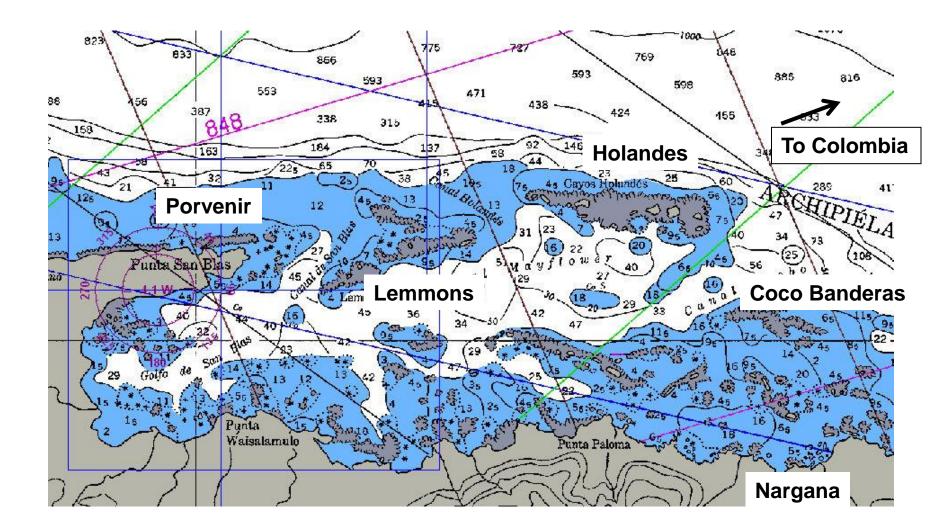
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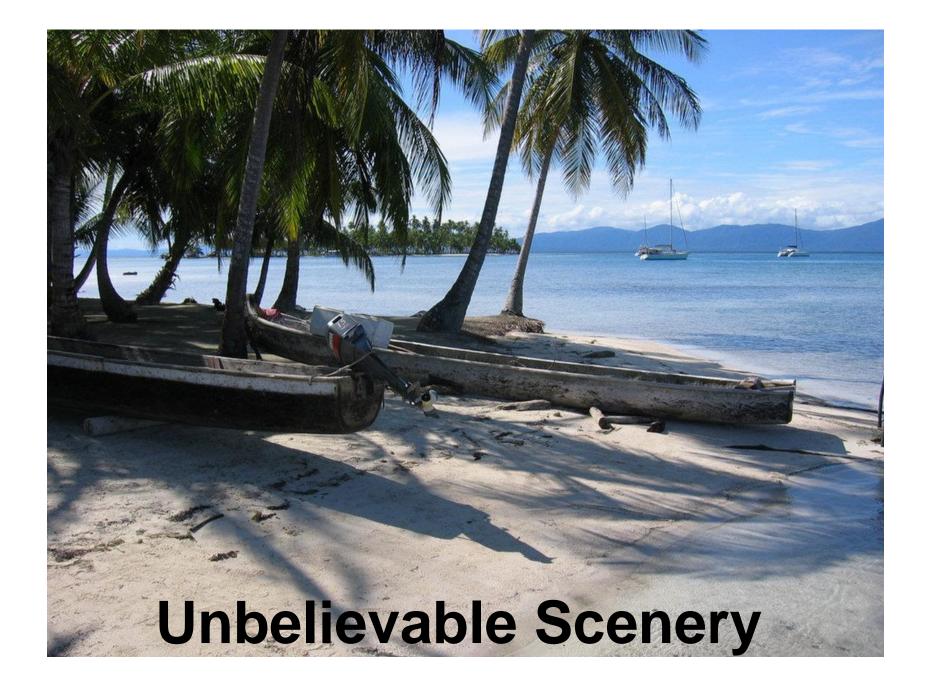


## San Blas Islands



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# The Cruising Life

- Spanish Speaking Country
- Low cost of living / low services
- Nice cruising grounds
- Lots of social life
- Provisioning MUCH easier than before

