



Lou and Elli's East Cape Trip

If you wondered why we missed the meeting and Lindo Lakes, here is why. We had a wonderful time down in the East Cape while we stayed at the Hotel Buena Vista Beach Resort.

Everything was perfect! The water was dead flat calm the whole time, although one day we had a 4 inch swell! I felt like you could get out of the boat and walk ashore. The fishing was fair, even though the Marlin and Dorado were plentiful. They were not chewing because there was bait, bait, bait and more bait - bait everywhere! The fish ate 24 hours a day. Getting bait from the local Pangeras wasn't a problem.

Every once in a while you would find a fish that wanted to play. We found several at one time, giving us a three way marlin hook-up that could have been a four way hook-up. Elli had a monster fish as well.



The triple hook-up on marlin, with a 4th marlin chasing after the teaser, was amazing. Elli said, "We had 3 Marlin putting on a show and mine was jumping so high that I couldn't keep the line tight; unfortunately, it ended up coming down on the line and breaking at the leader. Of course we were fishing the EAL on that line, so there went Lou's \$200 lure! Out of the 3 marlin, we only landed Lou's - but we sure had a fire drill for about 10 minutes.



Now is the time to go to the East Cape, all the resorts are less than 10% full. Buena Vista (the week we were there), on the best day, only sent out 5 boats out of their 17 fleet. Palmas De Cortez was sending out an average of 5 boats, and their fleet is 30. Lou and I walked down the beach to Rancho Buena Vista and they had 2 boats fishing. East Cape and Cabo are really hurting and I'm sure now would be a good time to find some deals. We were talking to some guests in the pool and they had spent 4 nights at the RUI in Cabo for \$72.00 a night, all inclusive with the liquor cabinet in their room full for them to use. They said they found it on Cheap Vacations.com



As of yet the tuna haven't been found. Togo Hazard was at the resort and he took his boat the Dottie 60 miles looking for the tuna and never found them. There are some Wahoo being caught; otherwise, Marlin, Dorado and very good inshore fishing with Roosters, Pargo, Snapper and Grouper are the target. The Roosters are right in front of the hotel. Every afternoon they show up waiting for the boats to return and feed on the bait that is thrown away. You can catch them from the shore or boat dock with light line - they are really fun!



I did get a very nice Bull Dorado. The fish weighed in at 49 lbs on the hotel scale. That's a fish of a lifetime!



Overall, Lou caught 2 Marlin, I lost 2 Marlin, and we had many chances at knock downs. The Dorado was definitely a bonus, and the Roosters gave us a lot of entertainment. The weather was beautiful and the water was flat like a lake. The sky pictures are of the sunrise, which was simply beautiful. The resort is beautiful and very well kept, and the food and service is top of the line. We had a very nice time and look forward to returning there again soon.”