

has a large living/dining area and a large sundeck with a hot tub, rooms had beds (not berths) a wall of windows, storage and a head. Not roomy, but big enough. There are two camera rinse tanks on the dive deck and two camera tables and a very large tank on the photo deck. Dive tanks are steel 95's and there is a deco bar at 15 ft. with an emergency tank. The crew was excellent. Briefings were good. If you wanted a guide one would be available. Five dives a day — two at one site in the morning, two at a second site in the afternoon and a night dive at the afternoon site. Conditions restricted diving to Lighthouse reef. The Wave Dancer and Belize Aggressor were frequently in sight. The diving quickly became monotonous. The food was adequate and plentiful, with hot snacks at 10 am and 4 pm. After dinner there would be a slide show or lecture which was worth attending.

CAYMAN ISLANDS **Grand Cayman**

Cayman Aggressor IV, October 2000,
John Slattery (jamslats@aol.com)
Palm Coast, FL. Experience: 501-1000 dives. Vis: 50 to 100 Feet. Water: 79 to 82 F, choppy no currents. Comfortable cabins, nice salon, great dive deck and nice upper deck. Due to weather we were unable to cross to Little Cayman or Cayman Brac which was great since we finally got to dive Grand Cayman. Large camera table with charging station. Separate rinse tank for cameras. (Ph: 800-348-2628 or 985-385-2628; fax 985-384-0817;

e-mail info@aggressor.com; website www.aggressor.com)

Cayman Aggressor IV, November 2000, J. Boulware, Co. Springs, CO.
Vis: 50-100 ft. Water: 78-82 F. Logged dives: 42. Dive restrictions: 130' max., buddy dive only. Service and food were outstanding! Plenty of hot towels after the dive and lots of snacks. Tanks always full and staff knowledgeable and helpful. Rooms adequate and air conditioned. Diving excellent! Lots to see and do!

Cayman Aggressor IV, February 2001, R.S. Preissig, San Antonio, TX. Vis: 60-150 ft. Water: 76-80 F. Dives logged: 675. Restrictions: 130' on air, 110' on Nitrox 32. We were able to go to Little Cayman. Diving in the Caribbean in the winter is a crap shoot. Second, the crew would prefer NOT to go to Little Cayman, since it entails two all-nighters for them — going and coming. However, we told we'd all brave the waves and they quickly accommodated us. Undercurrent tip: Get your group together and insist on going to Little Cayman if possible on the first day. The crew was outstanding. They even accommodated one diver who make 40 dives in 5-1/2 days! Photo processing twice a day, regardless of the number of rolls of film! Guided tours for those so desiring. Boat not crowded with 17 divers (18 capacity. One hammerhead, several sharks, many stingrays and turtles, anemones with diamond headed blenny, octopus for 20 minutes, fire bristle worms, Russian Destroyer at Cayman Brac, nudi-branches, yellow headed jewfish with

eggs in its mouth, eagle rays, small schools of jacks, 6' green moray (out), large groupers (100+ pounds). Great trip — especially in the summer when Little Cayman is guaranteed.

Cayman Aggressor IV, May 2001,
Darren Dawson, Clemson, SC.

Experience: 0-25 dives. Vis: 50 to 100 Feet. Water: 78 to 82 F, calm. nothing bad about diving on the Cayman Aggressor during the summer as long as you are fortunate to make the crossing to Little Cayman. UW Photography: great setup.

Cayman Aggressor IV, May 2001,

Barbara Jones (abjones@pacbell.net)
Anaheim Hills, CA. Vis: 60-100 ft. Water: 79-81 F, choppy. Logged dives: 1,319. Dive restrictions: 130 ft. 14 trips on the Cayman Aggressor. You are well taken care of while on board with good bunk accommodations, excellent food, and outstanding crew.

Cayman Aggressor IV, June 2001,
Ron Johnson (GrtdDay@msn.com)

Katy, TX. Experience: 501-1000 dives. Vis: 60 to 150 Feet. Water: 82 to 84 F, calm. Cayman Islands are expensive! \$60 lunches for 2 and \$200. dinners! Yes, we could have eaten at Burger King, but hey! Very clean island with nice people The Cayman Aggressor IV is in pristine shape kept to a military sparkle by the notorious Swede, Captain Tom Gebhardt, aka: Captain Clock. We were always on schedule to dive, leave a site, and dine. For the punctually challenged, this could be an inconvenience. The ship is the most beautiful, well-maintained, and well

laid- out of any Aggressor we've been on. The ship is 4 years old and I give this pristine patina effect to Tom and his crew. Bloody Bay Wall has to be the Caribbean's Dive Nirvana. Sheer vertical cliffs teeming with marine life! Big, small, pelagic...all pristine and beautiful. Finest live-aboard experience this diver has had in 18 live-aboards. Photography table got a little crowded, but there were 10 photographers on board.

Cayman Aggressor IV, July 2001,
Joe Stehn (jstehn@aol.com)

Hillsborough, NJ. Vis:90-120 ft. Water: 84-86 F, calm and flat. Logged dives: 89. Cayman Aggressor was outstanding. Service was exceptional. No dive restrictions other than use common sense and no decompression diving. Outstanding photography help when needed and routinely offered.

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Ocean Diver, November 2000, Wayne
McNab (scu_ba_div_er@hotmail.com)
Corpus Christi, TX. Vis: 60-200 Ft.

Water: 80-81 F, calm. Loved it! 15 of us flew from Houston to Cancun to Havana. The total checked-baggage weight limit is 44 lbs from Cancun to Havana. It cost an extra \$20 for my gear but one of our group forked out an extra \$100. We didn't have to pay anything on the return. Though we were escorted through the 'diplomatic' line in customs it took an hour to get through and another hour to get our luggage. '5-Star' Copacabana Hotel nice and clean, with hot-water and air-conditioning. The next morning