#### The "Swimming Pool"

#### Potluck on "BBQ Island"









## **Snorkeling & Fishing**

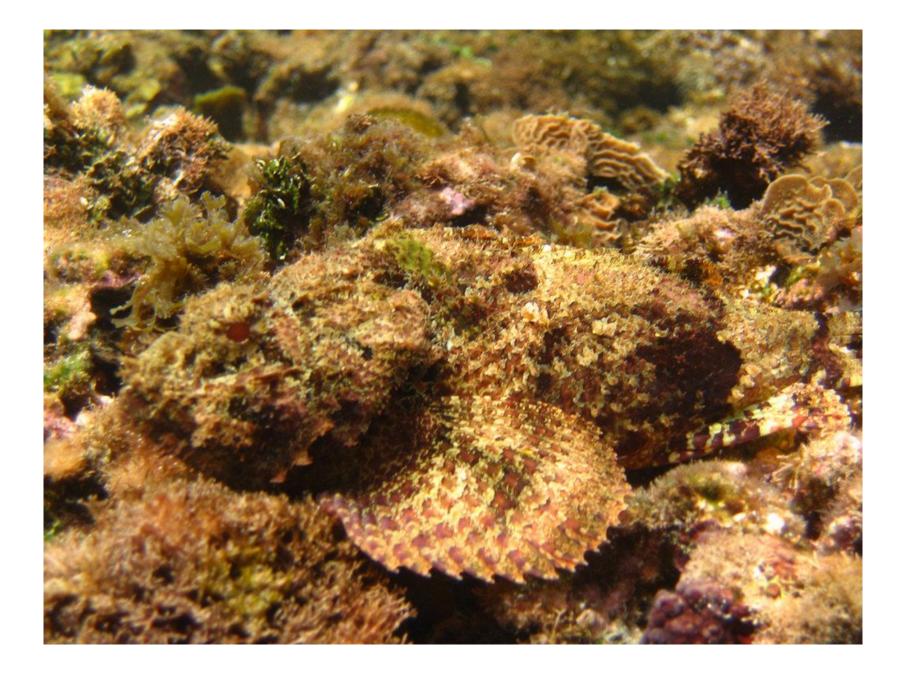


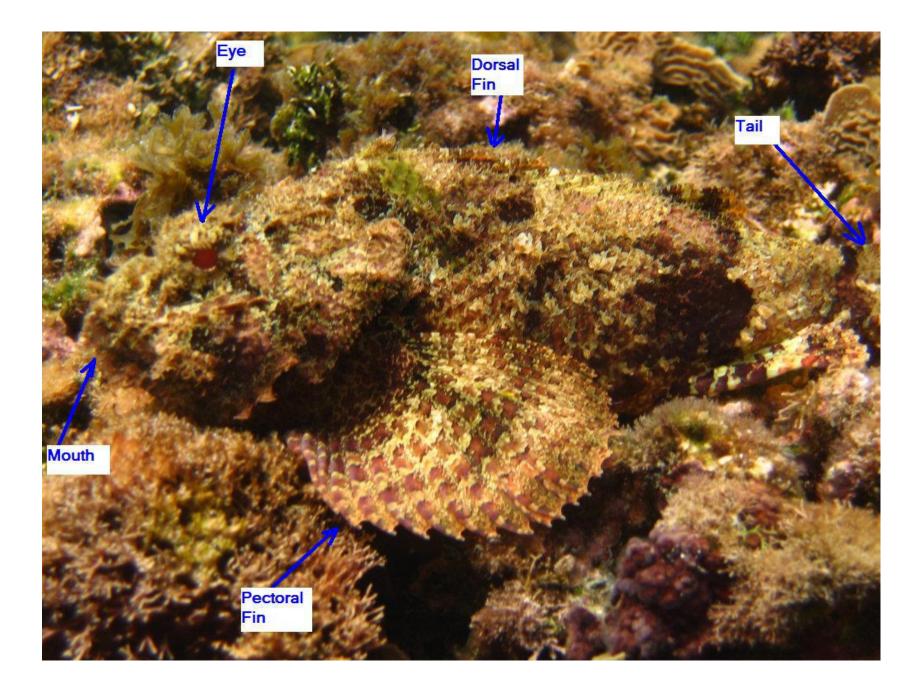














## **More Practical Issues**

#### Provisioning

- Colon / Portobello / Linton
- Porvenir / Nargana (very limited)
- Kuna fishermen
- Our own fishing
- Veggie boat
- Other cruisers
- Repairs
  - Lots of cruiser help (radio nets)
