

Excerpts from the  
Guest Book of the

*Eye of the Wind*

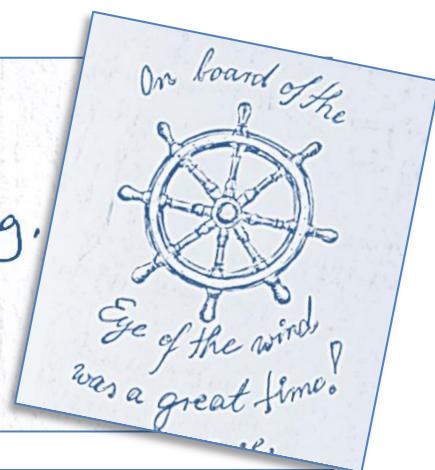


*Caribbean Sea  
&  
Atlantic Ocean*



Amazing experience and a life's ambition achieved. The Eye and her crew are exceptional. Thank you for your teaching, patience and friendship. Unforgettable!

Louise



I must go down to the Seas again,  
to the lonely Sea and the Sky  
And all I ask is a Tall Ship and a Star to Steer her by,  
And the Wheel's Kick and the Wind's song and the White  
Sail's Shaking  
And a grey mist on the Sea's face,  
and a grey dawn breaking....

Like John Masefield, I am now captivated by the Seas  
and Tall Ships, especially 'Eye of the Wind'.

Together with great camaraderie and food, it  
is the way to travel.

Thank you everyone in making this a  
wonderful first experience.

