

# EXUMA CAYS, BAHAMAS “AQUA CAT” LIVEBOARD

**August 16-23, 2025**

Smoky Mountain Divers is hosting an 8 day, 7 night trip to the Exuma Cays, Bahamas. The Bahamas are one of the most popular dive destinations for North American divers due to the ease of access and exceptional diving conditions. The “Aqua Cat” travels from Nassau to the Exuma Cays, a dive location frequented only by liveaboards, where the visibility is 100’ - 150’ and the water temperature runs about 84 degrees. Divers can enjoy a Colorful Collection of Reef Fish, Invertebrates, Sponge Covered Walls, Blue Holes, and Wrecks. If interested, we can schedule a Shark Dive! The following information should be helpful as you make plans to vacation on the Premier Liveboard “Aqua Cat”:

- \* SMD will make transportation arrangements to & from the airport (NAS).
- \* The US dollar is a common currency in the Bahamas.
- \* Passports are required for all SMD out-of-the-country trips.
- \* Nitrox is available on the Aqua Cat at \$150 for up to 26 dives. Pay on the Boat.
- \* The electricity is compatible with US current. Recharging lights is no problem.
- \* Don’t even think about traveling out of the US without DAN Insurance!
- \* “Current Surcharge Fees of \$345 as of 4/20/23, for everyone must be paid with SMD’s final payment to All Star Liveaboards. We have included the fees in the price of each room type. Fees are subject to change. All Star Liveaboards reserves the right to impose or pass a fuel supplement or similar incidental surcharge and no right of cancellation shall be implied”. Surcharges include but are not limited to VAT, Port Tax, Park Fees, Fuel, and other similar incidental charges.
- \* We have a Full Gourmet Meal Plan & Unlimited After-Dive Drink Package. Juice, Sodas, Water, Premium Liquors, Wine, Rum, Vodka & Beer are included.
- \* Exuma’s summer temperatures average 84-88 degrees during August tempered by the Island Trade Winds. August water temperatures run about 84-85 degrees.
- \* Complimentary Wireless Internet Access included in Port at Nassau Only.

This trip is for divers and non-divers alike. There is plenty to do, or nothing to do, whichever you choose. The non-diver can relax on the Sun Deck, Alfresco Deck, or Bar. Enjoy beach excursions, eco-adventures and the beautiful warm ocean. Bring a good book and dare anyone to bother you for a while. There will be plenty of good food, fresh water, and unlimited international liquors, wine & beer without having to worry about “T h e B u g”.

Snorkeling is Fantastic! If you don't SCUBA Dive, take mask, fins, and snorkel. If you're going to dive, Hold Onto Your Hat . . . or Mask! There are good Wrecks that we'll dive, and you won't believe the Reef Diving, Blue Hole, and Shark Dive. Visibility is generally in excess of 100' and often closer to 150'. Bring your U/W camera gear!

### BRING YOUR CERTIFICATION CARDS AND LOGBOOK

We will be staying on the “Aqua Cat” liveaboard, 102' of Casual Elegance which is Masterfully designed as a Long-range Cruising Yacht. The twin hulled showpiece incorporates three spacious decks for comfort and efficiency. The Aqua Cat can accommodate up to 22 passengers in 11 attractive fully air-conditioned, Ocean-view cabins, each with private bathroom, shower, and refrigerator. We anchor in the sheltered waters of the Fabulous Exuma Cays. Our boat dives offer a great variety of sponge covered walls, blue holes, corals and wonderful marine life. Our “House Reef” offers over 100 Exuma Cays and is highly recommended for our night dives. There is no heavy boat traffic where we're going to play!

### THREE (3) OPTIONAL PACKAGE COST ARE AVAILABLE BASED ON YOUR CHOICE OF ROOMS:

**Ocean View Cabins, Double Occupancy . . . . . \$ 3,791 pp.**  
**Skylight Cabin Forward, Double Occupancy . . . \$ 3,291 pp.**  
**Third or Fourth Person – Select Cabins Only . . \$ 2,591 pp.**

### OUR ALL INCLUSIVE LUXURY LIVEABOARD – Departs Nassau on Saturday:

- \* 8 day/7 Night Luxury Accommodations of Your Choice with Private Bathrooms
- \* Up to 26 Dives with 4 Night Dives \* All Meals, Snacks & Beverages While On-Board the Aqua Cat, Excluding Friday Evening Dinner in Nassau \*
- Unlimited Premium Rum Drinks, Wine, Beer & Juices \* \$345 Surcharge pp \*
- Weight Belt, Weights, and Tanks \* Round Trip Airport Transfers
- \* Complimentary Wireless Internet Access (Only in Nassau Port) \* SMD “I Survived the Devil's Triangle!” Collector's Tee Shirt.

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Round Trip Airfare & Airline Baggage Fees
- Staff Tips for Room-Maid, Boat Divemasters, & Food Service
- Nitrox Upgrade Available (\$150 for up to 26 dives). You Pay @ Aqua Cat

**JOIN SMD ON THE “AQUA CAT’ LUXURY LIVEABOARD IN THE EXUMAS!**