

Eva and Oliver Longobardi have been Marinalife members for 3 years. They love to travel with their children and dog and recently took an extended cruise with help from Marinalife.



Tell us about your boating experiences?

We have been boating for over twenty years. When we were a couple, we enjoyed high-speed runs to the keys and Grand Bahama in our Cigarette Boat. Our first daughter Emilia (now 9 years old) joined us and has been crossing the Gulfstream since she was a baby! With the addition of another baby girl, Lidia, (now 4 years old), Cole, our 100 lb. Black Lab, and all their stuff, we found the speed boat limited us in range and certainly comfort, which led us to our current boat, “Daddy’s Girl,” a Meridian 411 Sedan. We now enjoy long range trips and extended stays onboard in beautiful remote ports of call.

Tell us about your recent trip?

Thanks to Marinalife we recently took a trip from Palm Beach to the Exumas. Some of our stops included Bimini, Chub Cay, Harbour Island, Cape Eleuthera, Sampson Cay, Atlantis, and Cat Cay. We had the time of our lives! We traveled alone, enjoying the utmost privacy and quality family time.

What do you look for in a marina?

The marinas suggested by Marinalife were great! The girls always appreciate the nice pools and beautiful beaches—they have become professional Caribbean Hermit Crab hunters! All of our reservations were met with the kindest hospitality. We have traveled throughout the Bahamas for years and so far have enjoyed the Exumas the best. Our daughters loved snorkeling in Thunderball Cave (even though we had to force them to swim in at first!). We had a blast feeding the iguanas and the wild pig at Big Major. The children were so impressed by their untainted trust in humans. Cole (confined to watching from our dingy) was not as impressed!

