

Bodrum Castle now houses the largest Underwater Archaeological Museum in the world exhibiting the 11Century "Glass Wreck" with over 2000 pieces recovered . Still amazingly beautiful colours. We sailed over the site of this wreck in Serce Limani.



Favourites Revisited....
from Bozborun to Marmaris and Fethiye.



Sleepy Bozborun felt like coming home . A wonderful meal with Mehmet, the locals relaxing over backgammon, and a dip off the rocks.



And, yes, a trip up the mast (CC) to untangle our Turkish guest flag. Any disrespect results in large fines from the Coast Guard...

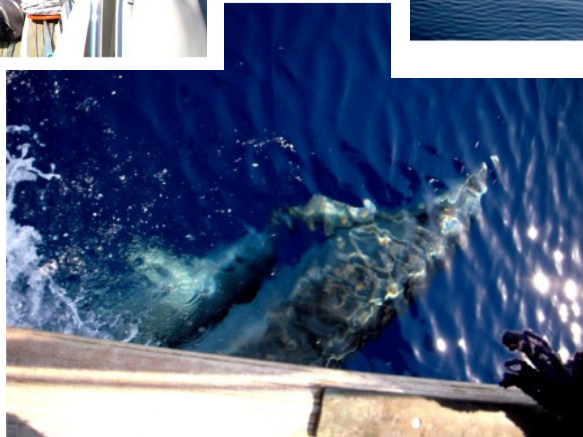


In many of the bays, you can buy fresh bread straight from the stone oven. We did, often...

We enjoyed a great seafood meal at the fish market in Fethiye where a clever cooperation between the market and surrounding restaurants keeps everyone happy. You buy your fish, the restaurant cooks it for you and supplies fresh bread, garlic sauce and salad for just 5TL (20 dkr). We had dorado and prawns cooked in chilli and garlic. Absolutely wonderful.



Fethiye has really become a favourite place with it's colourful, old town, pancake ladies, chewy Turkish ice-cream, and Old Turkish Bath which Peter just had to sample! We managed not to buy a carpet but there's still time tonight! This is our last stop in Turkey after 3 months gentle cruising.



Sometimes a little magic happens as on Peter's very last day when dolphins, including a baby, joined us!

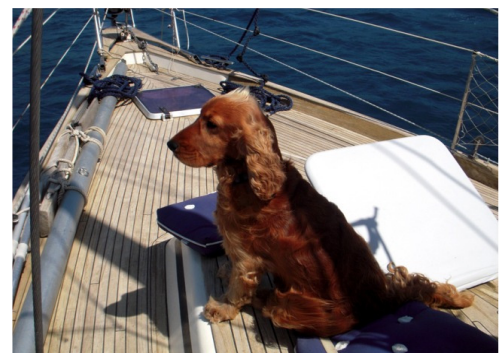


Ramadan (Muslims' month-long fast) is over so we are no longer woken at 04:00 a.m by the banging of drums through the town to tell the townspeople to eat before sunrise (this in a modern city full of Mercedes and yachts). I (CC) have just returned by overnight bus from Antalya after spending a week at home with Dad.

19 Sept.- our last day in Turkey. It has been an amazing experience we would not have missed. We know we have seen mainly the modern, liberal, wealthy, tourist coast but it is still a coast of great natural beauty. Among the most stunning scenery we have enjoyed, with many funny, new experiences. We have met gracious and generous hosts, entertaining waiters, macho laughing masseurs, and many friendly smiles. However, it's all business to them.

Jan has just installed our new battery recharger and replaced the pc screen that only lasted 2 months but the outboard engine propeller has just fallen apart.

We are saddened by an alert via Navtex- a charter boat lost it's rudder in stormy seas off Rhodes 2 days ago and sank. All boats in the vicinity are asked to keep a lookout for dead bodies. So tragic- and likely caused by lack of maintenance- so glad we know every inch of Havana.



So tonight one last *pide* (Turkish pizza) in the old town, a last haggle over souvenirs and one last wake-up call at 05:00 by the Imam's call to prayer. We leave tomorrow for Greece - Rhodes and the islands northwards. New waters for Havana....and crew.
Thanks, Peter, (skibsoverlæge!) for a great 2 weeks...until next time....