

NOVEMBER 25, 1992

TO OUR FRIENDS WORLD-WIDE:

REJOICE ON THE DELIVERY OF OUR 42FT SAILING CATAMARAN,  
TODAY!

AS TWIN-HULLS ANCHORED I REFLECTED THAT OLD SINBAD NEVER, SO  
FAR AS I KNOW, SAILED A MULTIHULL. SO, AS OUR PURPOSES ARE  
TO WAKE THE HALF-DEAD AND DEMOLISH THE CYNICS, I NAME OUR  
CAT:

GABRIEL & MICHAEL.

"Gabriel" for short,

PRONOUNCED GAH-BREEL AND MEE-SHELL, AS IN MOST LANGUAGES.

Initial measurements prove that my idea for a proper  
and safe self-boarding system for myself and other non-  
walkers can be made relatively inexpensively and without  
spoilng the lines of the boat.

God willing, we shall be under sail-training with  
disabled crew by December 10th, and ready for our Andaman  
Island voyage by December 26th.

To my Faithful - You know what our cat's name means.  
Pray for us and our endeavor!

To my friends of little or no faith: witness what we  
can grow in FIFTEEN MONTHS, with God's help, from the merest  
flutter of dying eyelids!

The latest estimate from reliable sources of the number  
of humans with all, or part, of at least one limb missing  
is:

2000,000,000 (Two Billion).

This is our nation! These are the owners of "Gabriel"!  
For them we shall, with God's help, force open gates bolted  
and barred shut before the first man-dreamer crawled out of  
a cave to stare at a star!

God Bless All!  
Tristan

P.S. I've no doubt some smart-ass will come up with "Gabby"  
- and that's okay too!

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