Spotlight: TOP REFIT & HURRICANE STORAGE BOATYARDS



Experience matters ...

This is the perfect time to Refit, Upgrade, Fix or simply place your beloved boat into hibernation for the hurricane season. Who are you going to trust to take care of your prized possession?

Take a moment ... The selection of a boatyard to meet your needs and exceed your expectations can be a daunting challenge.

We're making the choice easy for you. Here's a spotlight on several of the Top Boatyards that specialize in Refit and Hurricane Storage.

This special section will provide an inside look at their capabilities and help you create a relationship to get the job done.

We welcome recommendations for yards to include in next year's edition!

BOBBY'S MEGAYARD

SINT MAARTEN



he Megayard in Sint Maarten has been open now for 5 years and is located in Cole Bay across the lagoon from Simpson Bay Yacht Club. This branch has 2 Travelifts: a 150 metric ton (165 US ton) machine that can haul vessels up to 33 feet wide. And a second machine of 75 tons for the smaller sail boats. This machine can accommodate a 19 foot wide vessel.

This Yard has 24 hour security guard and a 3 meter security wall surrounding the yard with night security lighting. In near proximity to the yard, all within walking distance are a full array of the best vendors of marine parts and equipment in the Caribbean. In addition to this, there is a full selection of vendors supplying all the services one might need performed from: sail makers to rigging, welding, mechanical, refrigeration and electrical all within easy walking distance of the Megayard.

There is a second location of the Megayard alongside the Airport. This Yard has a 50 ton Travelift for the smaller vessels. Here we accommodate the vessels that wish to stay out for a long term. This yard has a security fence and lighting but there is no security guard on duty.

At both the facilities professional assistance is available to solve your boating problems and we have an array of subcontractors that can assist with any work needed to be performed from welding to electrical. The Megayard is experienced at doing your bottom painting and as we use environmentally friendly dustless sanders, we do all work below the waterline without any dust. We offer very competitive pricing and estimates are available upon request for the sanding and painting of the bottom. As we here in Sint Maarten are in the hurricane belt, we of course offer hurricane storage. The Hurricane Season is between the months of June to November. This is a very popular service and early booking is essential. The boats will be chocked and cross braced for security with the masts of keel boats removed as a precaution. Many owners take the opportunity to inspect both rigging and mast at this time. Catamarans are offered hurricane concrete hold down blocks and are chocked both forward and aft to prevent any movement during a storm. We at the Megayard feel that we will offer you our customer a satisfying and professional stay in our yard and we look forward to being of service to you.



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CLARKES COURT BOATYARD & MARINA

ST. GEORGE, GRENADA, W.I.



t Clarkes Court Boatyard & Marina our core business is the hauling, storing and launching of vessels up to 242ton and or 37ft. wide (inside dock dimension) with max draft 13ft. This is done using the most modern hauling equipment available nicknamed "The Hulk" Italian Boat Lift. For smaller vessels we have our 32t Roodberg submersible trailer that can handle vessels up to 55ft.loa, max beam 25ft. and max draft of 7ft. Also available are 20 slips for berthing. We are located furthest south of all boatyards in the Island chain (12°0′1"N 61°44′43"W), in the northwest corner of Woburn Bay on the south coast of Grenada, which has a well-marked channel from the open sea. We are 7.2km or 15mins from the MBIA airport and 13 mins from Grenada's famous beach at Grand Anse.

Here is what one client said: "The lowest common denominator for any boatyard is that they perform common and skilled tasks for the longevity and performance of expensive boats - and they do so safely and efficiently. What makes certain boatyards stand out from others, are in fact, the employees who work there. Clarkes Court Boatyard & Marina (CCBM) is such a place. For a variety of reasons it stands out as the best haul-out and maintenance facility we have ever experienced in the 10 years we've owned our catamaran. I would never be so naive as to call this 'nirvana' (as I'm not overly found of boatyards - only sailing) but this organization has its act together. Read the current reviews and walk the boatyard for yourself."

- Boatyard team repeatedly congratulated on Facebook and other social media
- Boats can be stored in cradles or stands bolted together
- All boats are strapped down to concrete blocks
- Shopping Bus services from the yard
- Courtesy Dinghy to carry and fetch within the Woburn Bay during working hours
- Chandlery, Restaurant, Laundry
- Wide mix of approved subcontractors on site such as Mechanical, Electrical, Woodwork, Composite & Superstructures, Rigging, Sail & Canvas, Fiberglass and Refrigeration
- Luxury apartments, Mobile Spa & Babysitting Service
- In case we did not mentioned it -cheerful staff!

