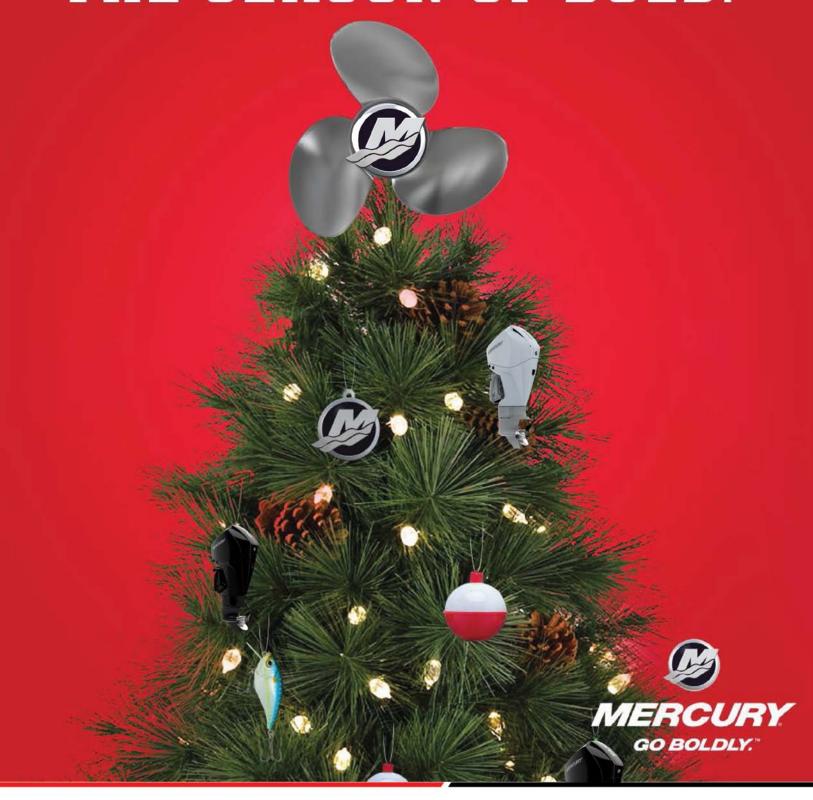






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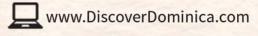
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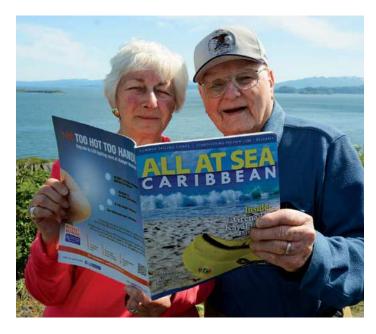




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WHERE IN THE WORLD?



IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF CAROL BAREUTHER'S FATHER, ERNEST E BAREUTHER JR. This picture of Ernest did run in All At Sea in 2014 as a Where in the World. In honor of Ernest, we thought we would bring it back out of the archives.

"Barbara Quinlan and Ernie Bareuther, from Southampton, NJ, love reading All At Sea. No wonder, Ernie's daughter, Carol, is a long time writer. The couple couldn't resist taking a look at the latest issue while visiting grandson, Rian Bareuther, in July. Rian is stationed on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Alex Haley out of Kodiak, Alaska. Quinlan and Bareuther had stopped at this overlook to see the gorgeous scenery and also to take a peek at the anchored 314-ft long Vava II, owned by former Miss UK Kirsty Bertarelli and his billionaire husband Ernesto."

Carol also shared, "My dad was always part of my writing and life."

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BRADFORD MARINE ANNOUNCES FIRST PHASE OF RENOVATION PROJECT UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

First there was new leadership, soon there will be a new look. The 1966-founded Bradford Marine, today one of South Florida's leading marinas and yacht repair facilities, was acquired in January by father-and-son team, John and Michael Kelly, of Fort Lauderdale Yacht Harbor LLC. This fall, the Kelly's announced the start of a renovation project designed to optimize the company's short and long-term dockage, top-quality yacht repair and maintenance, and brokerage sales.

"We are excited to get started on this multi-phase renovation project to revitalize this iconic facility, and continue to build on its esteemed legacy," says John Kelly, chief executive officer. "As lifelong boaters, we understand the needs and challenges of yacht owners, captains and crew, and our vision is to combine our business experience and love of yachting to bring highly valued updates to Bradford Marine."

Phase One of the enhancement project calls for a complete facelift to facilities; a beautification project that includes land-scaping, new paving and added parking and signage for ease of traffic flow; improved security features such as a staffed gated entrance and 24/7 on-site security; upgraded dockside electric; new high-speed internet; and a crew fitness center featuring state-of-the-art equipment.

Bradford Marine, which also has a location in Freeport, Grand Bahama, is one of the world's largest covered facilities offering both short-term and long-term dockage, yacht servicing, and yacht sales, accommodating megayachts up to 180 feet LOA. www.bradford-marine.com

BUDGET MARINE TRAINS STUDENTS IN KIDZ AT SEA'S 'ZERO TO HERO' PROGRAM

There's nothing better than lending a helping hand. More specifically, it was hands-on-training that students enrolled in the Kidz at Sea Foundation's 'Zero to Hero' Program received on October 15 and 16, when they participated in courses



Budget Marine's Jeff Hargrove and Linda Munson of Clear Cote

on boat maintenance hosted by St. Maarten-headquartered chandlery, Budget Marine. Training sessions covered a wide range of products including Epoxy & Polyester Resin given by Jeff Hargrove and Linda Munson from Clear Cote, Topcoats provided by David Fix from Interlux/AWLGrip, and Basic Electronics instructed by Menno Ligterink and Rob Bessette representing the brands Ancor, Marinco & Mastervolt. An earlier training was given in September on Varnish by Alexander Zonjee of Epifanes.

The instruction proved extremely useful to Shaëeza Ramjiawan, a student in the 'Zero to Hero' Program, who hopes to obtain her captains license to join the local marine industry. "I realized how many factors play a vital role in the construction and maintenance of a marine vessel. Painting and varnishing is not a simple task and it requires constant diligence and accuracy. The sessions were not only an eye opener, but they offered great insight and references for future purposes."

The 'Zero to Hero' Program was created after the 2017 hurricane season when youth employment skyrocketed. Local and international sponsors finance the program, with the support of companies such as Budget Marine. Budgetmarine.com, www.kidzatsea.sx



BVI'S PARTS & POWER NAMES RONALD HILLIMAN EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Ronald Hilliman, and his brother Germain, showed up to work the day after Hurricane Irma in 2017. The two had lost their entire home; only the foundation remained, and all of their possessions. When asked what they wanted to do, their joint answer was simple: 'we need to work'. Work they did. For 12 to 14 hours a day, 7 days a week, the men worked to help Parts & Power's customers recover. Indeed, they have never stopped in their commitment to customer service and excellence. This, combined with his high reviews by customers and the high regard of his peers, earned Hilliman the outstanding Employee of the Quarter.

"Ronald routinely takes on the most challenging assignments without complaint and consistently elicits very positive feedback from customers," says Tom Gerker, managing director. "Today's modern diesel engines are increasingly electronic. Ronald has stayed in the lead among his peers in learning the electronic programs and how to troubleshoot and repair them."

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"Colorkote provides Caribbean boat owners with unparalleled antifouling protection from a vibrant colored coating that can be customized to deliver hull appearance that complements virtually any vessel's color scheme including bright white," explains Denis Laesker, Sea Hawk's international sales manager. "It's triple-biocide formulation is registered with the US EPA making it widely available throughout Caribbean countries and American territories with strict environmental regulations. Compatible with every hull type, Colorkote can be applied directly over nearly all existing antifouling paints to enable boat owners to switch easily. Additionally, Caribbean sailboat racers can now outfit their hulls with a burnishable finish that stands out from the crowd, especially during extreme tacking when large portions of the hull are exposed. www.seahawkpaints.com



FLORIDA'S LEWIS MARINE SUPPLY ACQUIRES JERRY'S MARINE SERVICE

If you can't find what you're looking for in the Caribbean, look in Florida. This fall, Fort Lauderdale, FL-headquartered global marine distributor, Lewis Marine Supply, acquired Jerry's Marine Service. Jerry's, a 1971-founded family-owned business with locations in Fort Lauderdale and Charleston, SC, sells marine parts, engines and motor parts and is an authorized dealer for Suzuki and Honda.

"We are very excited about the addition of the Jerry's Marine team, products and knowledge to Lewis Marine," says Lewis Marine president, Chelsea Beyer. "Combined, we will represent over 350 manufacturers, 30,000 products,

and have a much larger team to help our customers get what they need, when they need it, and where they need it. To do this, we have an 85,000-square-foot facility in Fort Lauderdale. We also have a dedicated international team that frequently travels to the Caribbean or can be reached directly at 877-767-1250. Finally, check out our new website at Lewismarine.com. We are in the process of updating to integrate all our new products for easy online ordering."

