

The Leeward Isles, a magic, uninhabited little Archipelago in the S. China Sea;



“Accessible Lagoon”, our Schooner “Four Friends” anchors in an enclosed lagoon surrounded by gem-like islets,



..where our only neighbours are
visiting Sea-Gypsies in tiny dug-out canoes.
.....4F viewed from the “Eyrie”, an Eagle’s Nest
high on a bluff.

The entire archipelago is surrounded by coral reefs, where our kids snorkel....



and explore in their kayaks (view from Accessible Lagoon, with Brooke's Blue Lagoon in the background.)



Above: Accessible Lagoon, FOUR FRIENDS' at anchor, & from left: Isle des Pêcheurs, Landfall I & Brooke's Blue Lagoon., Pam's I, Sombrero I, Mangrove Barrier Is. At extreme right is FOUR FRIENDS' Entrance...Viewed from The Eyrte. **Below:** View from Watchtower Pinnacle over the east coast and over Emerald Lagoon.



Abseiling: beginners start on the nursery slope (below).



Then, with enough confidence, they abseil down from Watchtower Pinnacle (below), with their Instructor/photographer on parallel rope.



With plenty of experience, they swing down an overhanging cliff on their own (Philip, aged 10).
This in the Similan Islands of Thailand.

And the view from a rope hanging from a cliff can be awe-inspiring. Emerald Lagoon, with Turtle Reach behind.



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