Clarkes Court Boatyard & Marina has the lift and the yard capacity to welcome multihulls, motor yachts, sailing yachts, commercial vessels and it is the ideal place for routine maintenance, major refit projects and sandblasting.



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CURAÇAO MARINE

CURAÇAO, WILLEMSTAD, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES







uração Marine, covering a 25.000m2 mud-free terrain, is your one stop technical marina & boatyard in the lesser antilles. In 2017 Curação Marine changed owners and new management has been implementing improvements to benefit its yachting community.

New! Increased storage capacity on the hard: up from 150 to 260 yachts! Coming soon! Next to our 40 & 60 ton trailers, we now acquired a 80 ton slipway trailer & new tractor arriving in 2018!

A few unchanged benefits:

- The islands hurricane safe location, making it a popular option for long- & short term storage.
- The yards "Entrepot-status"; an uninhabited boat can stay for an indefinite time period.
- The islands "180-day-maximum-allowed-stay, with possibility to extend"

Main services offered:

- Hauling & Launching; 20 years of experience with slipway towing of mono & multihull yachts with a maximum beam of 31ft, a LOA of 110ft and weighing up to 60.000kg. And soon more!
- Short term & long term yacht storage; 260 yachts can be stored on hard compound grounds with tripod boat stands, hurricane straps for extra support are available. Our wet berths hold up to 40 yachts.

- Spray painting; Our fully equipped, enclosed, shaded and air-conditioned spray painting cabin can fit objects up to 65 feet. It can be rented or operated by our specialized staff.
- Our wide range of services range from high pressure washing, steaming, bottom sanding, painting, antifouling, osmosis treatment, fiberglass repairs, gel coating, polishing to yacht agency & project management services and more.
- Services by trusted & experienced subcontractors: engine repair & maintenance service, stainless steel & aluminium welding, woodshop & teak specialist, sail repairs, yacht rigging, safety & fire equipment installation.

Facilities for the sailors:

- 24 Hour Security & 18 new surveillance cameras installed in 2017
- Laundry service, pick up & drop off at reception
- New! shuttle service to immigration & customs at a small fee
- Free daily shuttle bus service to a supermarket
- Onsite car rental; now 3 cars for rent on the premises
- Free Wifi at the docks and at the social entertainment area
- Fresh water connection and 110V, 220V and recently added **380V** electricity connections
- Centrally located; ideal for provisioning and exploring the island

Due to a high number returning customers and early bookings it is highly recommended to make your reservations as soon as possible to save you a spot during hurricane season.



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GRENADA MARINE

GRENADA, W.I.





ince 1999 Grenada Marine, has been serving the international yachting community by providing professional boat care to sailors. From simple antifouling to big refits and restorations, we're your one stop shop. Our international team of highly qualified technicians have years of experience. We offer outstanding standards of service in yacht storage, repair, maintenance, refits and restorations. We are located in the beautiful and tranguil bay of St David's Harbour on the southeast coast of Grenada.

Grenada Marine is a full service yard offering; osmosis treatments, composite work, topside painting, antifouling, rigging, mechanical, systems (electrical, electronic, HVAC) and metalwork. We have a world class woodwork team including teak deck specialists. We're a certified application centre for; Awl-Grip & AwlCraft; Seahawk and Coppercoat. We have a sales & service agency for Volvo Penta, Raymarine, Yanmar, Northern Lights, Mastervolt, Dessalator, GMPCS, Dometic, Maspower, Cristec, Balmar, Seatalk, Navionics and others.

We can store 250 yachts using our stacker (60 tons max) and lift up to 70 tons / 31.5' wide. The travelift slip draft is roughly 16'. Our new 100 metre service dock enables 'in the water' works. On site, you'll find; a chandlery (Island Water World), a rigging, canvas & sail loft (Turbulence), hot showers, a self service laundry (large front loading machine), diesel, free WIFI, Customs & Immigration. We have a crane and moorings available. If you want to work on your boat and/or live aboard, feel free. Rest assured about security as the yard is completely fenced, gated and manned 24 hours a day by our security team.

Grenada Marine is more than just a boatyard, we're a community of Grenadians and yachties who love boats! The heart of our community is at Laura's Bar & Restaurant, located right on the beach. After a hard day working on your boat, what better than a swim in the sea followed by a refreshing cold beer in the company of like minded folk. Restore your energy with delicious locally sourced food, including fresh catch of the day. Laura's new head chef brings years of international culinary experience. We are sure you'll find his menu tempting along with the thirst quenching sundowners that our friendly bar staff will be happy to mix for you.

