SV Lazy Bones – A Little Bit About Us

We began our circumnavigation in 2005 beginning in Marina Del Rey, California. We traveled 1 1/3 times around the world. In cold winter seasons, we had Lazy Bones hauled and put on the hard for protection and general maintenance plus anything else that was needed, including bottom painting, all in preparation for the following season.

In warm areas such as the South Pacific, we often spent 10 months on the boat. In colder climates such as the Mediterranean, we spent 6 months on and 6 months off, always hauling Lazy Bones out at the end of the season. She has been and continues to be very well maintained and cared for.

Just the two of us manage Lazy Bones. All lines run into the cockpit and she has 3 big electric two speed winches and is configured to have everything managed from the cockpit. There were very few times when we were required to go on deck outside the cockpit.

We had no schedule, so we stayed when we liked a place, and left when it felt like it was time to move on. For example, we spent two years in Tahiti, two years in Thailand, and four years in the Mediterranean. You can see our circumnavigation on the Google Earth maps and some of our travelogues on this website.

We ventured into many places other yachts could not go due to her shallow draft 1.7m (5’ 8”) as we anchored more than 1,300 times during our voyage. She holds 2,082 liters (550 gallons) of fuel and has an approximate range of 1,500 miles, enabling us to motor through times of little or no wind on long passages with no worries.

If you are seriously looking for a boat that sails great, has more room than any other boat for her same size, and is fully equipped and ready to go, Lazy Bones is for you. We recently sailed her to Hawaii, did a haul-out, new bottom paint, a full out of water survey and rigging survey. She is berthed at Ko Olina marina on Oahu.

Please read the description of the details, plus all the custom enhancements we have made to this very special Irwin 54.

In 2017/18 we did a major refit to Lazy Bones in Florida. At the end of 2019 and beginning of 2020 we re-varnished the floors and put on all new nonskid on the deck.

We look forward to meeting her next owner and we will do whatever we can to help you through learning the amazing capabilities of Lazy Bones.

Fair winds,

Jeff and Gayle