  - Parts flown in from Panama City











## The Kuna Indians

- Reserve in Panama self governing
- Live on the islands, farm on the mainland
- Grass huts and dugout canoes
- Cash crops
  - Family working in Panama City
  - Molas
  - Fishing
  - Coconuts (\$.10/each to Colombia traders)











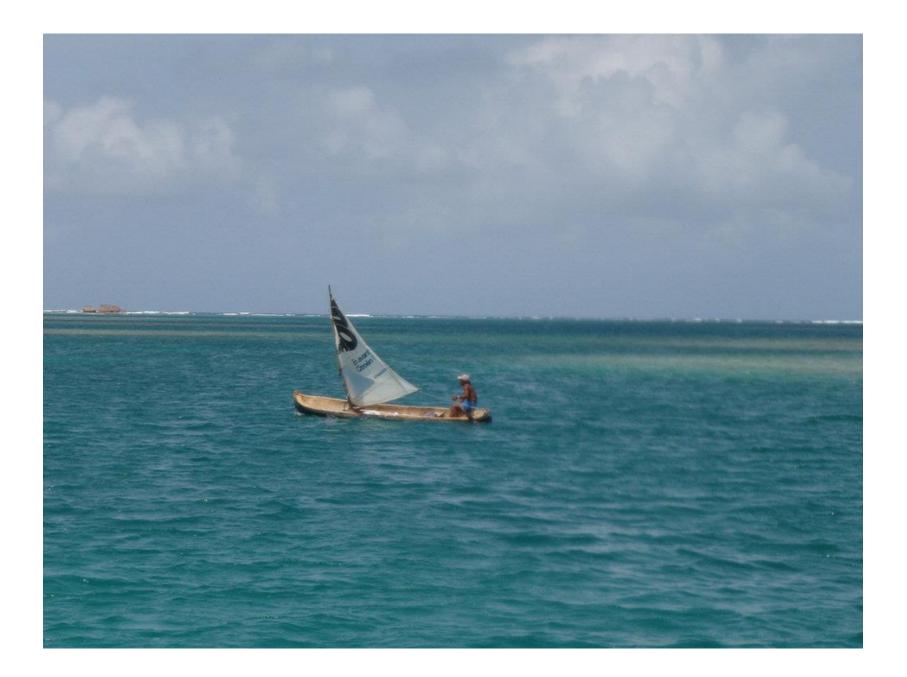
## Male Mola Makers





Lisa (very famous)