At Grenada Marine & Laura's, all our staff work together to create the warm and helpful atmosphere which reflects our beautiful island and people. We look forward to welcoming you.



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IBC SHIPYARD

CASA DE CAMPO LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC





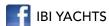
DVICE ABOUT WHAT TO DO DURING THE HUR-RICANE SEASON: Hurricanes are enormous cyclonic storm systems covering thousands of square miles which usually develop in the tropical or subtropical latitudes during the summer and fall. To be a hurricane, the system must be producing winds of 64 knots or more. With today's modern communication net to warn them, people have a better chance to reach safety before a hurricane hits their area. Even so, you may have little more than 24 hours advance notice to get your boat secured against the storm's full force. With today's modern communication net to warn them, people have a better chance to reach safety before a hurricane hits their area. Therefore, check the weather often.

- 1. Develop a detailed plan of action to secure your vessel in the marina (if permitted).
- 2. Owners of non-trailerable boats in wet storage have options that include the following: 1) Secure the boat in the marina berth; 2) Moor the boat in a previously identified safe area; or 3) Haul the boat to the nearest shipyard. If you are in Dominican Republic, IBC Shipyard has a hurricane plan to offer to its clients and is the only shipyard in the Caribbean with a 120 ton travel lift and with safety rings in its floor to attach the yachts in case of strong winds during the hurricane or storms.
- 3. Owners of boats remaining in a marina berth can take the following precautions: Double all lines. Rig crossing spring lines fore and aft. Attach lines high on pilings to allow for tidal rise or surge. Make sure lines will not slip off pilings. Inspect pilings and choose those that appear the strongest and tallest, and are installed properly.

- 4. Cover all lines at rough points or where lines feed through chocks to prevent chafing. Wrap with tape, rags and rubber hoses or leather. Install fenders, fender boards or tires if necessary to protect the boat from rubbing against the pier, pilings and other boats.
- 5. Fully charge the batteries and check to ensure their capability to run automatic bilge pumps for the duration of the storm. Consider backup batteries. Shut off all devices consuming electricity except bilge pumps, and disconnect shore power cables
- 6. When a hurricane is impending, and after you have made anchoring or mooring provisions, remove all portable equipment such as canvas, sails, dinghies, electronics, cushions, biminis and roller furling sails. Lash down everything you are unable to remove such as tillers, wheels and booms.
- 7. Maintain an inventory of both the items removed and those left on board. Items of value should be marked so that they can be readily identified. You should also consider maintaining a video or photographic record of the boat and its inventory in a secure location other than the vessel itself for future reference.
- 8. Consolidate all records including insurance policies, a recent photo of your vessel, boat registration, equipment inventory, and the lease agreement with the marina or storage facility. Ensure that you include the telephone numbers of appropriate authorities, such as the Dominican Coast Guard, Harbor Master, your insurance agent, and claim reporting number of your insurance carrier, and keep them on hand.
- 9. Do not stay aboard. Winds, during any hurricane, can exceed 100 mph and tornadoes are often associated with these storms. Above all, safeguard human life



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JOLLY HARBOUR MARINA & BOATYARD

ANTIGUA, WI



olly Harbour Boatyard is well known for delivering friendly and professional service for boat storage and maintenance. Recently, we have been busy with race boats preparing for the RORC 600. Our concrete pits are in high demand for the deep draft boats.

We have two full service concrete yards, with a capacity for 225 boats offering storage and maintenance with onsite marine trades and boat management. Jolly Harbour is home to Budget Marine Chandlery providing a wide range of marine products. Also, an onsite Yacht Broker and agent for Peters & May.

Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard is an insurance approved facility. During the summer season it is mandatory for all boats to be strapped down with heavy duty cargo straps to permanent ground anchors and for all stands to be welded. Our dedicated cradle areas are extremely popular for boats of all sizes. A purpose built dinghy store is available in addition to mast rack, indoor outboard storage and lockers. We maintain 24 hour security patrol together with a comprehensive CCTV system.

Our boatyard team, led by Lindsay Ralph, has two certified travelift operators both with over 20 years' experience. They are

extremely and the friendliest crew in the Caribbean. Testimonials state the individual care provided is second to none. We have the latest model 75 ton remotely operated travelift with sail boat extension and a crane for masts. Additionally, we have a boat mover for transporting smaller yachts.