Earlier this year, the 62-year-old chandlery was purchased by a private equity investor with new leadership. www.lewismarine.com

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"More and more cruisers have access to Cell Phones, Wi-Fi, Sat Phones, and local VHF nets and may consider SSB an outdated communication method," says Bill Woodroffe, on Kalunamoo, one of the Net controllers. "Not true! SSB is alive and well and serves many useful purposes as most other methods have restricted coverage or capabilities. No, you will not be able to 'surf the net', but getting weather

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ECEMBER 2019 EVENTS

BY CAROL M. BAREUTHER



DECEMBER 2: ONWARDS – RORC TRANSATLANTIC

RACE. A wonderfully varied fleet ranging from one-design Volvo Ocean 65s, such as the Australian Ocean Race Project and Childhood I, as well as Maxi yachts like the 100' Wally, Dark Shadow, should start arriving to the Camper & Nicholsons Port Louis Marina, in St. George's, Grenada after departing on November 23 from Marina Lanzarote in the Canary Islands. Two-handed teams will especially add a fascinating dimension to this bucket-list race.

"RORC competitors arrive in Grenada during daylight and nighttime hours," says Nikoyan Roberts, manager of nautical development for the Grenada Tourism Authority. "Visitors and Grenadians join to meet and greet teams at Camper & Nicholson Port Louis Marina and give a resounding warm welcome to these amazing sailors who have made this 2,995 nautical-mile trip across the Atlantic. Welcome baskets filled with local gifts are presented to each boat on arrival."

The best way to know who's arriving and when to head to the docks is to check the fleet tracker on the event's website or download a free mobile phone App of the race from YB Races. Line honors awards take place shortly after the first boats arrive, while the main prize giving is held at the marina's Victory Bar. rorctransatlantic.rorc.org



DECEMBER 4 - 9: ANTIGUA CHARTER YACHT MEETING (ACYM). Three marinas, five viewing days, 80some magnificent yachts and nearly 300 brokers. There's no doubt this industry show is a 'must-go' for globallybased brokers, the sales force of the crewed charter industry. The focal point are the yachts themselves, docked at the Nelson's Dockyard Marina, Falmouth Harbour Marina and the Antigua Yacht Club Marina. Other signature events are the Concours de Chef culinary competition, Informative Hours on topics this year such as cruising in Cuba, and a host of parties in or near the Nelson's Dockyard UNESCO World Heritage Site. New this year, is the

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STUART, FL

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JANUARY 22 - 25 Fort Lauderdale to Kev West Race www.keywestrace.org



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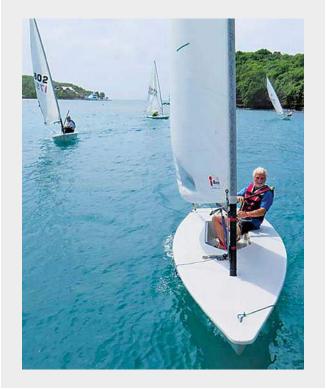
Deep Blue Sea-themed event. This will take place on December 9, from 7 pm to 1:30 a.m. at the Dow's Hill Interpretation Centre at the entrance to Shirley Heights. US \$50 pp; crew free.

"We are combining the captain's soiree and crew party this year into one event that benefits the Ocean Voyages Institute. This is a non-profit organization based in California that is working hard to remove plastic pollution in the oceans, something that very much affects the charter industry. Half of the proceeds we raise will be used in the Pacific and other half towards Caribbean Sea plastic clean up," says Sarah Sebastian, who co-directs the ACYM with Afsaneh Franklin. "Mary Crowley, founder of the Institute and of Ocean Voyages, Inc, an international yacht charter company, will be on hand to speak to and we will also have a short presentation. Since it is a party, though, we invite crews, brokers and other industry professionals to come dressed as their favorite Sea Creature or make a costume out of recyclable plastic." www.antiguayachtshow.com

DECEMBER 15: YAY RAY LASER RACE. The Petite Calivigny Yacht Club (PCYC), located at the Le Phare Bleu Marina in Grenada, hosts this annual event.

"The name came from one of our non-resident members, Ray, who one day when on island volunteered to donate his laser and a friend's laser to the Club. We said: 'Great! Yay Ray!", explains John Whitsett, PCYC commodore.

The event is a fun, round-robin elimination race run over a short course to get in as many races as possible. This year, 3 to 4 lasers will be available to anyone who registers to race. Nominal entry fee. Great competition. www.pcycgrenada.com



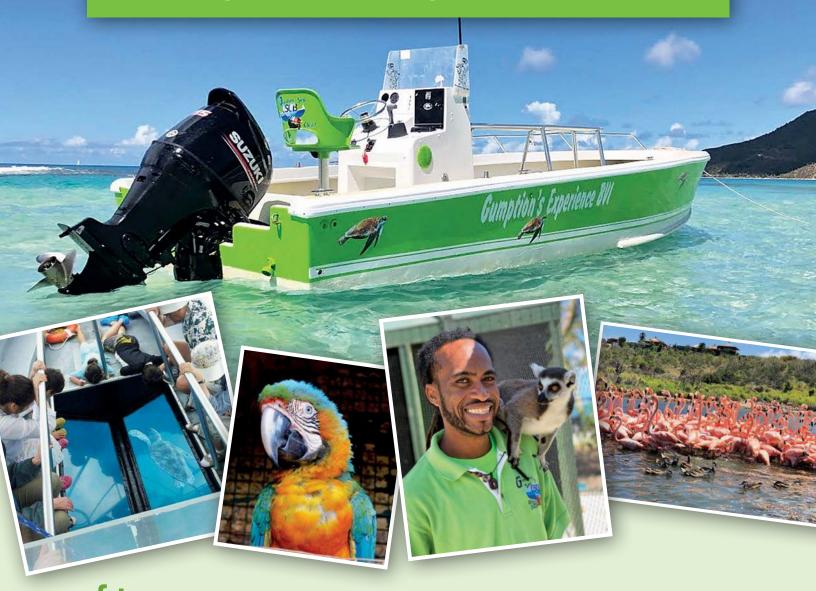


DECEMBER 31: NELSON'S PURSUIT RACE. Some 35 to 40 sailboats from 24- to 140-foot LOA participate in this annual Antiqua Yacht Club (AYC)-hosted event. The regatta commemorates the pursuit of the British Royal Navy's Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson of the French fleet across the Atlantic. Nelson was stationed in English Harbor during the late 1700's. Four classes: Racing, cruising, Racer-Cruiser and Classic. Jib and main only. The course is set off Antigua's south shore.

"Each boat is assigned a start time," says Tom Paterson, organizer and AYC's dock master. "The first boat to start carries the French tri-color and every boat flies its flag. The object is to pass the French and win the day."

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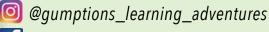
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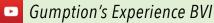














A TENDER TRAP

SAILING HUMOR BY CAP'N FATTY GOODLANDER



few decades ago, when I first cruised New Caledonia, it was heaven-amid-the-sea. Less than a thousand miles east of Australia's Great Barrier Reef, it was seldom visited. Yes, we're talking about a simpler era in maritime history before cattlemarans and cruising rallies—when just a few very dumb, very poor sailors limped around on tippy monomarans. I know, I know, I'm dating myself. I'm old. I can actually remember sailing aboard a boat with a cockpit not loaded with bright retina screens of over-saturated colors—a vessel with no AIS-type electro stool pigeon to constantly exclaim "here I am, here I am, here I am" to the world.

I'm talking back-in-the-day when the first words out of a sailor's mouth upon sighting land wasn't "Who do I pay?"

Quaint, right?

Anyway, the sole marina in Noumea, New Cal's capitol city, offered a free nights dockage to all new international arrivals. And they were friendly. So friendly, in fact that if you arrived early on the first day and left at dusk on the second, they still kissed both your cheeks while casting you off.

Now, as much as I love and admire the Kiwis and Aussies, they are pastry-challenged. Worse, they can't make a loaf of bread either. Think British cooking, only with less taste. Anyway, the marina in Noumea was ringed with boulangeries, patissieres, trattorias—and other sinful food hustlers. It's true—just one 'free' day's dockage used to cost us twenty bucks in pastries, thirty bucks in rotisserie chicken, and fifty bucks in foie gras.