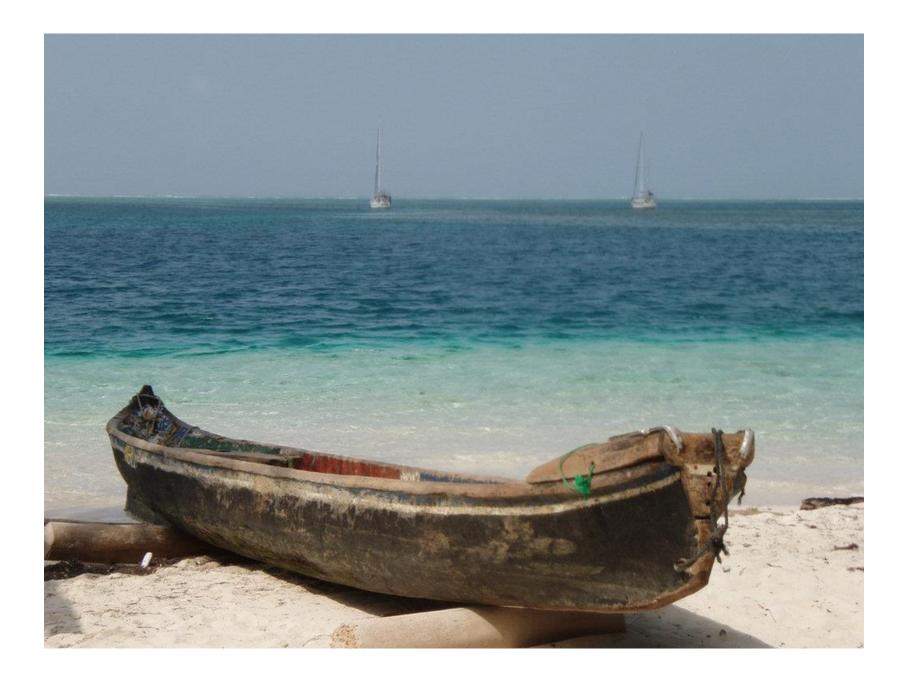






























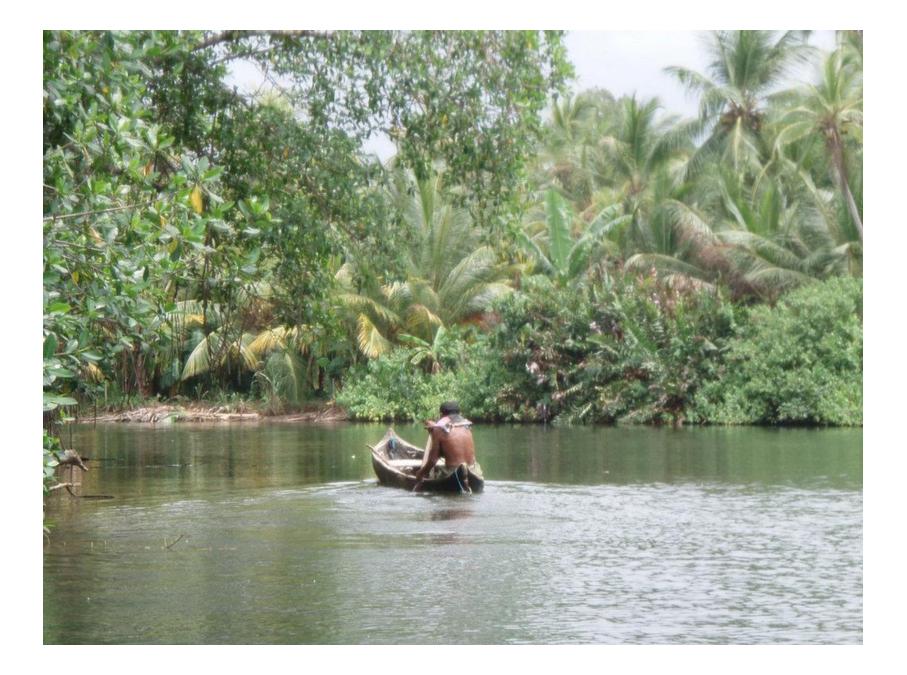


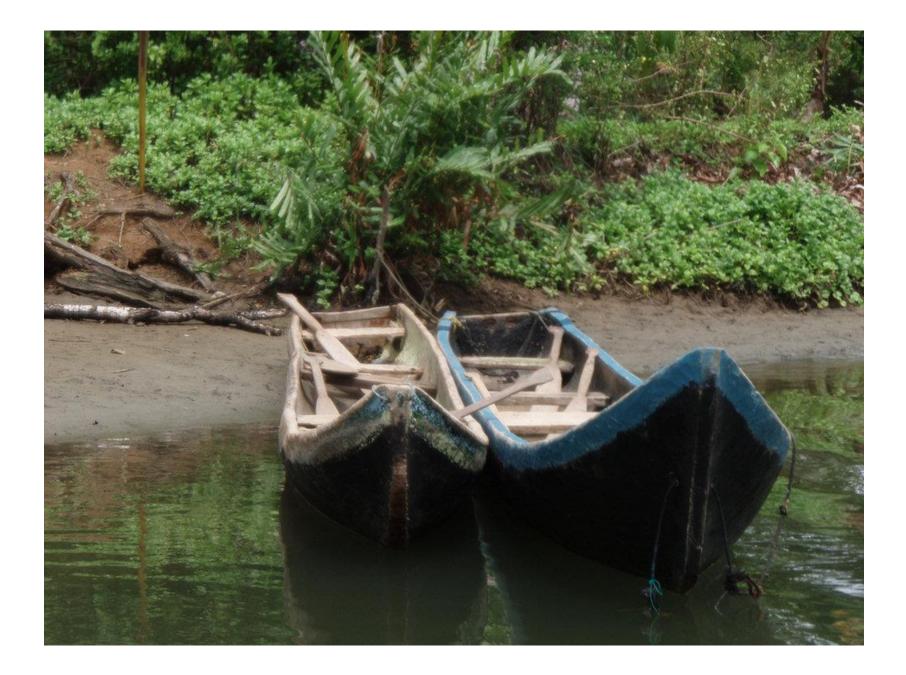


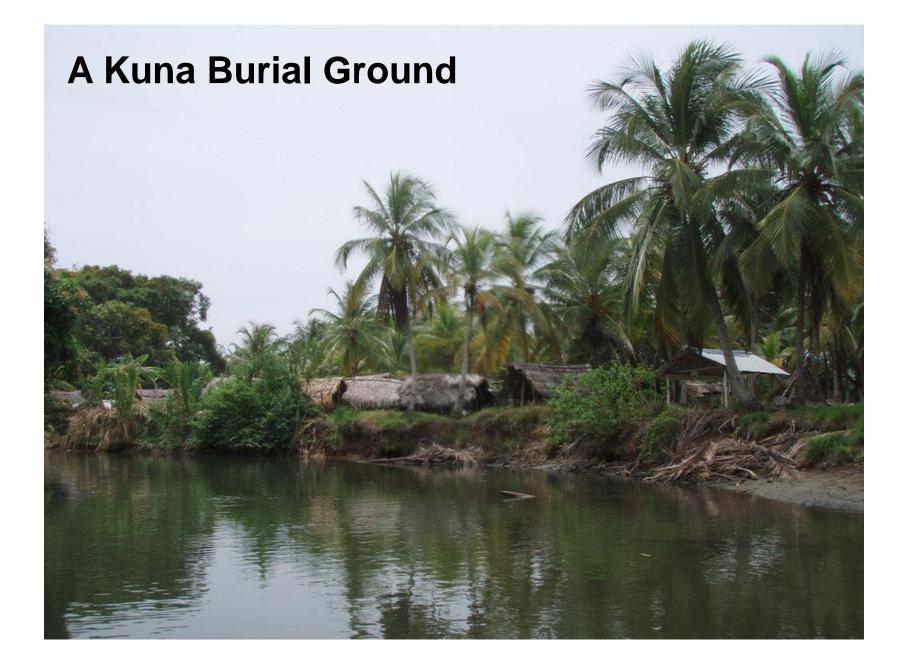