Some owners chose an annual contract for dockage/storage which is a good option for customers who do not cruise extensively. Located on the sheltered Leeward side of the island you are spoiled for choice in day anchorages.

Jolly Harbour is an established resort with over 600 homes with water frontage. The commercial center offers bars, restaurants, banking, car/golf cart rentals, lawyer, pharmacy and a well-stocked modern supermarket. Beautiful beaches.

Just a 20 minute drive from Jolly Harbour, Antigua boasts a new airport facility that is an international hub for direct daily flights to/from UK, Europe, USA & Canada. Yachts in transit enjoy duty free imports.

If you are considering Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard in your plans please do not hesitate to contact us. The entire team is waiting to assist in answering questions, providing you with a customized estimate or showing you around.



NANNY CAY BOATYARD

TORTOLA, BVI





anny Cay's full-service boatyard has storage for 350 yachts. It has two boat lifts: one is a conventional Acme Marine Hoist capable of lifting monohulls up to 68 feet long, 10 feet draft and weighing up to 50 tons; the other is a wide-body Marine Travelift, capable of lifting catamarans up to 32' beam and 70 tons in weight.

Each monohull is secured with a minimum of four pairs of stands (approximately one pair for every 10 feet of hull), and each pair chained together under the boat. Additionally, four five-feet sand screws and 10 tension straps are used to secure each monohull.

Catamarans are secured with four five-feet sand crews and 12 tension straps; four of these straps cover each of the four hull ends.

Wide ranging on-site services include shipwrights, fiberglass and Awlgrip experts; yacht fitting; technical, electrical, electronic, and mechanical marine engineering services; yacht surveying; rigging, and a sail loft.

Boatyard guests are able to stay onboard, undertake their own maintenance work, and use the marina bathroom and shower facilities. Nanny Cay also has hotels rooms and offers 20% discount to boatyard guests.

Amenities for boatyard and marina guests include:120/220V electricity with 100% site-wide backup power; luxury shower facilities and restrooms; fuel dock; potable water and ice from Nanny Cay's own R/O plant; free garbage disposal; waste oil disposal; Encyclon waste water treatment in haulout area; laundry; free WiFi internet access; provisioning store; yacht sales; yacht management.

The boatyard has a motion sensor security video system and traditional foot patrols by security guards.

Nanny Cay Chandlery in a 4,000 foot purpose-built retail store has over 6,000 products in stock and a special order service.

Tradewind Yachting Services is next to the boatyard. Tradewind is the BVI's authorised Yamaha dealer together with Caribe inflatables, and AB Inflatables. Tradewind has a fully stocked parts department and factory trained technicians.

The boatyard is accessed via Nanny Cay's naturally sheltered inner marina.

Sixty new Walcon docks are being installed in the outer marina. Once completed, this will give Nanny Cay just over 100 slips in the outer marina. In the inner marina, Nanny Cay has two slips by the fuel dock and is working on additional slips.



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PEAKE YACHT SERVICES

CHAGUARAMAS BAY, TRINIDAD





orry less and enjoy more. That's our philosophy at Peake Yacht Services. Located outside of the hurricane belt in Chaguaramas, Trinidad, we are considered a safe haven for boats. As our boat yard is designed with all your needs in mind, including a 160-ton travel lift and storage capacity for over 350 boats, you can take your time instead to soak in the lush surroundings and to get to know our little island a bit more. Rest assured that we can handle all types of boats from luxury sailing and motor yachts, racing maxis, survey vessels to commercial vessels. We also cater to crafts up to 31-foot beam.

What's all this business without a little pleasure? Come relax on the terrace of our ocean-view restaurant for a drink or a delicious meal, or check into our hotel for air conditioned comfort and a peaceful night's rest. Take advantage of other onsite services including our well stocked chandlery, storage rooms and more.

OUR SERVICES

- Vacuum Consolidating & Carbon Fiber/ Kevlar Repairs
- Shrink Wrapping
- Fiberglass & Gelcoat Repairs
- Osmosis Treatment
- Antifouling Application
- AwlGrip Application
- Pressure Washing
- Polishing & Buffing
- Sandblasting
- Laundry
- Free wifi, water and electricity
- Marine Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

With over 20 years' experience in building/refitting fibreglass yachts, Peake Yacht Services offers the most skilled and experienced fibreglass technicians in the industry. We do all types of fiberglass repairs and can custom build any part to complete your project.

