

Ferry Questions & Answers

Q Why was the snack bar closed?

A It did not make enough money to pay for the employee that ran it.

Q Why can a dory get to Ceiba for less than the Princess?

A For a number of reasons. It is full with only 10-15 passengers. So it is running on full capacity. If the Princess could do the same the price of the ticket would be lower. Dories do not require special licenses, special crew, offices nor staff. The Princess maintains a regular schedule and leaves no matter if it has one or one hundred passengers. A dory can stay and wait around to fill its boat.

Q Why is it more expensive to buy a ticket on the day of the trip?

A Airlines give discounts on tickets purchased in advance. The reason for giving discounts on advanced purchases is to have less people standing in line at the ticket office at the time the boat is scheduled to leave.

Q Why does it cost more to ride the Princess to Utila than it does to ride the Galaxy to Roatan when Roatan is further away?

A The costs to run the Galaxy to and from Roatan are more than the costs to run

the Princess to and from Utila. However, the Galaxy has about 500-700 passengers a day and the Princess about 100-150.

Q Why does the Princess crew get paid so much?

A The Princess must follow the rules of the Honduras Naval authorities and therefore must have a Captain, First Mate and Engineer on board with the appropriate licenses. These seamen are used to working in other countries where the salaries are very high. So in order to get an Utila seaman the Princess has to pay more than what the Galaxy pays its crew.

Q Why did it take so long to repair the Princess?

A The Princess was wearing out her motors but the Bullet needed to be repaired to it could run while the Princess was out of service. However, the Bullet was not completely ready for service when the Princess could not run any longer.

Q Why is the Princess not running two trips like it used to do?

A Because there are just not enough passengers this time of year to break even if it runs 2 trips per day.

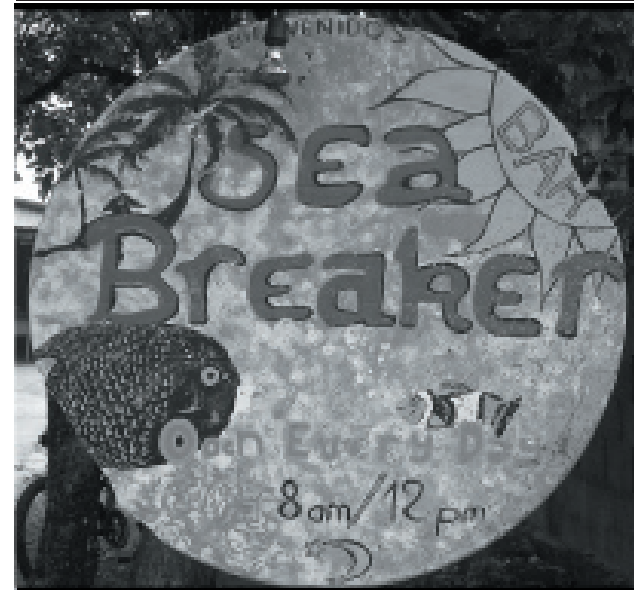
We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the public in general for the way you have supported us in the loss of our wife and mother. We continue to request the prayers of each and everyone.

Thanks again

The Howell Family



Ocean front bar with septic tank



Open every day from 8 am till 12 pm

Take away from local restaurant available

Come and enjoy the sunset!