

Sailing away

After arriving in sunny Curacao, we finally set foot on the Wylde Swan. On the island we witnessed a Carnival event and took a tour around the city.

When all our stocks were filled and the ship was ready, we were off, aiming for Bermuda. We will spend our time at sea to practice sailing and get used to life on deck.

Using this newspaper, we will keep you updated on all activities on board. Please let Koen now if you want to help out for next week's issue.

Fare thee well!

Crewmember shenanigans

Match the crewmember to the fact

- Played a small role in a movie
- 2nd at the Dutch national dodgeball tournament
- Survived a pirate attack

Weather report

High waves



Bonbini Dushi's

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After our first night on the Wylde Swan, we woke up in the sunny Curacao with a nice view of the Willemsbrug. We started off strong with our first self study session, and we did some safety training. Some trainees were allowed to climb in the mast and we went for a late night swim in the Caribbean Sea. The next we were ready at 8:00 for a tour throughout Willemstad with Annemiek. Big shoutout to Annemiek! We saw many beautiful streetart and we were able to take a look inside different buildings. We find the locals of Curacao very kind. We visited a local who prepared homemade ice cream for us. We ended up at a lion fish restaurant, they hunted them because they are a threat for Caribbean coral. They make fried fish of it, and we got to try some. Most trainees enjoyed it, but a few disliked it. To recycle the fish, they also make jewelry from the waste parts of the fish. Afterwards we had some free time to explore the city and search for souvenirs, unfortunately we did not succeed so instead we got some ice cream. When we got back we had sadly another self-study session, and after dinner we went for another swim. We got back soon to get ready for the carnival parade, although we had to wait long it was very fun and we even saw some fireworks, wow!!!!

This Saturday it was valentinesday, unfortunately there is not much love in the air (but we still have four weeks left to develop love 😊). However, there was enough seasickness in the air. We left the harbour this day, and started our sail journey, the barfcount became very high including the barfcount of the crew. Sunday was again a day full of seasickness, and we did not do much. The top 3 pukers are Alan, Stijn and Stas. Even our chef was feeling very sick (a real man issue right? #dramaqueens). The self-study session and sail training failed completely these days, but it is okay because we all feel good now. We did spot some dolphins and whales; this compensated the seasickness a bit!

Unfortunately, we found cockroaches twice, something with open food packages.... After the visit of an expert, we expected them to be gone. We were shocked to see another one when we just woke up. Let's hope it sticks with only two.

The original plan was to head to Bermuda, but due to the wind we adjusted the plan. Right now we're sailing towards the islands near saint marten such Dominica and Guadeloupe. We hope to visit at least 3.

Thanks for reading our blog and see you next week!

Quotes of the week

Wear sunscreen and stay hydrated -
Maarten (100000 times)

I'm gaining a lot of Paura! - Odilia
If somebody thinks they are good at chess,
come to me and get trashed- Alvaro

Did you know?

The Dutch saying of 'the valreep'
originates from jumping from land on the
side plank of the ship at the last possible
moment.

Riddle of the week

I can travel the world, but will always stay
in a corner, what am I?

Answer in next week's issue