Sea Hawk paint is the brand preferred and sold by Peake Yacht Services.

REGISTERED CONTRACTORS

Peake Yacht Services is the largest boat yard in the eastern Caribbean region. We offer a complete range of services both inhouse or through our carefully screened registered contractors for the best options for your vessel's needs.

BOATYARD SERVICES OFFERED BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS INCLUDE:

- Marine Surveyor & Rigging Consultant/ Yacht Delivery Captain
- Electronic Repairs
- Welding (mig, tig, & gas)
- Canvas Work & Upholstery
- Fiberglass and Painting
- Sandblasting
- Outboard Repairs
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Mast stepping and rigging
- Refrigeration and plumbing



PUERTO DEL REY MARINA

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO



uerto Del Rey Marina in Puerto Rico is the largest and most complete marina in the Caribbean; their first-class facilities have seen significant improvements and investment over the last 5 years. That investment, combined with its strategic location (surrounded by mangroves and mountains), helped avoid a catastrophe during Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. The massive breakwater played a crucial role in saving hundreds of vessels in the water, and the steel and concrete foundations in the Hurricane Storage proved critical in saving hundreds of boats on land. Over 1,300 vessels survived the direct hit from Hurricane Maria and her 200+ mph winds while stored in Puerto del Rey. The marina was open for business just a few days after the hurricane passed. The Marina invested in a 1.5-Megawatt generator capable of running all the facilities and ensuring they are even more prepared for any future events. Call or write them today to ask about Hurricane Storage options.

The Puerto Del Rey Boat Yard is the only yard in the Caribbean with 4 travel lifts; the most powerful of which is capable of hauling out vessels up to 150 tons. There are also bull forklifts that can haul vessels up to 42' LOA and 32,000 lbs. You can rest assured that your vessel, regardless of size or service needed, can be taken in by Puerto Del Rey.

Do you need to get some work done on your boat? They have you covered. Puerto del Rey is home to 14 authorized contrac-

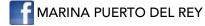
tors, some of them have built reputations as the best in the region. This gives you the ability to select the contractor whose skillset matches your needs and whose prices come within your budget; all this without leaving the marina! Some of the areas the contractors excel in include: propulsion systems, motor repair and mechanics, woodworking, welding and metal fabrication, electrical repair, fiberglass repair and finishing, and bottom maintenance and painting.

As if that were not enough, Puerto Del Rey offers a wide variety of amenities to their guests and boat owners. Get gas or diesel at the fuel dock. Get some work done (or some leisure done) by connecting to the free marina Wi-Fi. Take a break from the water and stay in one of their on-premise apartments (1 and 2 bedrooms available). There is also a gym, game room, jungle gym, jogging trail, concierge service, provisioning assistance, a heliport, on-site car rental service, laundry facilities, a deli-market, and the best seafood restaurant in town. Puerto Del Rey Marina is your one stop shop in the Caribbean for all your boating needs.

"Our range of services will make your visit more convenient and productive. Our excellent contractors, first rate facilities, and dedicated staff will make it an unforgettable experience. Puerto Del Rey Marina is your one stop shop in the Caribbean for all your boating needs. We are more than a marina... we are your gateway to the Caribbean."



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RIVER FOREST YACHTING CENTERS

STUART, FL AND LABELLE, FL



t River Forest Yachting Centers we strive to inspire confidence by providing exceptional boat storage and marine service solutions. RFYC's pristine facilities in Stuart, FL and LaBelle, FL are both strategically located inland from the coast and were specifically created to provide discriminating boat owners in southeastern and southwestern Florida with luxurious, secure, long-term boat storage and full service amenities. RFYC offers a range of storage options to enable you to protect and maintain your valuable investment.

Storage Options

RFYC features climate controlled and non-climate controlled inside storage on concrete in steel buildings coded for 140 mph wind loads which exceeds insurance industry requirements. We are pre-approved with the insurance underwriters and our inside storage customers typically receive discounts off their premiums up to twenty percent.

Additionally, both RFYC locations also offer outside land storage with airline grade tie-down cleats cast in the concrete or augers in a limestone bed to add a layer of protection. Electric is available for outside storage customers that want to run their dehumidifier along with bi-monthly monitoring services.

Dockage is offered in RFYC's fresh-water basins with concrete wall side-tie located between the locks which negates any wave, tide or surge action. An additional option is RFYC's membersonly Hurricane Club which was created for year-round residents to provide safe harbor and peace of mind during hurricane con-

ditions. Members are entitled to a choice of either secure dockage or land storage with tie down cleats making RFYC the ideal solution for hurricane refuge.

