

**Pictures of the Week Series 2 - #4**  
**Storms, and Sunsets - Negros Island, Philippines**

It's Typhoon season in the Philippines, but that seems a perfect time to visit - no tourists but us! We made it here no problem and have so far visited two islands (of the more than 7,100 here) and have survived two Typhoons. "Nesat" hit us first and was a huge storm, though not dangerously powerful, it moved slowly and dropped lots of rain and knocked out our electric power several times.



There was a massive community clean up effort after this storm, in which we helped out. Typhoon "Nalgae" came next. It was a lot stronger and moved much faster. We had big surfing waves and strong winds from this one, but the skies remained blue where we were in the southern Philippines. The sunsets have been spectacular due to the storm clouds to the north, and typhoon or no typhoon, we may have trouble leaving this little paradise we found called "Sugar Beach". I've included two Philippine fishing boat photographs here, one taken during Nesat and one during Nalgae. As always, we enjoy reading all your comments from the States, and I wish you all the best this week.

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