

# ISLAND JOURNAL



## Sunday

Perfect day for boating—saw LG on someone else's boat, in the channel as we left Jensen's.

## Monday

Still reliving yesterday on the water. One day on a boat is a great reminder of why we all live here.

## Wednesday

R&G called from Italy—they are inbound shortly. Break out the Chianti!

## Friday

Watched the most amazing documentary on PBS, about squid. Note to self: where are the nearest squid?

## Saturday

Sanibel Music Festival: so much music, so little time!

## Monday

I can't believe I'm thinking this, but I'm actually missing seeing the thunderheads of summer.

## Wednesday

Saw a flock of about sixty wood storks riding currents near the causeway.

## Thursday

Must be birding bonanza week; several roseate spoonbills were in the flats below the Blind Pass bridge!

## Sunday

Just returned from Miami—S surprised me with a getaway to go hear some Latin music and enjoy the city vibe.

## Wednesday

Alligators are making lots of mating noises—think I'll stay out of the way!

## Thursday

Got distracted at tennis by a flock of ibis that kept circling our court—on foot!

## Friday

Satisfied a fried oyster craving at lunch today—that would be hard to do in certain places!

## Sunday

S received tickets to both Arcade Theater and Big Arts concert for his birthday. Yippee!

## Tuesday

Gave my mom a copy of Ad Hudler's novel about the Edison estate. I know she'll enjoy it as much as I did.

## Thursday

Met E&P for sunset at Charley's Cabana Bar. What a view!

## Friday

Took a boat ride up the river late today; got a fish-eye view of all the new high-rises.

## Sunday

Found a cool old map of Sanibel in an antiques store in Arcadia. Might frame it.

## Tuesday

Took advantage of J coming in from Tampa and spent the day exploring local shops in Tahitian Gardens and Periwinkle Place.

## Wednesday

Took J shelling—so much more inspiring than figuring out my taxes!

## Thursday

Played Scrabble on L's back deck with all the dogs on hand—two dolphins made an appearance before it got dark.

## Saturday

Went to the Timbers for fish and ran into M, who sold me fresh fish, smoked fish, shellfish, marinade, and seafood salad; a slightly dangerous but satisfying stop.

## Sunday

First big rain in weeks. The birds will be ecstatic. Now if birdseed would also just pour from the sky. Note to self: find a feed store!

## Wednesday

Wonder if the dragonflies will make their May appearance this year? I missed them last year...



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