Service Solutions

River Forest Yachting Centers also proudly offer a full range of year-round on-site repair, maintenance and installation services. We are an Authorized Dealer for Mercury, Cummins & Yanmar Engines; HamiltonJet Drives; Fischer Panda & Onan Generators and Dometic A/C. RFYC's ABYC certified trained technicians are dedicated to providing you and your boat with the highest level of care, quality and precision every time.

Hauling Capabilities

State of the art machinery allows RFYC the capacity to haul vessels from 20 to 90 feet in length and weighing up to 164,000 pounds for storage, service or hurricane conditions. Our selfpropelled hydraulic boat transporters are the most technically advanced in the industry.

- 82 US ton (164,000 lbs) and 66 US ton (132,000 lbs) ASCOM Marine Travel Lifts
- 66 US ton (132,000 lbs), 50 US ton (100,000 lbs), and 33 US ton (66,000 lbs) ABI Self-Propelled Hydraulic Transporters

Don't wait until it is too late, secure your peace of mind today! Visit www.riverforestyc.com or contact Tracy Campbell at 772-287-4131 or tcampbell@riverforestyc.com for more details, to secure a storage reservation or for a service inquiry.



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IGY RODNEY BAY MARINA & BOATYARD

ST. LUCIA, WI



rom Routine Maintenance and Painting to Complete Refits, our boatyard has the facilities to get you cruising along in no time. Boasting a 75-ton Marine Travel Lift and a 40-ton self-propelled boat trailer, as well as the Sail Loft with qualified riggers and sail repair technicians, this full-service facility is ready for you and your crew. Our boatyard, which is endorsed by several major international insurance companies, is a popular choice for summer storage.

The IGY Rodney Bay Boatyard occupies a gated 4.5 acre area within the IGY Rodney Bay Marina complex which itself is strategically placed within a protected lagoon. The facility is a designated port of entry with Immigration and Customs Offices on site so clearing in and hauling out is a breeze. Once you have settled in, the 5 Anchor Award Rodney Bay Marina has a full range of support facilities at your disposal. A short distance away is the Rodney Bay Village where you will find further amenities including two shopping malls and a strip with several bars and restaurants.

Over the years IGY Rodney Bay Boatyard has gained a steady customer base which attests to its reputation as a premier boatyard in the southern Caribbean attributable not only to the professionalism and friendliness of the experienced staff but because of our upfront pricing practice without the insurmountable add- on fees. The location of St. Lucia adds to the boatyard's appeal since its central location makes it the perfect base for sailors exploring both the northern and southern Caribbean islands. With daily flights to major hubs in Canada (Toronto) and the US (Atlanta, Miami & NYC) as well as Europe (London), St. Lucia can safely brag about having the best international flight connections in the Windward Islands.

So if you are looking for a reputable boatyard in the southern Caribbean that comes with the quality assurance of a stalwart in the industry, then the IGY Rodney Bay Boatyard is your destination.



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SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS

GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH, AL



entrally located on the Alabama coast of the Gulf of Mexico, Saunders Yachtworks operates two boatyards and provides our customers with outstanding boatyard, refit and repower services. With decades of combined experience, our management team and staff can handle projects of all levels of complexity.

Our full-service boatyard and transient basin in Gulf Shores is located at mile marker 155 on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. It accommodates vessels up to 130 feet with a 27-foot maximum beam, provides robust dockage and long-term dry storage, and features the largest lift capacity for recreational boats in the northern Gulf. We designed our fully-enclosed works building to include a 50-foot door height that can handle custom tuna towers. Next to our works building, a 13,000-square-foort covered space allows us to stage a greater number of vessels in a weather-protected environment.

Our second location, Saunders Marine Center in Orange Beach, provides easy access to a major Gulf pass and boasts 60-ton lift capacity with a 21-foot maximum beam. In addition to offering a full-service experience, this location allows owners, captains and subcontractors to lease yard space to complete projects themselves. We also provide authorized sales and repower support for outboard engines.

From routine maintenance and damage repair to major refits, we're equipped to tackle it all!

- Authorized diesel engine & generator service
- Authorized outboard engine repower & service
- Certified installation center for Seakeeper gyros
- Mobile techs dispatched 24/7 to local & international marinas
- More than an acre of covered, protected yard space
- Master craftsmen for carpentry, fiberglass & paint
- Marine electronics sales, installation & service
- Ship's store with marine parts sales & support

For more information, please call 251.981.3700 or visit our website at saundersyacht.com. Whether you're docking in the States for an extended period of time or just passing through, let us put our tradition of performance and integrity to work for you!