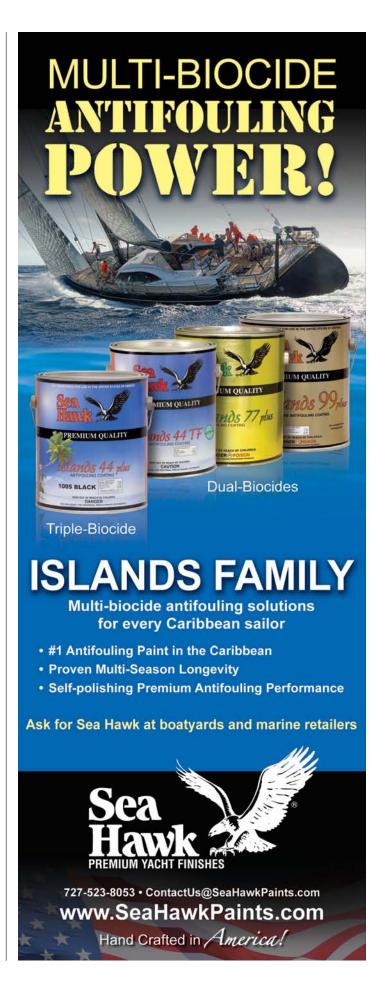
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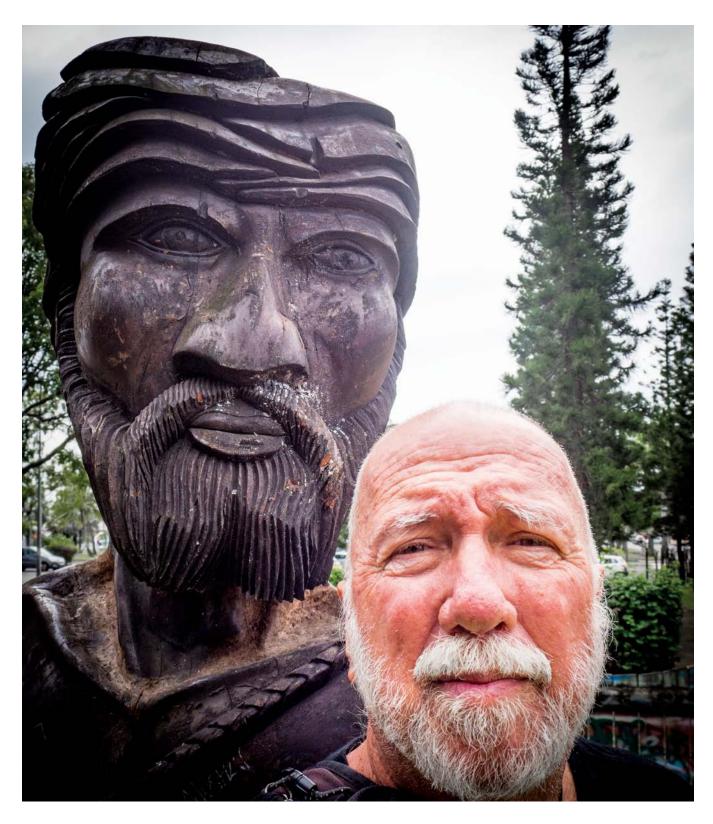
So the word got out that Noumea was Fiddler's Green on earth. I, of course, have a pretty big pen—so I wrote hymns of praise about the local pastry shops—even went on NPR and recommended that Americans retire to Noumea and open up a McDonalds (or whatever it is that Americans do these days—I've been gone awhile and have lost touch. Distribute opioids, maybe?).

If the owner wants to observe nature in its natural state—why not design a center-console dinghy with a 150 hp outboard—and exterior Bose speakers to celebrate bird-nesting reserves by blasting them at full volume with the latest Taylor Swift album?

Well, unfortunately, people listened—wealthy people in particular. Now these 'new-breed' cruisers had so much cash that they couldn't fit it all in a single hull—and egos to match. So they hired yacht designers to make their vessels as wide, high, and multi-layer-cake as possible—regardless of cost.

Well, I must say, the designers outdid themselves. They had no shame—I mean, why not have places to connect oxygen masks as the mainsail booms became higher and higher in elevation? If the owner wants to observe nature in its natural state—why not design a center-console dinghy with a 150 hp outboard and exterior Bose speakers to celebrate bird-nesting reserves by blasting them at full volume with the latest Taylor Swift album? Wouldn't it be swell to look out tinted portlights at the nearly naked native Kanaks ashore while enjoying onboard airconditioning. Why not a fume-belching generator in each bow? Why not have boats with topsides so high that the crew shun safety harness and go for small personal parachutes instead?





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The sole marina in New Cal quickly filled up—no more 'free' anything (other than jail time if a yachtie was caught ashore without a gold American Express card). New marinas were built as fast as





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possible, of course—but Noumea, the only harbor with 360 degree weather protection—was miniscule. Soon every inch of waterfront squirmed with Euro-yachties dressed in paisley ascots.

All of which was fine and dandy—French Riviera Style—except that Moselle Bay, where they used to give you a day's free dockage—now wouldn't allow us to tie up our dinghy for even two minutes. In fact, we couldn't rent dinghy dock space by the minute to grab a croissant. We tried and were pounced upon by aggressive local bouncers who wanted to beat the crap out of somebody for stealing their country's natural resources—and we suntannables were the only obtainable option. (New Cal has extremely valuable reserves of nickel—and the locals can easily see the invaders carrying off mineral wealth aboard heavily-ladened mega-yachts—this has a tendency to tear the social fabric in unpleasant ways).

Nor can you rent dinghy space by the hour. Nor by the day.

Not in the main harbor of Port Moselle. Amazing but true. In a town where we once un-reefed our belts, we now lost weight while gazing upon the gluttons ashore.

If you want to tie up your dinghy in New Cal for two minutes in Noumea at Port Moselle to buy a croissant—you now have to pay for a minimum of three days—plus an additional 'registration' fee (this is the latest financial absurdity of the modern marina world—charging you an additional fee to stoop to take your money). And you must buy a shiny vinyl sticker for the inside of your dinghy transom...or a big burly guy will 'wed' your dinghy to the dock with a huge lock and chain and it costs more than Parisian hooker to get it released.

Sad.

Actually, there was one tiny space on the waterfront of Port Moselle where we might be able to illegally leave our dinghy for a couple of moments—in front of two long lines of young local men carrying bolt cutters. We thought they were waiting for a ferry. My French, of course, isn't super schwette—but I knew enough to read the signs—evidently dinghy teefs line up in one place and outboard teefs another.

At least the city fathers are attempting to bring some order to the chaos.

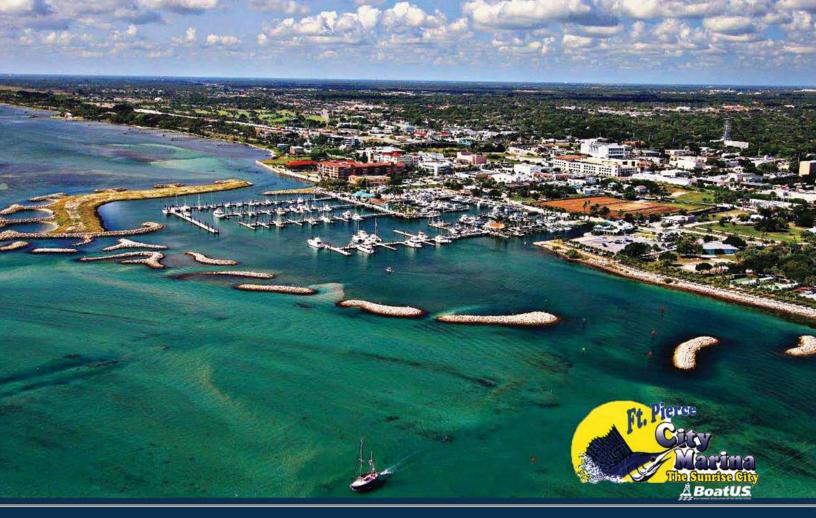
True, you can tie up your dinghy at the Port Pointe Brunelet fuel dock but that costs ten bucks a day and it is an hour's walk to town. Forget Port Du Sud in Baie de l'Orphlielinat—mean thugs roam the docks in hopes of clubbing defenseless visitors with deadly loaves of stale French bread.

For an hour or two, we thought anchoring in nearby Baie Le Citron was a possibility—hey, we could hire a taxi—but the local water-cops were on us like Gallic-flies-on-blue-cheese.

Please don't think I'm exaggerating. I am not. At Port Du Sud, Carolyn and I tied up the dinghy and immediately went to the marina office to see if we could pay for our dinghy to stay by the minute, hour, or day. They refused. So, sadly, I told Carolyn that she had to return to Ganesh and pick me up in two hours— I'd wade out from the beach. The manager manage said no, no, no monsieur—I absolutely could not walk the two additional feet onto public land—that I had to return to my dinghy and leave via water, ha-ha!

Then he called security officers to ensure I did exactly that. I kid you not.

Basically, I've seen the future and I can't afford it.



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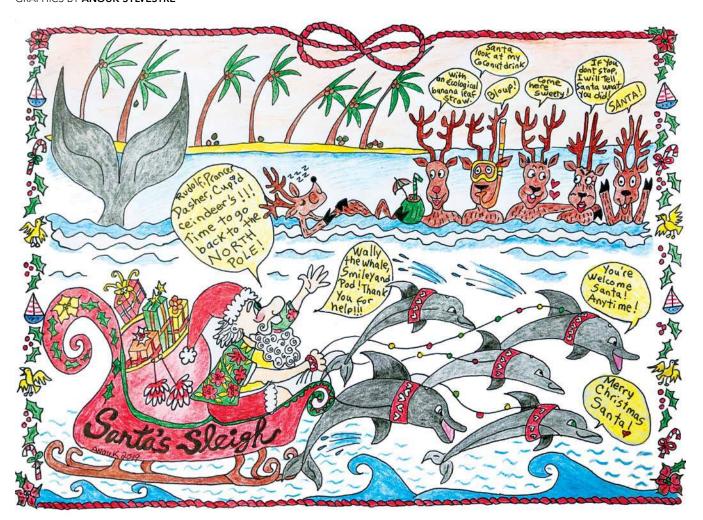
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SAILING WITH CHARLIE:

SAILING HUMOR BY JULIAN PUTLEY GRAPHICS BY ANOUK SYLVESTRE



ecember is all about the festive season and Christmas is a huge celebration in the Caribbean. 2019 is gearing up to be one of the busiest seasons in history and Charlie hopes it will be as successful as last year, what with all the problems surrounding Santa and Christmas in 2018.

