

Ahoy Puddle Jumpers,

By now almost all of the the 200 boats registered with the Pacific Puddle Jump have made landfall in the islands. So now, while memories of the crossing are still fresh, we'd like to hear about your experiences...

WE'D LOVE YOUR INPUT FOR THE 2018 PPJ RECAP ARTICLE:

Every year we publish a recap article on the PPJ in *Latitude 38* magazine (available online for free at www.latitude38.com), with quotes and info from participants. Please take a few minutes to participate in our survey, below, and if possible send us a few of **YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS** in medium or high resolution to andyturpinatlarge@gmail.com (two or three per email works best).

- How did your passage-making experience differ from your expectations before the trip? Were there any surprises?
- They say a long crossing is often a balance of highs and lows. What were some of the high points, or low points, of your crossing?
- Did you celebrate crossing the equator? If so, how?
- Can you remember the feeling you had when you first made landfall?
- What advice would you give to future Puddle Jumpers?

Passage Data:

- Boat name:
- Boat type/maker & length:
- Owner's names:
- Boat's homeport:
- Departed from where? On what date?
- Made landfall where? On what date?
- How many days was your crossing?
- How many miles logged?
- At what longitude did you cross the equator?
- How many engine hours did you log (for propulsion)?
- Best 24-hour mileage?
- Worst 24-hour mileage?
- Highest wind speed you experienced?
- Number of fish caught?
- Please list gear breakage and/or breakdowns.

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