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SHELTER BAY MARINA BOATYARD

COLÓN, PANAMÁ





ut of the Hurricane Zone, with experienced professional staff, a 100-ton travel, a 60 Ton Hostar Boat Trailer, 30 Ton Crane, 100,000 square feet of stabilized yard space with an enclosed 5,000 square feet sheltered space for refits, plus long term secure storage space to accommodate up to 120 vessels, Shelter Bay Marina(SBMY), by the Panama Canal, is the best option to leave your vessel this upcoming Hurricane Season.

Located behind the breakwater of the Panama Canal on the Caribbean side, within a protected basin, SBMY, offers the best option for contracting work for your vessel for the next season, store it out of harms way this upcoming Hurricane Season and plan your next cruising season either before crossing the canal or getting ready for the San Blas Islands.

With a combined 40-year yard experience and over a 1,000 haul outs our staff has the experience and skill to service all of your vessel needs no matter the size or difficulty of the job. Our 100-ton travel lift, can haul vessels up to 28 feet wide and 10-foot draft. Our 30-ton crane with 115 feet reach will handle the mast and rigging of your sailboat and our 60-ton hydraulic trail-

er can move the vessel to the service position of your choice.

Our technical and supervisory staff will work closely with you to provide the best course of action for your vessel. Once the work is completed, you have the choice of storing your vessel in the protected and secured side tie berths or within the secured dry storage.

Panama offers duty free importation for all the parts and supplies you may need. On site Marine Store and local hardware stores are well stocked and most items are already here and available at reasonable prices.

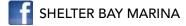
Vessels stored in the water or in the secured dry storage can choose from several boat care options to ensure everything is kept in top shape. Inspections, dehumidifier installations, wash downs, checklist reports including photos are some of the options. Shrink wrap is also available for those that require good exterior climate protection for their vessels. Let us take the worry away of leaving your vessel our boat care program will take care of it.

Contact us at SBMY and we will be more than ready to discuss your needs.



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GRENADA, W.I.



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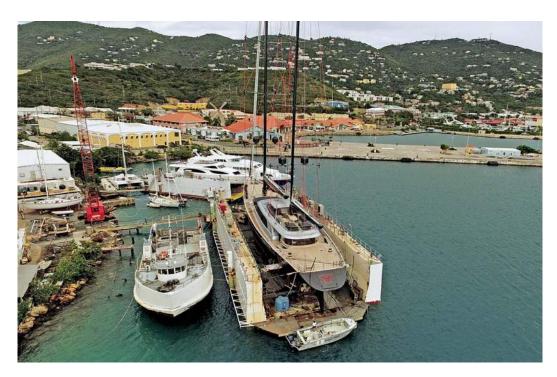
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ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS



► UBBASE DRYDOCK was founded on three guiding principles. We strive to incorporate these principles in our daily operations:

- 1. dedication to the utmost in quality service
- 2. unparalleled reliability
- 3. commitment that will earn your trust

We believe that yacht owners deserve the support of a service provider who will commit to providing the best means and methods that the industry has to offer.

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and is the largest yacht repair facility in the Caribbean. We provide comprehensive services and specialize in preforming highly technical projects for the largest superyachts in the Caribbean. Our clients fill the spectrum from local yacht owners to Mediterranean bound super-yachts just passing though. Our customers range in size from sailing yachts of 220' with 16' drafts to 220' motor yachts and 1000 long tons. Our stellar reputation has developed as a result of our long-lasting partnerships with our clients. Our customers are the lifeblood of our business, so treating them well is always our first priority.

By regularly exceeding expectations, we have gained positive reviews from many European yacht builders. Exceeding customer service begins at the inquiry level and is maintained throughout the completion of your project—no matter the scope of the work to be done.

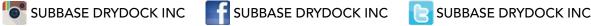
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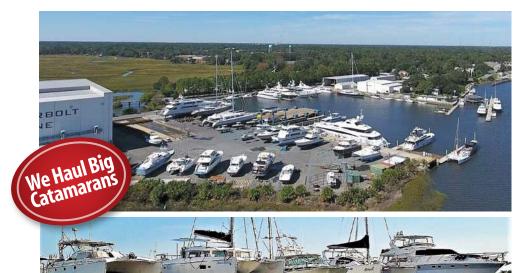






THUNDERBOLT MARINE INC.