Firstly, there was the issue of Santa and the elves, whose home and toy factories were in danger of slipping into the sea from global warming and ice melt. Never had there been such stress. Santa and the reindeer had been busy in the off season rescuing polar bears and then, to add to the nightmare, the reindeer were becoming worn out from over-

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work - partly because of all the children living on boats and Santa's endearing and eternal promise to not leave out a single child.

This is what happened:

Santa was approaching the BVI from the north (of course) when Rudolf and Blitzen collapsed from exhaustion (the trade winds had piped up to 25kts from the south east) and the whole sleigh with Santa hanging on for dear life, landed in the sea. Thankfully all the sacks of presents were unaffected. As luck would have it, a pod of dolphins nearby saw the accident and took over from the exhausted reindeer who were left to their own devices.

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So, what happened to the reindeer? Smiley, the head dolphin, had managed to contact his cousin, Wally and relay the situation. Wally was a humpback whale and he rounded up a few of his mates and they were soon at the scene. Humpbacks are perfect for carrying freight; they divided up the reindeer so each whale would carry two reindeer and off they swam until they arrived off a beautiful, palmlined Caribbean Island. The reindeer were so relieved to be rescued they barely had time to thank Wally the whale. Off they ran, playing in the sand, and dipping in the turquoise water. Prancer found an old snorkel and mask and went snorkeling, whist Rudolf found a coconut and managed to break it open by stomping it with his hoof. Just behind the palm trees Dasher was trying to have his way with Cupid but she was having none of it – after all, they weren't even engaged. It didn't get too over heated but according to Rudolf, the red nosed reindeer in chief, she did call him a motherrutter.

It wasn't long before Santa arrived with Wally in the lead and Smiley and his pod towing Santa in the sleigh. Santa was anxious to get back to the North Pole to check on his base - global warming was a continuing nightmare. The reindeer were having such fun it took them a while to harness up. Before long, though, they were up, up and away with Smiley and his pod jumping in unison as a friendly send off.

NOTE: Santa has made arrangements with the Antarctic authorities for an emergency South Pole base if everything goes south up north. There are no guarantees...

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SUZUKI IN 2020

BY GLENN HAYES



uzuki had a great year in 2019 with their newly designed and immensely popular DF350A outboard. It looks as if 2020 is going to be even better for the company with their introduction of the all-new DF300B, the DF200RSS and the DF150RSS. With this line-up of high performance and efficient outboards Suzuki is seeking to gain market share in a very competitive market of boaters looking for more power along with increased performance and efficiency.

Having designed the DF350A from the ground up with new technology and engineering Suzuki had realized their goal of creating an outboard that was desired for larger and heavier boats that required more power and performance from an outboard. According to Suzuki creating the power (350HP) was not the issue, but rather the challenge was getting that power in a package that could transfer it to the water, allowing the boat to perform at its peak capabilities. Their engineers went to work and ended up with an outboard with a wide array of technological innovations that firmly placed the power where it needs to be, in the water. They called their project GEKI, which translated means Parting Seas.

The foundation of the project was a 4.4-liter V6 engine that would produce 80 HP per liter. They achieved this by increasing compression to 12.0:1, which was the highest compression created in a production outboard. In order to avoid knocking and get the fuel where it needs to be and at a temperature that would assure the best performance

dual injectors were developed for each cylinder. Getting the dry and cool air that also needs to be delivered to the combustion chamber also proved a challenge. Engineers were able to do this by developing an all-new dual intake and louver system that draws air from outside and removes all the moisture, delivering cool dry air as needed. Even the piston heads were redesigned with an expensive to produce but extremely effective shot peened piston face that could easily withstand the additional lateral pressure created by this high output outboard.

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With the necessary power created in the powerhead engineers went on to design the gear case and prop system. More horsepower typically requires a bigger gearcase, which in turn means more drag and weight. To get around these issues engineers developed a new slim profile hydrodynamic gearcase with dual water intakes. They were also able to reduce the gear size by adopting their Contra-Rotating Propeller. Because of the innovative design of the propellers better "grip" in the water maximizes the power transmitted to them through the 2-stage gear reduction. The engine torque is evenly distributed between the two props, offering exceptional thrust and performance.

There are many other innovations found in the DF350A, such as Suzuki's Lean Burn System. By predicting how much fuel is going to be needed this system allows for the most practical combination of air and fuel ratios. This in turn allows for the most fuel-efficient operation possible at idle and cruising speeds. Combined with Suzuki's electronic throttle controls the operator can finely tune the amount of throttle needed even at low RPMs. Combined with Suzuki's version of variable valve timing and self adjusting timing chain the DF350A is proving to be an outboard with exceptional performance and efficiency.

With the recent announcement of the DF300B and the DF200RSS/DF150RSS Suzuki will expand on their line of "Ultimate Outboard Motors." The DF300B is based on a 4.4 liter displacement engine with a 10.5:1 compression ra-





tio with duel fuel injectors. Designed to run on 87 octane fuel this motor is able to reach its performance and efficiency capabilities without the need for higher octane and more expensive fuel.

The DF300B also shares other innovations with its bigger brother, such as the contra-rotating propeller system. This propeller system allows for all the advantages mentioned above as well as better hole shots and improved mid-range acceleration. Both top end performance and low speed maneuvering see improvements with these motors equipped with the twin propeller system. The offset drive system, along with Suzuki's innovative direct air intake system, and Lean Burn Control System all make this new engine an outboard worth considering. Because of the offset driveshaft this motor is surprisingly compact with a weight forward design. Weighing just 727 lbs for a 25" shaft model this motor is a great choice for today's heavier and larger boats requiring a single or dual outboard configuration. Easy to rig and utilizing Suzuki Precision Control drive by wire combined with compatible multi-function display screens this motor is at the pinnacle of today's technology.

The all-new DF200RSS and DF150RSS expand on their

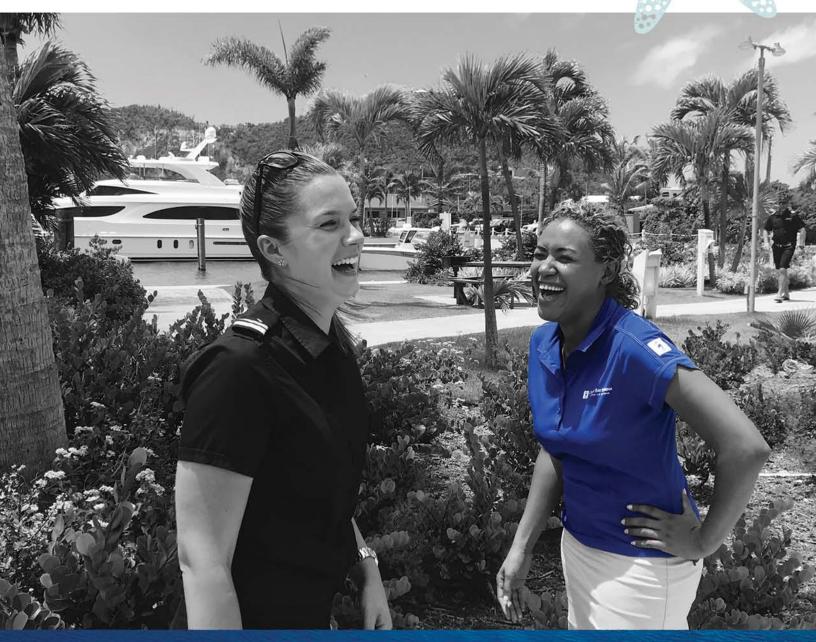
predecessor's virtues. These inline 4 cylinder models with a 175 cubic inch powerhead with dual overhead cams now have a 2.0:1 gear reduction producing impressive hole shots, getting boats up on plane faster than ever. Equipped with Suzuki's new Watergrip Sport propellers the combination allows for impressive acceleration from idle speeds across the mid-range and all the way to the upper end of the throttle range. Lightweight boats will certainly see an advantage with this combination. With 10.1:1 compression ratio, Multi-Stage Sequential Fuel Injection as well as variable valve timing throttle response is more reactive and responsive. Fuel efficiency is also improved with this technology. Boats requiring these types of outboards are demanding more from their alternators and these new outboards do not disappoint. A 44-amp alternator can produce needed power and is designed to produce the most output at lower RPMS, when it is needed most.

Suzuki's new line of higher horsepower outboards places them in the upper echelon of viable choices for boaters looking for technology that delivers a high level of performance, efficiency and reliability. With their new introductions 2020 should be a great year for Suzuki.

