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Hello again.

Although I wasn't able to take any photos, I did get my hands on a video that the ship's yeoman took during the swim call. I extracted over 100 still images from the video for the crew. These guys love me. They also love Denise, because she always sends me out to sea with a bag of Dove Dark Chocolates, which I distribute amongst the crew on my last day out.

Picture #58 is where I was sitting when I sent the original postcard. It was comfy and warm, but eventually the swells rolled over the deck and I had to stand while making my phone calls (#91). I'm easy to pick out, I'm the one without short hair. You can see how close we were to Maui in # 91.

The remaining photos answer the two questions everyone asks themselves at some time or another in their lives –

Q: Do submariners ever get to play golf while at sea?

A: Why yes they do, but only if there aren't any flammable materials nearby. If you look at #8, you can see at the meaty end of the club where the ball is, and some white streaks to the left of the ball. Those streaks are actually a shower of sparks produced when the metal plate on the bottom of the club made contact with the "non-skid" surface on the deck. Fortunately it doesn't leave a divot (at least not on the deck). But as you can clearly see in #6, being an experienced submarine golfer doesn't necessarily take any strokes off your game.

Q: Is it possible to do a back flip off the deck of a submarine?

A: Yes again. As you can see in #97, the trick is to actually clear the side of the round hull before making contact with the water. I didn't include the image of what happens next, it isn't pretty.

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From: Gary C Worrell [mailto:gcw@igx.net]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 16:18
Subject: Kind of a postcard...

Hello all.

This is kind of a postcard but there's no picture associated with it.

That's very unfortunate, because right now I'm off the coast of Maui, and the submarine I'm on is having a swim call. I don't have my camera with me, it's back in my rental car. Didn't think I'd need it. I also didn't think I'd need a swim suit. The boat has one rule for the swim call, you must be wearing shorts or a swim suit. There are a lot of whale watching boats nearby (with binoculars and cameras), and the command doesn't want anyone just wearing their skivvies, or doing any skinny dipping. I've decided that I'm going to start a new fashion trend today – Long Shorts. You've seen the shorts some people wear that go below their knees, well Long Shorts go down below your ankles, and are made of denim.

Sorry I couldn't send a picture also.

Cheers

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