

Some of the items we brought back from California in May 2011 are listed below, in no particular order:

These items ranged from somewhat difficult to impossible to find here, or were a much better buy in U.S. Some things were purchased, others were items we had left at home. As we are able to use our airline miles to fly back and forth, we don't mind some excess baggage charges from time to time.

Black teas and decaf (Twinings) black teas
Jamaica Me Crazy spice
Dry roasted almonds
New dive booties for Bill
New *shortie* wetsuit for Bill, great for (boat) bottom cleaning
Fishing rod, reel and misc. tackle
Round orange fender (float ball) to mark our anchor
Molinari dry italian salami, 9#
Dry gouda and jack cheeses, ~3#
Battery-operated candles (safer on the boat!)
Thermometer from our darkroom (to check the water temperature)
Beading supplies to fabricate some jewelry with the shells Julie has been finding
Sun hat with shading flap for our friend Hector
Yanmar engine mounts (4)
Tilly hat for Julie
Bikini for Julie (some days too hot to wear anything else!)
Silpat silicone baking sheet
Autopilot connecting rod & ends
Two skimpy sun dresses for hot evenings on the town (guess who)
Champion double dry core sleeveless running shirts (Bill) - great idea from our friend Dale
Brown sushi rice and jasmine (white) rice
Aleve
Sewing supplies and canvas fittings from *Sailrite*
Popsicle molds
Resolve stain remover stick
Pignolis (pine nuts)
Miscellaneous boat hardware and fittings
Peet's coffee
Medium glass bowl with lid (broke the one we had aboard)
Sibley Field Guide to Biards of Western North America book (Amazon.com)
Indoor/outdoor digital thermometer - it is always entertaining to see how hot (or not) it is
Cocktail napkins
Miscellaneous paperback novels, about 10
New stereo
Fishing rod holder
Colored tie wraps
22 yards *Sunbrella* fabric and 3 forespar poles for sun shade fabrication