

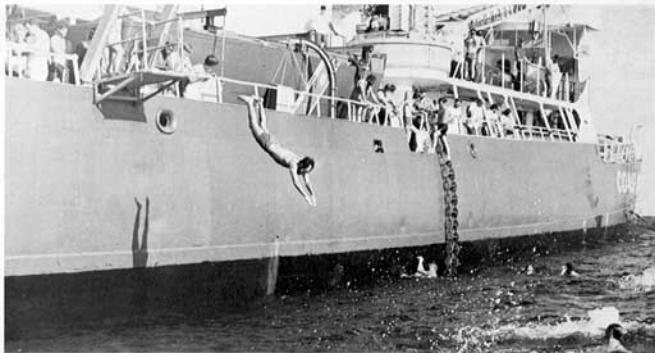


"\$10 bucls says he drowns."
 "You're on!"

For some, after 10 days of sailing, the days seemed to drag by. But for all aboard the CGC BURTON ISLAND, the days and nights were definitely getting hotter. Having crossed the equator the morn' of 30 November, the engine room temperatures peaked at 140 degrees plus. Everyone needed a change. So at 1500 hours, the small boat was launched, the shark watch was set, and swim call was granted to all hands. It was greatly needed as well as a well deserved break from the daily routine.



Small Boat Shark Watch
 SN Boyington



SN Martinez, who scored a 9.6 with this dive.