SAVANNAH, GA





estled in an area of natural beauty and open space just outside Savannah Georgia on the Intra Coastal Waterway sits Thunderbolt Marine, a full service yacht refit and repair facility. There are no overhead restrictions on the passage from the ocean via Wassaw Sound to our dockside and only light commercial traffic. Thunderbolt is a quaint town with two restaurants/bars within walking distance. A wellstocked marine supply store and life-safety service also just up the street. There are many big name stores within a few miles. The Hostess City of Savannah filled with history, southern charm, maritime traditions, as well as a myriad of restaurants and bars is only a short ride away.

One of the few yards on the U.S. south eastern shores capable of hauling catamarans up to a 50 ft beam, TMI is the preferred choice for many boat owners who require expertise from knowledgeable personnel experienced with multi-hull vessels. Lagoon, Fountaine Pajot, Privilege, Alliaura to name a few, are no strangers to our facility. In the first week of February 2017, we hauled eight catamarans, ranging from 32' to 100', for services including antifouling, extensive fiberglass work on an 82 ft. catamaran and a full paint job on a 100 ft. catamaran. Two catamarans also sit dockside for in water services.

With sixteen trades on site and the support of dedicated outside contractors, we offer the services needed to see any vessel through minor repairs or a major refit. Our in house departments include canvas & upholstery, cabinetry & joinery, HVAC, electrical, rigging, mechanical & machine, topsides & bottom painting. Thunderbolt Marine has fast become recognized as a premier location to have your boat painted. We boast a state of the art climate controlled paint booth with filtration system to virtually eliminate overspray. Three service bays with overhead cranes are ideal for paint prep and other services requiring a sheltered work space. Additionally, we have a laundry and showers on site, a crew lounge, a courtesy vehicle for unexpected errands, 24 hour security, Wi-Fi, storage facilities, a pump out station and fuel services. Customs and Immigration present no problems to those visiting from outside the U.S. as they come directly to the yard. Please contact us for further information.



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afe, secure and trusted. Professional service with a personal touch. Those are the cornerstones of the Varadero Aruba Marina and Boatyard. Located on the beautiful island nation of Aruba, well below the hurricane belt, Varadero Aruba is a family-owned full-service marina with boatyard and long-term storage facility.

For haul-outs, the marina operates two Roodberg Trailers, one 60-ton unit and one 20-ton, capable of lifting both monohull and multi-hull boats up to a maximum beam of 42 feet with ease. These trailers have soft pads and provide the safest and most efficient method of hauling your prized possession. In fact, Varadero Aruba is the only boatyard in the region capable of hauling boats with a beam over 35 feet. There's also a 40-ton Travelift as well. Varadero Aruba is fully capable of nearly any type of service or repair work, from annual maintenance to complete mechanical, structural and cosmetic rebuilds. You can feel confident knowing that any service or repairs are performed at the very highest standard and with the utmost care and attention to detail.

Varadero Aruba also contains an entrepôt storage area, which

means that boats in storage may remain on the island for as long as necessary without having to pay taxes. The marina currently has 400 dry slips and 70 wet slips, all located in one of the safest and most secure locations found anywhere in the Caribbean.

Aruba itself offers an outstanding location, whether as a base for your yacht or just to visit for service and repairs. The international airport is just minutes from the marina and downtown Oranjestad lies just 15 minutes away by car. The island offers world-class sport fishing, diving and other activities as well as some of the finest beaches in the world. The owners of Varadero Aruba are life-long boaters and fishermen who fully understand the needs of traveling captains and yacht owners, and who can meet those needs with an unrivaled dedication to customer service. Visit www.varaderoaruba.com for more information, including a link to the downloadable documents you'll need prior to your arrival.

Don't be left high and dry by the others: contact Varadero Aruba Marina and Boatyard today for more information and let them show you why they are known as the best in the Caribbean.

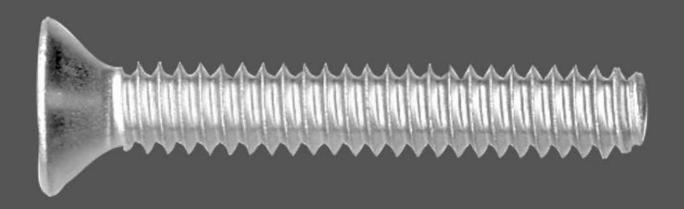


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