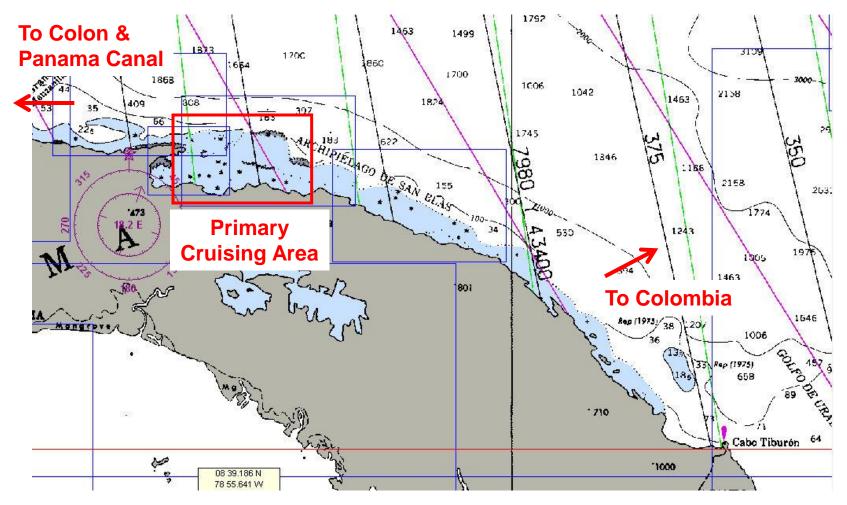


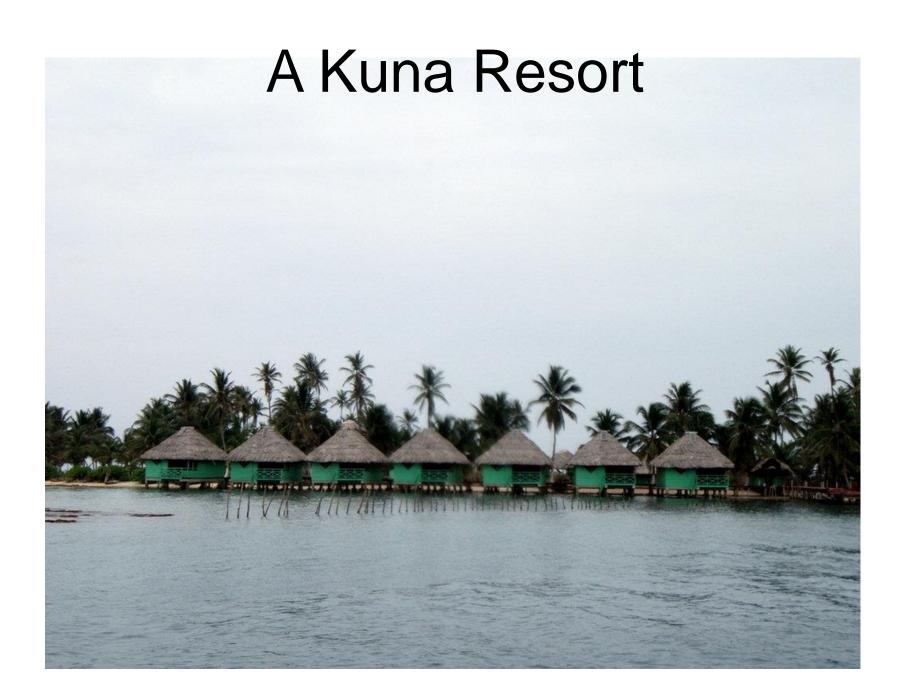






# Headed for Colombia (Down Island)







### **Tarpon Fishing**



#### **The Mulutupu Municipal Airport**