Paul

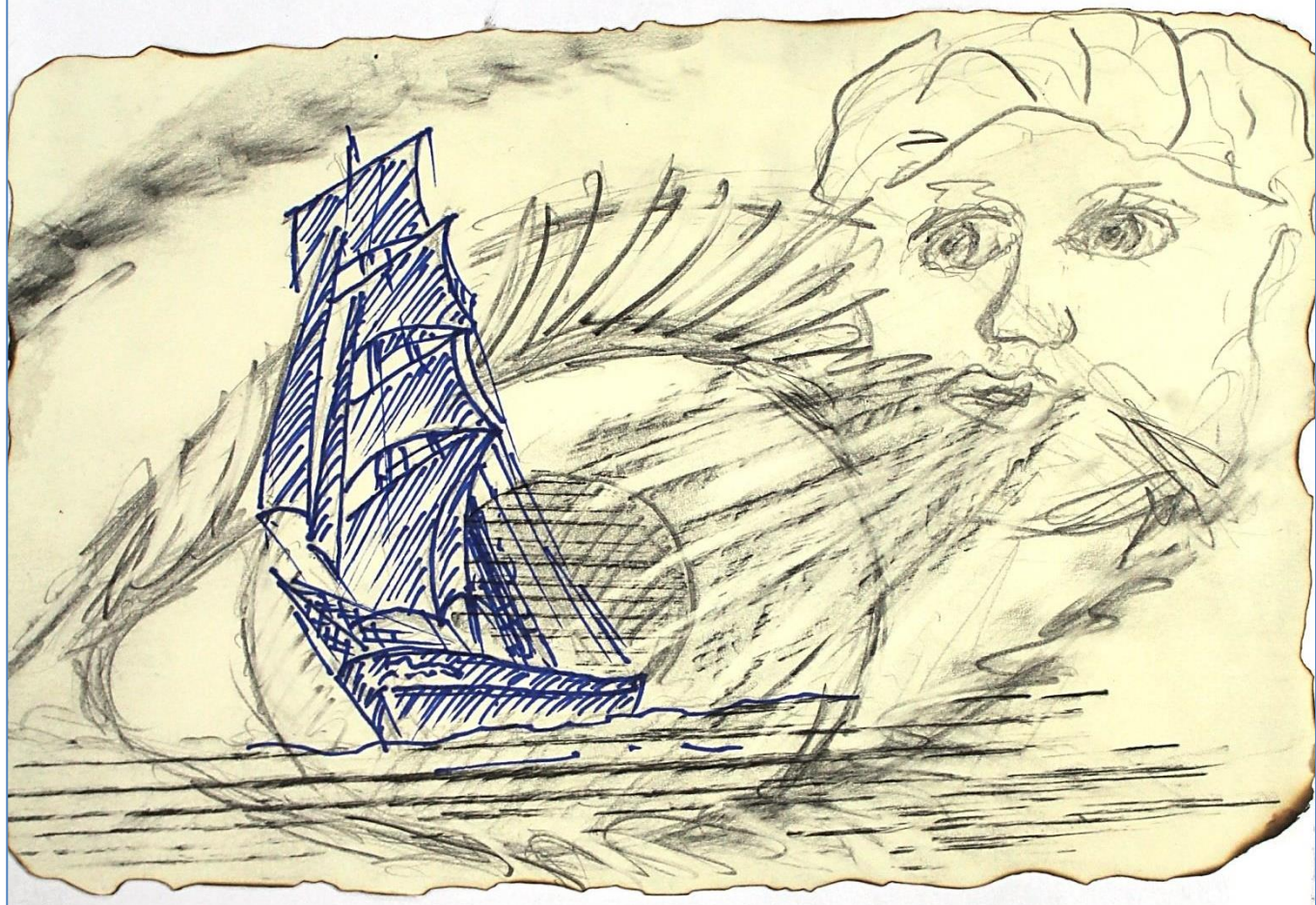




THE EYE OF THE WIND, HER CAPTAIN + CREW, THE  
PLACES THE SHIP TOOK US STOLE MY HEART FOREVER  
MY FELLOW PASSANGERS ARE A GOOD LOT AS WELL Helen McAuley

## Atlantic Crossing

St. George / Bermudas - Horta / Azores  
25th. March 2016 - 8th. April 2016





## Wind's Eye

Eye of the wind, whose travelling  
Across Atlantic Ocean,  
Her pleasant charms awakening  
The best and high emotion -  
Of those who hopeful entering  
At harbour of St. Georges,  
To have a great time of their life  
By heading the Azores.

That eye, who spread her wings to fly  
Above the sea so brave,  
Did shelter us, as waves were high,  
And brought us home so save.

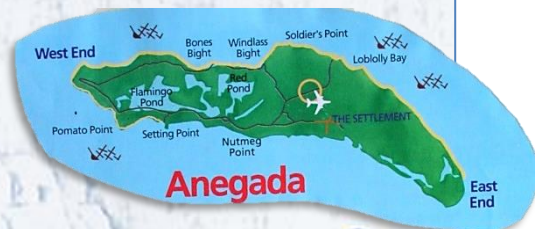
So we were glad, to be a part  
Of this amazing union,  
Of ship-and crew, so well they did,  
Wherever we were roamin'!

(ID - using the famous poem  
of Cecil D. Lewis)



Captain's sayin' to the mate  
Seas are rummin' six to eight.  
Wind is blowin' sorta soft  
Send those seamen up aloft.  
Drop the main and raise the mizzen  
Set the jibs and get us whizzin'!  
Heading north on sixty five  
It's what it's like to be alive.  
Ship is rolling rail to rail  
This is what it's like to sail.  
Cookie's in the galley makin'  
Cold-bun burgers, cheese and bacon.  
Little Cookie's cleaning fish  
For tomorrow evening's dish.  
Crew are Germans, Danes and Swedes  
Taking care of "Old Girl's" needs.  
Snubbing decks and coiling rope  
Headed home with all we hope  
For fair wind days and gentle seas  
With just the right amount of breeze.  
And so it is our last request  
To thank you from our hearts as guests  
For all you've done to bring us pleasure  
It's a time we'll always treasure.

## Jost Van Dyke



# P R E F A C E

## PAINKILLER RANKING:

Cooper Island  
Sloggy Dollar Bar



Charter.



## Eye of The Wind - Tortola - BVI - St. Maarten

As soon as we saw the ship in Falmouth in August '14 and came aboard and met Capn. Nora and Arturd, we knew we wanted to find a way to sail on 'Eye of The Wind'.

Thanks to everyone on board here in the BVI for their encouragement and patience, hospitality and warm-hearted friendship - and above all for their great seamanship! Also, our admiration to Frank for his excellent cooking.

It's been a privilege to be a small part of the living history of the 'Eye of The Wind'.

Living as we do in Kent, we were intrigued to see in the old videos that a critical part of her rehabilitation occurred in Faversham on the River Medway on the Swale. It would be great to see her back there for a visit.

Very best wishes to everyone

Stuart + Elaine Fenykles.

25. 1. 2015

Dear captain and crew

Thank you very much for a nice passage  
from Horta to St. Helier, with a proud skip  
and a straightforward crew.

I hope to see you again and wish you all a fair wind.

Hans

Dear Gew

Thank you very much for this  
wonderful trip! I really enjoyed it ☺

It was such a great time with  
all of you on the "Eye of the Wind".

A special thank goes to ~~Bako~~ - you  
are a "delicious" chef → Thank you for  
the great meals!

Hope to see you again!

Thank you very much,

Sarah





from Brett & Gail  
(from Australia)

thanks for a fantastic  
trip, great food, great  
company, adventure, all  
in a beautiful floating  
history lesson.

we will definitely be  
back !!

Brett

And you'll definitely not  
sail 30 years before  
my next adventure  
aboard. Carl