



20 November 1987, Position: 13-46.5S, 121-35.1W. Upon our arrival at Pago Pago we were greeted by outrigger canoes whose smiling occupants waved, greeted us with shouts of "Tolofa!", the Samoan hello and tossed us fresh pineapple. We thoroughly enjoyed our stay with the handsome and friendly people of American Samoa, and many aboard took up the wearing of the brightly colored "Lava-Lava", a wrap popular in the humidity and heat of Tutuila. Yesterday, another canoe came to wish us farewell and as we set all sails we could see the brightly uniformed school children lining the shore to watch our departure. Today we anticipate entering the port of Apia, in the independent nation of Western Samoa.