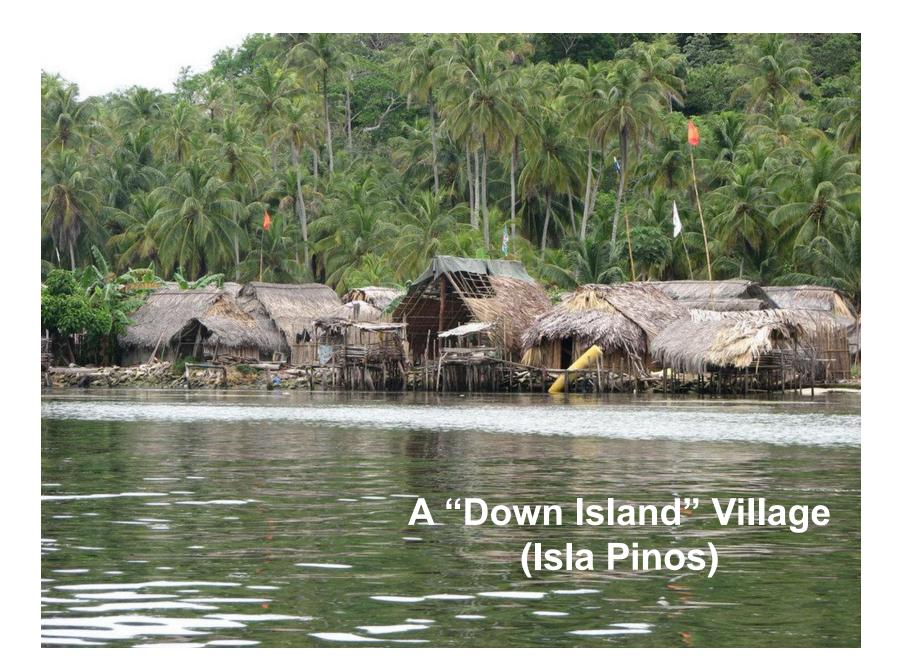
























#### The Coast Gets More Rugged

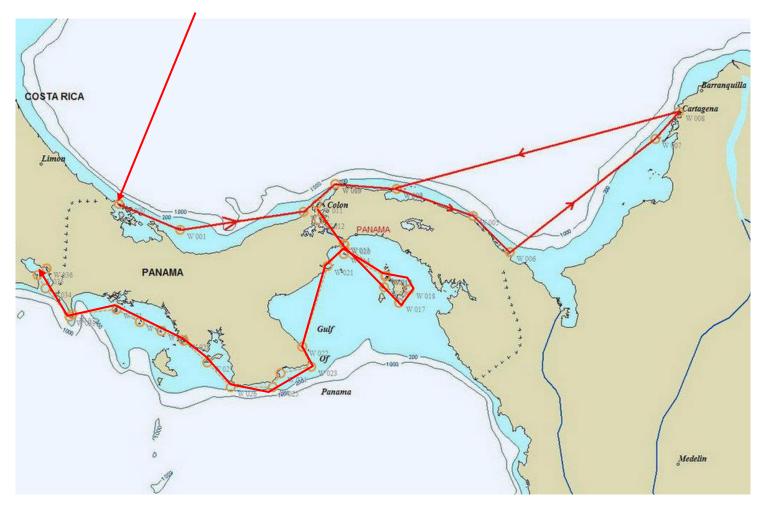




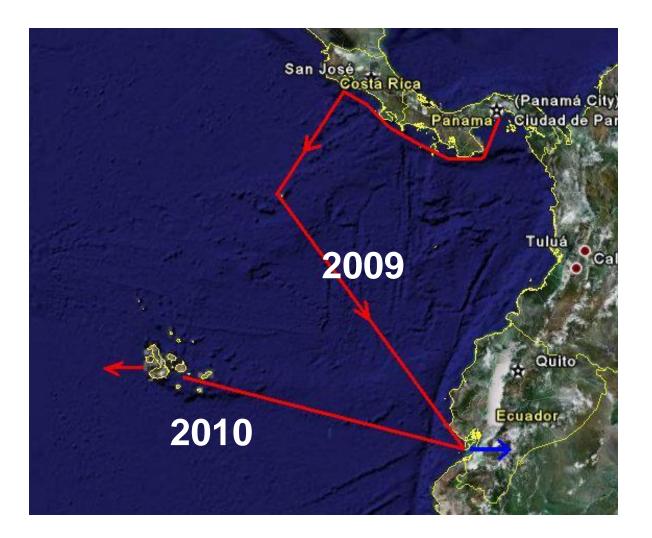
#### **On the Colombian Border**



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## Next Year



- Cocos Island
- Ecuador
- Inland South America
  - Ecuador
  - Peru
  - Chile
  - Bolivia
  - Argentina

