

## Day 110: November 3, 2010

We made it in to Key West before the storm. Of course it rained in Key West, which was an interesting experience as 1 inch of rain led to major street flooding. The water on the walk home was at some street corners was 50% of the way up our knees and other over our ankles!

The day was a pleasant slow day. Again no whales, but this day we really were not expecting any. We listened for them, but I cancelled watches to allow the team to have time to enjoy their last day on the sea. The highlight of the day was Ian catching a large Mahi. He'll eat it and the organs will go to science. I have attached a picture of the team all staring over the bow side looking for the fish on the hook and there is one of Ian holding the fish.

Tomorrow, we will begin the process of packing up and cleaning the boat. When that work is done we will start heading home. Sandy and I will drive from Key West to Portland, Maine. It seems only fitting, given my long standing reputation for driving long distances, that this expedition should end with me driving almost the entire length of the east coast!

I have not forgotten cameraman Ian's challenge to me that I continue to write to all of you from back at the land lab as well, to tell you of our continuing progress and adventures. Several of you have also written telling me how you look forward to my emails and stories and not wanting the voyage to end so they would continue. Or was it that you just preferred me to be out at sea... I am going to try it and see if I can keep the story going. So stay tuned.

No sunset- it was raining.

More later,

John



