

January 20, 2010

Hi everyone! After a LONG trip down with broken planes etc. we went out and found JoJo very quickly then spent about 5 hours with him! :) He looked good—no new bumps. We swam together for a long way. We encountered Hobie cats and kayakers which he of course wanted to visit!! He then wanted a long ride behind our boat so he could go fishing at Dulles cay. We got some good video because the water was very clear. I'm hoping for another good day today!! I so want to see MoJo his friend.

Jay

January 22, 2010

Hi everyone

I guess it was our lucky day!!!! Boy did we see dolphins!! First JoJo came over very friendly and clearly wanted my attention and it was because he was with MOJO who I think is his son. I once again swam right next to Mo just like I do with JoJo. Later I got great footage of Mo fishing (he scored!!). He did bring me a present in between fishing!!! I thought there were 2 dolphins approaching the boat BUT one was a nurse shark!! Dean told me about JoJo bringing nurse sharks to him, now I know he wasn't kidding! I got it on video!!!! Then I got both Mo and JoJo playing on video. GREAT stuff!!!! Later we saw 3 dolphins—one was a calf and the other 2 were not JoJo. Oddly enough we lost sight of the calf and traveled with the other 2. They let me swim with them only not as close as JoJo (or MoJo)! Yes I'm in heaven now!!!

Jay

I will some how get the video out when I get home!!

February 16, 2010

Hi

After bad weather and looking all over, we were tying up the boat and John looked behind us and there were 3 dolphins!! I scrambled around like a nut and got in. JoJo came right up happy to see me and we went over to the mom and a small but very frisky calf. At one point the calf came rocketing under me then shot back to mom. He must have been coming over to look at weird and slow looking swimmer with thing sticking out of her mouth. He actually did that 2 times. He is one fast little dolphin! He is about 3 feet which makes me think he was born this winter. I think JoJo likes me to meet them after they are a few months old. I saw lots of diving and cavorting. The mom and calf were swimming way under doing lots of fast circles and other cool moves!! No video as our camera broke and it was a little murky after all the bad weather.

Jay

March 8, 2010

Hi

We finally found some dolphins, but not JoJo!! The weather has been awful so we were out the backside and came across a single dolphin. It was a young one. When I got in, another appeared, which we think was the mom. They were interested in swimming around me at speed!! They would swim away, I'd follow, then they'd turn back and fly around me. Another dolphin came along and we all continued with this game. The little

one was the most curious. They let us do this for an hour!!!! Too murky for pics, sorry!!
Sooooo fun! :) Today we look for JoJo.

Jay

P.S. I wonder if I'd met them before and that's why they let me come so close, or maybe they just felt like playing???

March 10, 2010

Hi all,

Firstly, I promise I'm coming home this Sat!! We have not had much luck looking for JoJo because the ocean where we find him has been too rough. Today however it flattened out and we searched all over trying to find him. We finally found him at the far end of Pine Cay (which is way away from our beach!). He was interested in swimming with me but I knew he wanted a ride as he went over to another boat and hung around the back and underneath. That boat's Captain played with him a little then JoJo took off after another boat. When the boat Captains play with JoJo they drive in tight circles around him and all the tourists go nuts watching him dive in and out of the wake. He did come back to us after awhile and we gave him a ride behind our boat all the way to Ocean Club where our condo is. I radioed ahead so people could see him. I got in with him in front of OC (with my trusty scooter) and followed him all the way to the end of Grace Point, which is a really long way!! Then we tried hanging onto the anchor behind the boat but he seemed more interested in riding the wake so I got in and we took him all the way to Turtle Cove which is way, way down the beach!!! At this point he peeled off with not so much as a thanks and we couldn't see him!! I actually swam with him for so long I wore out the battery in my scooter which has only happened once before. Yes, I got some footage but not a lot as it was pretty murky most of the time.

Jay

March 14, 2010

Hi all,

I am now home but John and I had quite the three days with JoJo being so friendly. There were no other dolphins around and he wanted to visit everyone on Grace Bay!! For those of you who seem to miss him, I wish you'd been there with us!! He followed our boat all over. We brought him to OC quite a few times. He didn't always stay too long but at least we got him there!! We took him to Turtle Cove and the far end of Pine Cay sometimes in the same day. Anyway, one amusing incident happened out in front of Beaches. He and I were swimming along. I was trying my best to free dive so I could stay down right with him as well as when he surfaces. He suddenly sped up and I looked up and a Hobie cat had turned over and he wanted to know what was up with that. He started swimming around it, and at one point one of the people who was sailing it was in the water and she obviously didn't know about JoJo. She was panicked to see a black shape heading her way in the water. John told them he was there to rescue them and I was hysterically laughing watching the whole thing unfold! Eventually the rescue boat came along and John commented that JoJo had beat him to it!! We have some shots of his circling around as the rescue guy uprighted the Hobie. Later that day the rescue boat came screaming up behind us. JoJo was in our wake at the time and they knew it. They wanted us to stop so the family in the boat could see me swim with him. Now I was on the stop!! If he was

intent on going the way he was heading, he might just swim off leaving me in the dust (wake)!! Luckily he was obliging and stayed right around our boat so i took my usual place beside him while these guys took pics!! PHEW!

This week we also saw him perform some HUGE leaps totally out of the water spinning onto his back. This was when he left us for the company of a huge catamaran motor boat that puts out a massive wake which usually swamps us as it goes by!!

Jay