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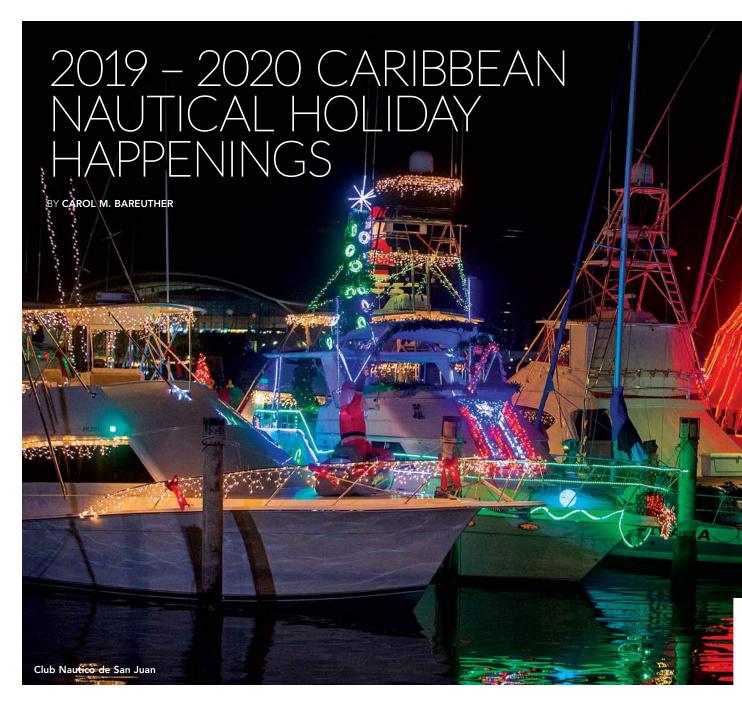
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onkeys replace reindeer, beach sand substitutes for bitterly cold snow and calypso tunes join with traditional carols. Celebrating the festive winter holidays in the Caribbean are just as fun, maybe even more so, than in the chilly climates up north. Here are a sampling of nautical ways to enjoy the holidays.

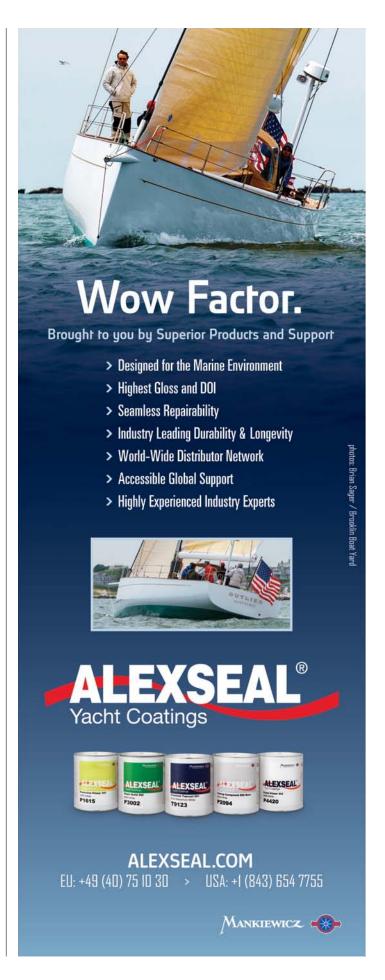
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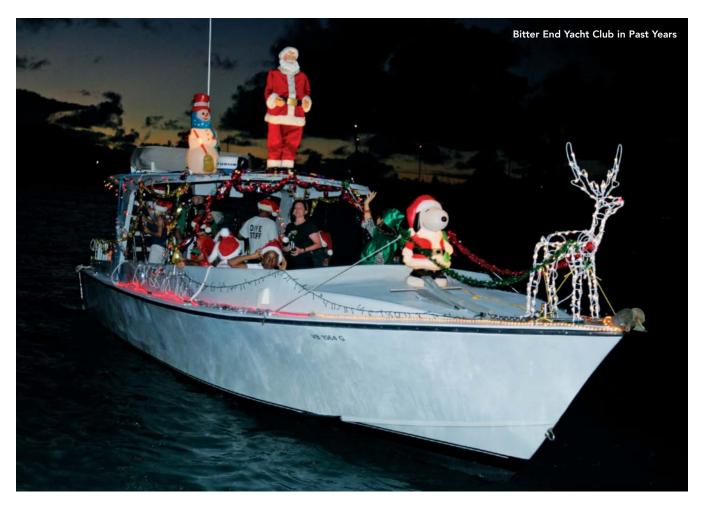
Deck your bows and join in or watch from the waterfront. Start in the Western Caribbean, on Belize's Ambergris Caye, the San Pedro Holiday Boat Parade take place on December 7, from 6 to 10 p.m. There's over \$10,000 in cash prizes, in categories like Small Boat Best of Show, Best Charity Boat and People's Choice. Yet best of all, according to organizer Kristina Romero, proceeds benefit Hope Haven's Children's Shelter.

Head east for a duo of events on December 14. Puerto Rico's Club Nautico de San Juan hosts its Lighted Boat Parade starting at 5:30 p.m. "Approximately 50 powerboats, including a few sail and rowboats participate," says Virginia de los Reyes, Club spokesperson, who adds









the best place to watch is in Old San Juan's Bahia Urbana. An hour later, at 6:30 p.m., the **St. Croix** Christmas Boat Parade, which benefits several children's charities, gets underway on this southernmost U.S. Virgin Island. Some 30 lite-up decorated boats drive through the Christiansted Harbor. "As the last boaters disappear behind Protestant Cay, the grand finale starts with a spectacular fireworks show," says organizer Trish Rhodes. On shore, there's holiday music, vendors and even a visit by Santa who arrives in a dinghy.

On December 20, the **St. Thomas** Lighted Boat Parade starts off the Charlotte Amalie Waterfront at 6 p.m. with the theme "Deck the Hulls", according to organizer Erik Ackerson. Cash prizes are awarded for best use of lights, most original and best holiday theme after the parade at Tickles Dockside Pub, in the Crown Bay Marina.

Back on December 24 after a two-year hurricane hiatus, is the North Sound Holiday Lighted Boat Parade, in **Virgin Gorda, BVI**. Private, charter, local and visiting boats are welcome, and the parade will start at 5 p.m. off the Leverick Bay Resort





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& Marina. "The Bitter End Yacht Club is delighted this long standing North Sound tradition is continuing even while we are closed," says John Glynn, the BEYC's vice president of sales and marketing.

SANTA SIGHTINGS

Santa, costumed in signature red with a bushy white beard, heads to the Trellis Bay Market Bar & Grill, on Beef Island, BVI, mid-December for its annual 'Santa At The Bay' event. "It's a way to celebrate Christmas with free gifts for children of all ages," says Shamora "Molly" Penn.

In the BVI on December 20 and in **Dominica** on December 21. the Sailing Santa, Mark Duckett and his Mrs. Claus wife Tracey, will be hosting to gift giving event for local children as part of their Sailing Santa - Kids of the Caribbean Campaign, which the cruisers started after the 2017 hurricanes. Gift donations, says Tracy, should be for kids ages 0 to 14 and cost US \$10 or less. (www.sailingsanta.com)

On Christmas Day, Santa visits from 12:30-1 pm at the Marigot Bay Resort and Marina in St. Lucia.

CAROLING, CAROLING

Traditional carols along with string band music and local pa-

rang are just one element of **Grenada**'s new family-friendly Festival of Lights, which sees the St. George's waterfront turned into a Christmas wonderland. On December 6, there will be a dinghy concert and light show. "The Carenage is the perfect backdrop for a dinghy concert, which will see boats pulling up with lights as well as local businesses using lights to enjoy the island Christmas vibes," says Nikoyan. A Christmas night market, on December 7, features local produce, entertainment, art, craft and local delights such as Black Cake and Christmas drinks such as sorrel and ginger beer.

On December 22, local and visiting cruisers can join in with those arriving to St. Lucia's IGY's Rodney Bay Marina (RBM) as part of the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers for Carols on the Boardwalk on December 22. Before this, pick up those last minute gifts. From December 10 to 21, local artisans in the colorful chattel huts on RBM grounds sell their wares, from rum-infused chocolates to grass flip-flops.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The St. Maarten Yacht Club welcomes members and visitors alike to its annual seasonal party. "During the day, we will have a Santa for the kids and in the evening, we will have our Ugly Sweater-themed Christmas Party," says Leonde Vermeulen, club event manager.

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As part of the ARC, yet open to the public, the **St. Lucia** Yacht Club hosts its Beach Party on December 14, starting at 6 p.m.

In **Antigua**, the Dockyard Christmas Champagne Party takes place on December 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The charity event hosted by the Hourglass Foundation and National Parks features bubbly along with other spirits like rum punch. The party dress code is ideally Santa or elf outfits.

FESTIVE REGATTAS

Those looking for a way to burn calories before big holiday meals can go racing. **Jamaica**'s Montego Bay Yacht Club holds its 30th annual Pirates of Jamin International J/22 regatta on December 5 to 8.

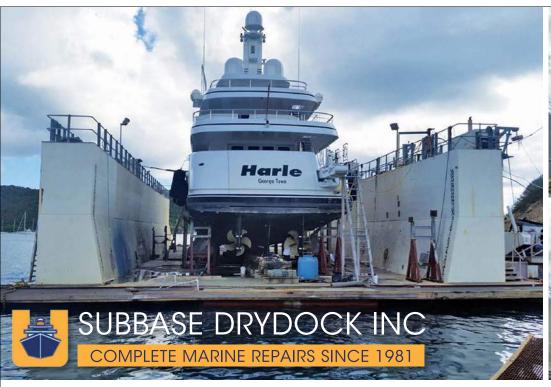
On December 8, the **Trinidad & Tobago** Yachting Association hosts its annual Christmas Hamper Race beginning at 11 a.m. "This same day we are also having a Skippers' Christmas lime starting at 2 p.m.," says Arianne La Chapelle, the TTYA's general manager and sailing school administrator. Tickets are US \$25 and include food.

