

Gaulin (300-53, 54, 55, 56) Memories by Irene Patton'

This beautiful acre on the water in Great Cruz bay started out as $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, built by the Smith/Dykema family in the early '70's. We do not know the builder. It had 4 bedrooms and lovely locally built stone walls; using stone from the property, not the blue stone but a peach/orange/white stone. When Rudy and I bought 43-Palms in 1978, the Smith/Dykema families would bring their families down in the summer and short term rent the house in the winters. I remember hearing a child with a crab stuck on his finger yelling bloody murder one day! Jay Webster bought the house in the early 80's when he was a frequent guest at Caneel Bay. He kept his beautiful sailing yacht in the harbor and would "pipe" his guests aboard with his boswain's whistle. He was also our neighbor in Aspen, Colorado, during the 80's when we had a shop there. We owned the quarter acre lot to the west of his $\frac{3}{4}$ acre (300-53) and convinced him to buy it from us to complete his one acre on the water. His wife made a "secret garden" on that quarter acre for her art space. He sold to Orla and Sam from Ireland who have kept the original house design and constructed a fabulous tropical garden around it.