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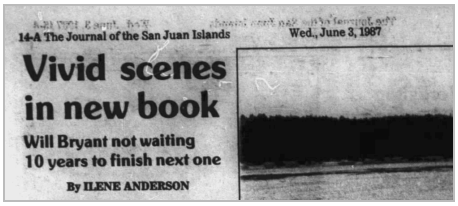
Wednesday, September 24, 1986

Research vessels moving to Friday Harbor

By ILENE ANDERSON

Two well-known classic boats are making Friday Harbor their new home port.

Sept. 24, 1986
“Research vessels moving to Friday Harbor”: news feature, my byline and photo credit


14-A The Journal of the San Juan Islands Wed., June 3, 1987

Vivid scenes in new book

Will Bryant not waiting 10 years to finish next one

By ILENE ANDERSON

June 3, 1987
“Vivid scenes in new book”: author profile, my byline and photo


4-B The Journal of the San Juan Islands Wednesday, August 31, 1988

15-foot high waves smashed Victoria jaunt

A sail to Victoria and back at the end of last week provided a couple of chances to test piloting skills and just enough mix of sunshine and thrilling sights to make the adventure memorable.

Victoria bound on Wednesday night

On the water
By Ilene Anderson

more of a fast float – little wind but plenty of current. It was a day for bathing suits and studying the water trying to ride the most favorable currents.

We made the crossing from Victoria to Cattle Pass in three hours despite the

Aug. 31, 1988
“On the Water”: my sailing and recreation column


DAILY FISHING REPORT

By Ilene Anderson

A chilly north wind blew through yesterday -- robust sailing weather with just enough intense sunshine to keep away icey reminders of winter.

The seas were mostly two to three feet, "not rough at all -- really nice compared to what the weather man forecast," said Capt. Joe Mercurio on *Gulfstream III*, out of Garrison Bight Marina.

In places, though, where the wind went up against the tide the seas were pretty choppy.

"On the party boats we can always fish close to the islands and get in the lee; always make a nice day of it -- but we were out in the deep water today with approximately 30 people on board and not a one got seasick," said Mercurio.

He caught grouper, snapper and yellowtail around Western Dry Rocks.

lowtail.

John DeFillips, of John's and Jerry's Bait and Tackle in Marathon said fishermen there did real well, yesterday -- "The seas were beautiful, "said DeFillips. "We didn't get the storm until about 5:30 in the evening.

Capt. Nick Alacosta on *Nautical Wheeler* caught a 58 pound dolphin in 120 feet of water off Key Colony Beach, and several more dolphin in the 15 to 10 pound class.

"Several sailfish jumped off," said DeFillips. "Capt. Jerry Preston on *The Outrageous* had three sails up and one hook-up but lost them," said DeFillips, "He hooked them right on the edge of the blue in 90 feet of water using live ballyhoo."

He said the reef fishing was good, fishermen landing nice size yellowtail in 35 feet of water using shrimp for bait and chum-

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The Key West Citizen

Byline: Ilene Anderson

Columnist, “Daily Fishing Report,” Key West, Florida. The column appears under my byline in the paper’s archive from January through March 1989. The March 21, 1989 edition notes that I was “commended for starting this column” as I left town.

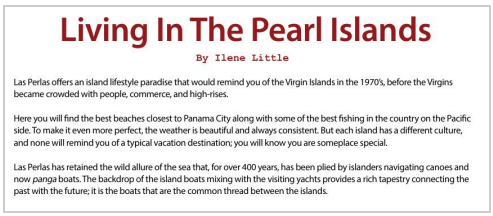
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The Visitor / El Visitante — Panama

Byline: Ilene Little

Weekly columnist, 2014–2016: more than 100 articles on Panama’s islands, ocean, wildlife and people, including hard news. A selection:

Island Hopping Kuna Style	*Mar 2014*	Canned Hunts Questioned	*Apr 2015*
Coming of Age in Kuna Culture	*Mar 2014*	Guns Pulled at Hannibal Bank	*Jun 2015*
How to Get Married at Sea	*Jul 2014*	Spay Panama	*Nov 2015*
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Panama’s Jurassic Park — Coiba Island	*Aug 2014*	Embera River People	*Jan 2016*
New Prison in Las Perlas (hard news)	*Mar 2015*	Modern Day Pirates	*Mar 2016*


Living In The Pearl Islands

By Ilene Little

Las Perlas offers an island lifestyle paradise that would remind you of the Virgin Islands in the 1970's, before the Virgins became crowded with people, commerce, and high-rises.

Here you will find the best beaches closest to Panama City along with some of the best fishing in the country on the Pacific side. To make it even more perfect, the weather is beautiful and always consistent. But each island has a different culture, and none will remind you of a typical vacation destination; you will know you are someplace special.

Las Perlas has retained the wild allure of the sea that, for over 400 years, has been plied by islanders navigating canoes and now *panga* boats. The backdrop of the island boats mixing with the visiting yachts provides a rich tapestry connecting the past with the future; it is the boats that are the common thread between the islands.

Overseas Living Letter

Byline: Ilene Little

Contributing author, *Overseas Living Letter* (Live and Invest Overseas). Feature, “Living in the Pearl Islands,” on island life, history and expat living in Panama’s Las Perlas archipelago.

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