The Budget Marine High Tide Series, hosted by the **Antigua** Yacht Club December 19 to 26, is a 5-race event which culminates in a post-race Party & Prize-giving on Boxing Day (December 26).

RING IN THE NEW YEAR

Termed 'Old Year's Night' in the Caribbean, there no lack of activities north and south to usher out the old and ring in the New Year. At Foxy's Tamarind Bar in **Jost Van Dyke, BVI**, the theme is 'Arabian Nights'. "Guests can expect a Magic Carpet photo booth, themed décor, belly dancers and other performers, live music and Foxy's famous BBQ buffet," says bar co-owner, Tessa Callwood.

Nearby, Trellis Bay's New Year's Eve Party starts at 5 p.m. with a BBQ dinner. The free-to-the-public event also features DJ's

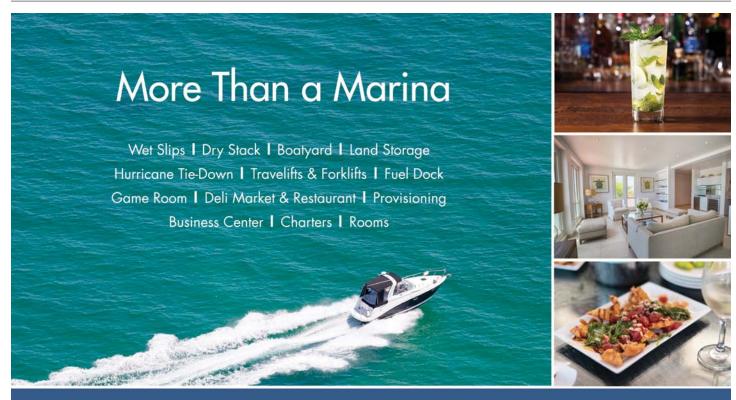






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and entertainment, Aragorn's Fireball Display at the beach, and a champagne toast and fireworks display at midnight.

There are also fireworks on December 30 off Fort de France, Martinique; and on December 31 in St. George's, Grenada, along with a lighted fishing boat parade and highly-anticipated dropping of the Nutmeg Ball; at Basil's Bar, in Mustique, where there's a festive dinner and live bands too; and in Bequia, over Admiralty Bay. "No matter where you are anchored, you will have a clear view of the fireworks at Midnight," says Vernamay Ollivierre, at the Bequia Tourism Association.

Beyond this, there will be stilt walkers, fire eaters and limbo dancers on December 31 at the Hurricane Hole Restaurant, in Marigot, St. Lucia, and a special menu at the Blue Lagoon Hotel & Marina, in St. Vincent. "There's also a yearly New Year's Eve party many attend on property at the Flowt Beach Bar," invites Rhea Cordice, front desk supervisor.

Finally, on January 1, the Seven Seas Cruising Association's annual GAM, hosted by Jesse James of the Members Only Maxi Taxi Service, starts at Noon, at the Wheelhouse Pub, at Tropical Marine, in Chaguaramas, Trinidad.











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Here's a Spotlight of several of the Top Marinas that cater to making your dreams come true. This special section is meant to give you an inside view into their capabilities and enable you to create a better relationship with the team. Enjoy! Feedback is always welcome

Call out your favorites to editor@allatsea.net so that we can include them next year!

AMERICAN YACHT HARBOR

ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS



ocation is Everything! Island Global Yachting's American Yacht Harbor located in Red Hook, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands is the closest U.S. marina to the cruising grounds to the British Virgin Islands. It is also a short hop to both the Spanish Virgin Islands as well as the anchorages of the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John. Paradise literally awaits at our doorstep.

To top that, AYH is located only a short run to the world-renowned fisherman's Zion of "The North Drop." There is a reason why the "who's who" of sport fishing can be found plying our waters hunting granders. The marina offers easy access to the big-game waters of the Virgin Islands. Whether it be dinner-sized or trophy worthy, our staff is always available to help you with your prize catch.

UNMATCHED OFFERINGS

American Yacht Harbor is truly a Destination Marina. Our surrounding marina village is highlighted with multiple shopping, dining, and entertainment options creating the beginning to a great evening. There are eleven restaurants giving you plenty of variety to fit every palate and dietary restriction. Multiple grocery provisioning options create the opportunity to make AYH your charter base. AYH offers an on-site business center

with mail, phone, fax and complimentary WiFi.

There's also a brand new fuel dock completed during the summer of 2019 with in-slip fueling available as well as used oil disposal and mobile pump-out service available for sewage disposal. There's even an on-site laundry facility.

Travel access to the US Virgin Islands is easy as American Yacht Harbor is only a short 30-minute cab ride from Cyril E. King Airport. There is inter-island air service to many Caribbean islands. Several direct flights depart deadly to major international hubs.

We are here to make your visit easy. A skilled dock attendant will report to the slip to assist with docking, line handling, and connections. The staff will answer any questions you have. A Customs & Immigration Office is located within close proximity at the adjacent Ferry Terminal.

For Yachts up to 100' and 10' draft, we are one of the few marinas in the region welcoming accommodating catamarans. 10 slips are perfect for catamarans and four of those are right on the main channel.

Book now as advanced reservations are strongly recommended at American Yacht Harbor. We cannot guarantee available berthing for guests arriving without a reservation.



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CLARKES COURT BOATYARD & MARINA

ST. GEORGE, GRENADA, W.I.



larkes Court Boatyard & Marina welcomes all for your haul out and repair needs!

Tucked into the sheltered inner corner of Woburn Bay on the south coast of Grenada, Clarkes Court Boatyard and Marina is located at 12°0′1″N 61°44′43″W.

Boats up to 242T and maximum beam of 37^{\prime} can be accommodated.

Divers check sling position on every lift. All boats are strapped down during hurricane season, clamped stands & cradles available on request.

ON SITE TECHNICAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Project Management
- Yacht Brokerage & Gaurdainage
- Rigging, Sail Making & Canvas Work
- Metal Fabrication
- GRP & Composite Fabrication
- Fine Wood Work & Carpentry
- Electrical Installation & Electronics
- Diesel & Outboard Installation & Repair
- Life Rafts, Safety Equipment & Inflatable Dinghy Repair



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CLUB NÁUTICO DE SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO





ooking for a special place? Look no further. We have the best kept secret for mega yachts in the Caribbean: Club

Náutico of San Juan.

We offer seven berths for mega yachts 100 feet to 250 feet long in a brand new pier equipped with a special tri-phase power connection of up to 480 volts and 200 amps for your unique mega yacht.

Our exclusive 117-wet slip marina is surrounded by a large private property owned by the Club, has 24-hour security and is easily and quickly accessible to all you might need.

You have banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, restaurants, hotels, movie theaters, doctors, all the basic services you might require are within a mile of distance. In just a few minutes you can enjoy an agreeable dinner, buy a fabulous piece of jewelry, or visit a beach.

Need an airport? We have two. Within a short distance of the marina there is a small airport, ideal for private flights, known as Fernando Ribas Dominicci Airport. Five miles away you have the Luis Muñoz Marin (SJU) International Airport with high-frequency daily flights to cities like Miami, New York, Washington, D.C., or Boston in the U.S.; international flights to Europe, the Caribbean and Latin America.

As owner or captain of a mega yacht you will be able to enjoy a special pass to the iconic "Salón Rojo," a private area exclusive to the members of the Club Nautico of San Juan in the third floor with 360 views of the area.

We have controlled access for cars, key access to the docks, 24-hour security guard service on premises and we can provide high-grade premium diesel fuel (ultra low sulfur).

You can call us ahead of time or tune to VHF Radio, Channel 16, to speak with our Dockmaster, or with one of our attentive marina employees who will answer all your questions.

We are located at Latitude 18 27 58 North, Longitude 66 05 32 West.

Our physical address is 480 Fernandez Juncos Ave., San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901.

We will be waiting for you to contact us. For us it will be a pleasure to show you everything we have to offer. Count on us!



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CROWN BAY MARINA

ST. THOMAS, USVI



rown Bay, the finest marina stop in St. Thomas conveniently situated on the south side of St. Thomas, west of Charlotte Amalie. Crown Bay Marina is within easy 10 minute reach (2.4 miles/4.1 km) of the International Cyril E. King Airport; a commercial gateway to the USVI from the U.S. mainland, a major hub for regional air carriers and a FBO for private jets. Crown Bay Marina is a full-service US Virgin Islands marina with 99 berths with 16 alongside and stern-to for mega yachts and pleasure craft up to 200 feet in length. In-slip amenities that we offer are, metered water and power with 30 amp up to 100 amp American connection. Our St. Thomas marina has been consistently recognized by captains and owners chartering and cruising in the U.S., Spanish and British Virgin Islands for its first-class service, 'personal touch' hospitality, and courteous staff eager to extend 'superyacht caliber' courtesy to every vessel. Our close proximity to the international airport, competitive fuel prices, on-site chandlery and other support services create an unmatched amenity package for a uniquely Caribbean marina experience. Crown Bay Marina also has a 315foot fuel dock with high-speed dispensers; pump out station with

competitively priced fuel at volume discounts. On a schedule? Contact us and reserve a time to receive fuel at a flow rate of up to 150 gallons per minute.

