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Bob's in a Bother

"Just another thing for your list." declares Admiral

That is the "to do" list because there is lots to do. While the list gets longer and longer, departure is ever closer. Not that the skipper is worrying about the snow and ice. Of course not. He is really thinking about tropical storms and sun tan, and where he can stow another ten cases of beer.

White Paper left Fort Lauderdale, in Florida, last December and arrived in Trinidad at the end of June, a refuge from hurricanes. Now it is time to venture north again, to visit more of the the islands, including Barbados for Christmas.



The Sun Doesn't Always Shine

In a cunning move, the skipper anticipated much snow on his planned departure date, and postponed his flight. Sure enough, Gatwick was closed.

New Arrivals at the Barn

A number of new arrivals have joined the throng at Lamberts Barn. Of course this is



commercial farming, but at its friendliest and most organic.

There has been a bumper crop of Soay lambs and (advert) they are delicious to eat.

Buffington, a magnificent caliph of a cockerel, has moved in with his harem. He plans to start an egg production facility but, being hand-crafted, production is very low.



Ducks came and went: arriving for food and a few departing with the fox, as did one of the guinea fowl. The heron took half this year's ducklings.



Most vocal of the new arrivals are Babe, Bubble and Squeak. They are Kune-Kune pigs, the breed comes from New Zealand. They were little piglets when they arrived and they will remain small - but very round! Of course they are not spoilt.



They have their own stable to sleep in, and yard for the evening promenade and snack. In addition, they

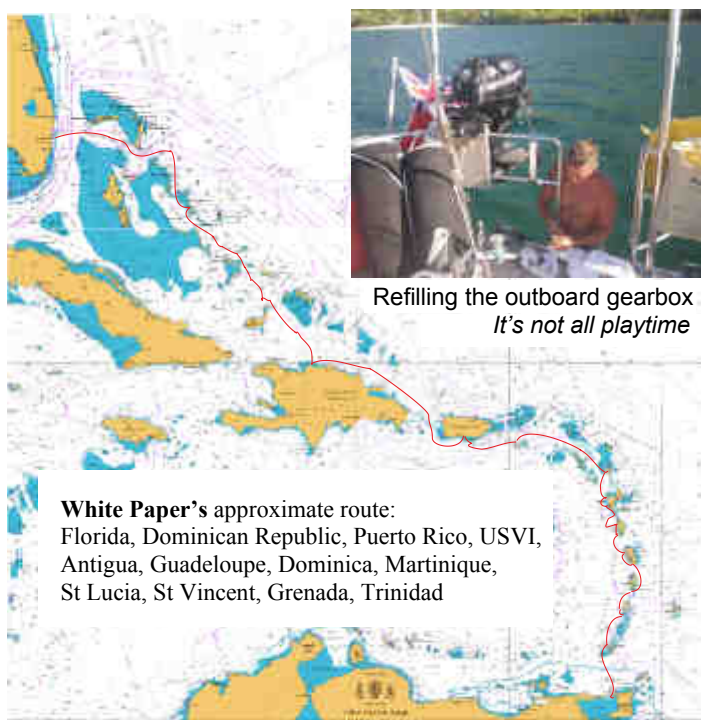


have their own turn-out paddock by day, complete with arc; in case they feel the need for a nap after so much eating.

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Refilling the outboard gearbox
It's not all playtime



White Paper's approximate route:
Florida, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, USVI,
Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique,
St Lucia, St Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad

New Arrivals

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Patsy is the new acquisition to complement our existing field ornaments. *Pastiche* as she is properly known is a chestnut mare with an impeccable hunting history, who has been lent to Teresa. Patsy fits in well here as she eats like ahorse.



As for the field ornaments, they prosper, but are jealous of Patsy, two curmudgeonly pensioners.



Meanwhile, Pan is anxious to get to grips with the last of the new arrivals while the cat takes care of rabbits.



Home News



After twenty five years of bliss, we can only conclude marriage must be good for Teresa. "Her husband must be a treasure, or a saint."
- The Editor

World News



Would you please elaborate on: "Then something bad happened."

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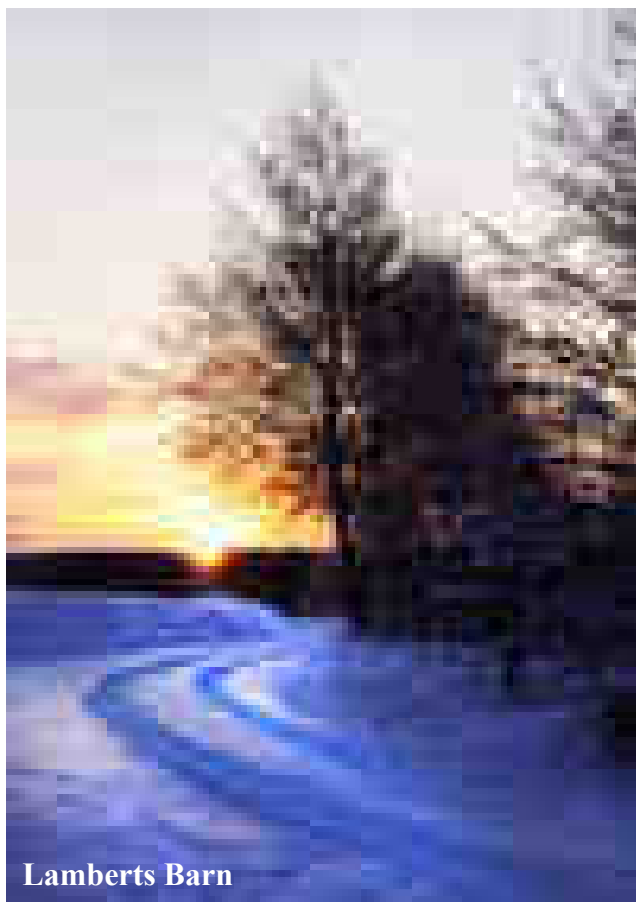
With luck, and a certain amount of perseverance, you will shortly be able to follow our travels on www.tayana55.com

"Making predictions is difficult, especially about the future."

Sam Goldwyn



Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
Love Robt and Teresa



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Bequia

I'll check the forecast again, but there's no mention of snow for Christmas.