Some of the marina's on-site services include a waterfront pub / restaurant / bar, ship's chandlery, ice cream parlor & coffee shop, laundry service, cellular phone service (AT&T), mail / fax / email / secretarial services, car rental, fitness studio, full - service hair salon & spa, massage therapy, Acupressure, dog & pet grooming service, beautifully landscaped BBQ park area, Wi-Fi, full - service concierge desk, boatyard, Ferry Services, and more. The marina is headed by Liza Lord — Director of Operations, in cooperation with her fully committed team of helpful, professional staff who are ready to deliver exceptional levels of customer service.

We welcome you to be a part of our Crown Bay Marina family where we are here to make your life easy. Let's get in touch. Whether you have any questions about the marina, need help with making reservations or want to get to know us, we're here for you.

Book your reservation with Crown Bay Marina today. See you soon.



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CURAÇAO MARINE

CURAÇAO, WILLEMSTAD, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



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

New! Marina expansion in 2020 with new utility pedestals!

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 & aluminum welding, woodshop & teak specialist, sail repairs, yacht rigging, safety & fire equipment installation.

Facilities for the sailors:

- 24 Hour Security with 31 surveillance cameras
- 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 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.



renada Marine is a haul out and marina facility in St. David's, on the southeast coast of Grenada. Located in the well protected and tranquil bay of St David's Harbour. The haul out bay has a controlling depth of 17ft at low water and a 32ft width/beam - serviced by a 70-ton Travel Lift. There is also a 100-meter dock face for marina dockage. The marina crew prides themselves in the care and attention to detail taken to ensure each vessel is safely stored ashore in the Grenada Marine boatyard. Each boat is hauled, then pressure washed, then carefully taken to its designated area The site is comprised of 10 acres with approximately 8 acres for storage of boats and a computerized storage yard management system with guardianage support, to efficiently allocate space and monitor yachts during their stay.

Specialty and custom storage solutions are offered to all customers for their vessels, such as use of 'insurance approved' steel cradles and mast racks, tiedown anchors or storage of boats by type.

Grenada Marine can store 250 yachts using a stacker (60 tons max) and can lift 70 tons/31.5' wide. The travelift slip draft is roughly 16' and the 100-meter service dock enables 'in the water' works.

ONSITE AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Laura's Restaurant & Bar
- Island Water World Chandlery
- Customs & Immigration Offices
- Laundry and Showers
- Mail / Parcel Service
- 24hr security
- Diesel Fuel
- Free Wi-Fi
- Transportation into the St. George's area

The owners Jason and Laura Fletcher have run Grenada Marine for over 19 years and play an active role in the day to day operations of the Boatyard - with a strong commitment to provide professional service.

In 2019, Grenada Marine awarded 12 N - The Caribbean Yacht Specialists an exclusive contract for all the marine maintenance and repair aspects of the business. 12 N employs a combination of carefully selected & experienced marine certified technicians ready to exceed your expectations by performing quality work that is completed on time and within budget.



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INDEPENDENT BOATYARD & MARINA COMPASS POINT MARINA

ST. THOMAS, USVI



magine a renowned marina and full service boatyard uniquely situated in a natural hurricane hole and you start to get the idea behind why the combination of Compass Point Marina and Independent Boatyard & Marina are so special and so in demand.

To your benefit, the timing is right as we now have a brand new 500 foot dock extension added to Compass Point Marina expanding our capacity and specifically designed with wide slips for catamarans.

Boatyard Facts

Independent Boatyard & Marina is located in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands on the South side of St. Thomas. The boatyard and marina are located in Benner Bay (sometimes known as the "lagoon"), which is a protected hurricane hole. On premises businesses include a Machine shop, a Fiberglass shop, a Wood shop, an Outboard repair shop, and a large Budget Marine chandlery. A large food store (Food Center) is located across the street from the boatyard and down a 1/2 block The eastend town and harbor of Red Hook (Vessup Bay on charts) is about 2 miles east of the boatyard and has numerous restaurants, a pharmacy, and another food store. Red Hook is also the terminus of the St. Thomas to St. John ferry, which usually runs hourly.

The yard is equipped with a 50 ton Marine Travelift (up to 18

feet of beam), 35 ton crane and a 35 ton Hostar Marine yard transporter used for close stacking during hurricane season. The channel into Benner Bay is marked with day shapes on pilings with a depth of 8ft at high tide and 7 feet at low tide in the channel. Please call the office for an emailed channel chart but as a rule, favor the red.

Combined Marina Facts

There is a 93 slip Marina attached to the boatyard, which does long term slip rentals (three months or more). Our sister marina, Compass Point Marina, which has 195 slips, is just South of Independent Boatyard & Marina in Benner Bay bordering the entry channel. Compass Point Marina does do transient slip rental on a space available basis. Both marinas due to their location in a hurricane hole, allow vessels to remain in their slips during the hurricane season provided vessels comply with our written hurricane tie-off plan.

Adjacent to our slipway is a floating staging dock used by vessels slated for haulout.

The perfect location combined with all of the marine services located at your immediate discretion. Everything is covered from provisioning to hurricane storage. Act now to lock in your reservation as we currently have new found availability that assuredly won't last long.

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JOLLY HARBOUR MARINA & BOATYARD

ANTIGUA, WI



olly Harbour Marina is well known for delivering friendly, professional service. Situated on the sheltered South West side of Antigua, it is a popular destination for yachtsmen cruising in the Eastern Caribbean. Yachts can be safely left afloat or onshore with every confidence as the entire complex is well protected and part of a large residential community with 24-hour security.

An ideal stop for boats of all sizes. The main marina has 155 slips on full-service, concrete docks for boats up to 75ft. The Harbour Dock accommodates Super Yachts to 200ft. The moorings are also a popular option. Enjoy free WiFi onboard your vessel during your stay.

Check out the new bathroom facilities and refurbished boardwalk.

A well-stocked supermarket allows you the convenience of restocking whatever you may need. Other onsite services include a variety of bars & restaurants, banking, legal services, hairdressers and quaint boutiques. The Marina also offers easy access to a golf course, gym, tennis/squash courts and a large swimming pool. Taxis, buses and car/bike rentals available.

Jolly Harbour Marina is an official Port of Entry making it very easy to clear in and out of Antigua & Barbuda.

A full-service marina, with fuel dock, boatyard for maintenance or long-term storage. Onsite Marine trades and services include Budget Marine Chandlery, carpentry, boat management, detailing, electrics & electronics, fiber glassing, gel coat, mechanics, painting, welding & fabrication. Café and laundry services. Peters & May agent & brokerage service.

The Marina is a base for the RORC Caribbean 600 in February, hosts the Jolly Harbour Valentines Regatta organized by the JHYC also in February and the Jolly Harbour Yacht Club Regatta in November. The Yacht Club holds informal races every Saturday afternoon that are the talk of the town by late afternoon as crews congregate at the West Point Bar.

The perfect place to dock your vessel upon arrival or pending shipment via St. John's Harbour.

Just a 25-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.

Consider Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard in your plans - do not hesitate to contact us. The entire team is waiting to assist in answering questions, customized estimates or making a confirmed reservation. We will make your visit an experience



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LAGOON MARINA

COLE BAY, ST. MAARTEN







agoon Marina: providing the comforts, services and supplies that YOU need!

Lagoon Marina located on the lagoon on Dutch side St.Maarten is your affordable one stop cruising corner for vessels from 35ft to 105ft.

On site we boast a number of marine services as well as being a stone's throw away from numerous marine suppliers.

Lagoonies Bar & Restaurant on –site is a favorite to pull up with your dinghy and enjoy delicious meals, cold drinks and evenings of live entertainment.

For those looking for solid ground or a place to stay whilst working on your boat, we have 2-bedroom apartments available for short-term rental. Each apartment has modern appliances, a lagoon view and all the comforts you need to recharge. Lagoon Marina Apartments are available on our website or through booking.com and Airbnb.

In short – we have everything YOU and your boat needs to ensure a great stay on Sint Maarten.

MARINE SERVICES ON SITE:

The Sail Loft representing North Sails who have been with us for over 15 years and continue to provide excellent service.

Titan Marine Air provides sales, parts installation, service and support for marine AC and refrigeration and water makers.

St. Maarten Marine Engineering Consultants who are St.

Maartens newest full service Yanmar agent along with all diesel marine engines.

LM Laundromat offers full laundry-services.

Business Point for all your mail forwarding, shipping and office needs as well as small storage units and US shipping.

MARINE SERVICES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Bobbys Mega Yard is a full service shipyard, providing well-recommended haul out services.

FKG Rigging provides rigging, fabrication and hydraulic specialists.

Electec has just about everything electrical (and related) you could possibly need.

Budget Marine and **Island Water World** offer a wide range of top of the line marine and boating supplies.

Caribe Composite who offer structural repair, composite paints and boat equipment.

West Tech Shipping is a full service freight forwarder.

Lagoon Marina is a family owned business that was established in 1983. It has expanded to become an "everything you need" marina run by husband and wife Bernard and Natalie. Together with their capable team, they ensure that you feel welcome as soon as you dock until the day that you hoist your sails and say: "See you next time!"



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MARINA PESCADERIA

CABO ROJO, PUERTO RICO



e proudly announce that Marina Pescaderia, located on the west coast bay of Puerto Real overlooking the Mona Channel in the beautiful island of Puerto Rico, has just been certified as a Blue Flag Marina, only the second marina in Puerto Rico to carry that distinction. This recognition makes us even more excited for the possibilities of this upcoming cruising season.

Our main goal is to provide our visitors with the best service possible either with our extensive Marine Services Program where you can find diesel and outboard mechanics plus technicians for several trades such as sail and rigging, fiberglass, marine electronics, electric and plumbing, woodworking, upholstery/canvas, hull cleaning, a/c and refrigeration, and aluminum and stainless steel welding as well as our Personalized Concierge where we can help you with doctor's appointments, veterinaries, airport pickup and drop-off, local guides and suggestions, marine parts and accessories procurement, and anchorage recommendations, among others.

Our fully equipped marina has 97 slips for vessels of up to 8 ft draft, 34 ft beam and 115 ft length with power connections of up to 100 amps. At the marina you will find a fuel service station along with a pumpout station, fishing and diving shops, a fully

stocked mini market with provisioning services, an electronics shop, bar and restaurant, potable water and ice, garbage disposal, used oils disposal tank, laundry room, restrooms with hot water showers, free WiFi, and rental cars and taxis on premises.

To make it even more convenient for our transient vessels, Marina Pescadería is an official US Port of Entry to the island of Puerto Rico. In most cases you will be able to just arrive to or depart from the marina and do everything from our marina office by means of our own or your personal CBP Roam application.

Finally, Puerto Real, where our marina is located, is a quaint fishermen village in the west coast town of Cabo Rojo. In it you will find great seafood restaurants, brick oven pizzerias, friendly bars, small supermarkets, bakeries, and pharmacies. Also nearby you will find shopping centers, large supermarkets, banks, US Post offices, Sam's Club, Home Depot, and Wal-Mart, among others.

There is no better place in the Caribbean to refurbish, recoup, and get your vessel in shape while visiting Puerto Rico during this coming cruising season!

For more information you can contact us at 787-717-3638 and at https://marinapescaderia.com/.



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NANNY CAY RESORT & MARINA

TORTOLA, BVI



anny Cay has berths for 320 yachts, 120 in the Outer Marina completed in 2018, and 200 in the Inner Marina, brand-new in 2019. There is plenty of room for transient and monthly visitors in either marina.

A to K docks are in the Inner Marina, L to R docks in the Outer Marina. Manufacturer Walcon specified the heavy-duty version of its System 2000 pontoon model. Three metres wide and designed to withstand high loads, these aluminum pontoons and are secured with 50-foot piles.

Nanny Cay can accommodate up to eight megayachts: four 140-foot and two 120-foot megayachts in the inner marina; and two up to 100-feet in the outer marina. The first half of the marina has a controlling depth of 12 feet, the second half, 10 feet.

Facilities at Nanny Cay include a hotel, restaurants and bars, swimming pool; grocery store; laundry; fuel docks in the inner and outer marina; 120/220V electricity on all docks; pump out station; free Wifi throughout marina and computers in Marina Office; garbage disposal; 100% site-wide backup power; water and ice from its own R/O plant; and some of the best shower and restroom facilities in the marina world!

Recycling bins were introduced throughout the marina in 2017. Working with local environmental non-profit, Green VI, Nanny Cay recently opened a recycling centre for plastic, glass, and aluminium at the marina's entrance.

Nanny Cay is also working to reduce the use of single-use plastic as much as possible. Reusable cups, plates and cutlery are supplied in Peg Legs and the Beach Bar. For to-go food bagasse (sugar cane) clamshell food containers are used, and no cutlery is supplied unless requested. Plastic straws are no longer provided, and with water throughout Nanny Cay potable, free water fountains for personal reusable bottles are strategically located.

Ice is delivered in buckets instead of plastic bags. Additionally, there are no single-use water bottles in the hotel rooms. Guests are encouraged to use reusable cups and bottles.

In 2013, Nanny Cay installed Tortola's first marine waste pumpout facility near the entrance to the marina. The US-built SaniSailor marine pump-out system feeds into Nanny Cay's existing waste treatment plant which currently processes approximately 19,000 gallons of waste water per day. 3000 gallons are reused as grey water on a daily basis. The boatyard provides free oil disposal.

Nanny Cay also operates a chandlery with over 6,000 products in stock and a special order service. The BVI's authorized Yamaha dealer with factory certified technicians, Tradewind Yachting Services, is also based at Nanny Cay.

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



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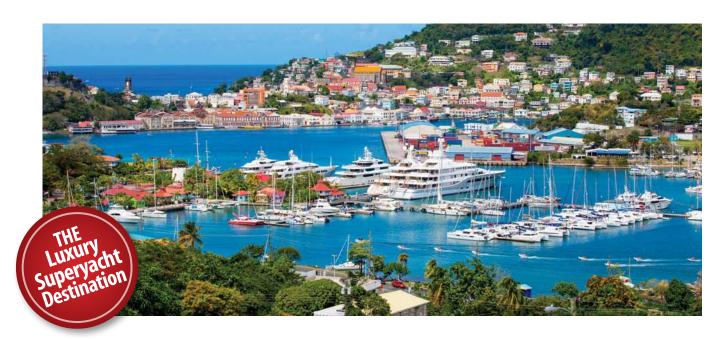






PORT LOUIS MARINA

GRENADA, WI



amper & Nicholsons Port Louis Marina provides the perfect base from which to cruise the unspoilt Caribbean Paradise of Grenada and The Grenadines. The marina is a world-class destination, complete with a full-time marina team, and provides luxury facilities onsite. The Capitainerie is open 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Dock staff can be hailed on VHF channel 14.

A recent expansion in 2019, allows 227 berths for yachts up to 330ft and 6.5m draft, and offers everything you expect from Camper & Nicholsons Marinas high-quality marina facilities, including:

- 100m / 330ft Max LOA 227 berths
- Bars, restaurants & entertainment within the marina, including 'The Victory Bar' - beside the swimming pool offering excellent full-service restaurant.
- Fully-equipped boatyards near the marina
- Fuel bunkering only available to superyachts
- Black and grey water disposal
- Free high-speed internet available at each dock
- 24-Hour manned security
- Provisioning services and chandlery nearby
- Regular international fight connections

- Customs and Immigration available on-site
- Laundry a full service laundry is on-site close to the security office at the village entrance.
- An on-site bakery and supermarket across the lagoon (5 minutes' walk or a 1 minute dinghy ride)
- On-site washrooms
- Port Louis Marina Taxi Association offering airport / hotel transfers and island tours.

Ashore the marina village is home to an array of service providers including superyacht agents, yacht management, maintenance and provisioning services.

There is a pleasant swimming pool with a sunbathing deck onsite as well as The Victory Bar & Restaurant and Yolo, Sushi Bar, located within the marina village are a favourite haunt for yacht crew.

A NOTE FROM THE MARINA MANAGER:

Charlotte Bonin, Port Louis Marina comments, "I personally love the Caribbean, and especially all of what Grenada has to offer. It is the most beautiful place on the planet, and everybody here is very proud of it. The island's Capital St. George's is where Port Louis Marina is located. We assure you a friendly and warm welcome!"





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PUERTO DEL REY MARINA

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO



uerto del Rey lies in a beautiful and naturally protected bay, where its massive breakwater has provided shelter to thousands of boats for over 30 years. 1,000 slips accommodate boats up to 180 LOA and 15 feet of draft accompanied by extensive storage and repair facilities with more than 600 dry stack spaces on 50 acres of land.

Perfectly situated on the north-eastern tip of Puerto Rico, the marina is part of a boating community extending to the neighboring islands of Vieques and Culebra; home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world and only a few nautical miles from the British and U. S. Virgin Islands. Puerto del Rey is also an ideal place to stage longer voyages to the U.S.,

Bermuda, South America and Panama Canal.

Take advantage of all the amenities Puerto del Rey has to offer by making it your permanent home port. Enjoy our restaurants and bars, marine store, game room, hotel rooms, and much more while having the peace of mind that your boat is safely docked a few steps away in a familiar and warm environment.

If you are on vacation in the Caribbean, Puerto del Rey makes a great starting point from which to explore Puerto Rico. Don't miss the magnificent medieval Spanish Forts in Old San Juan and the exciting waterfalls inside El Yunque rainforest. Our staff will be happy to assist you plan your trip!



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SCRUB ISLAND RESORT, SPA & MARINA

SCRUB ISLAND, TORTOLA, BVI



ocated in the "sailing capital of the Caribbean," the serene private island haven of Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina is home to one of the newest marinas in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). Scrub Island offers a fully-renovated 55-slip marina for lease or transient docking, including five accommodating mega yachts up to 160 feet. Sailing and boating enthusiasts alike can appreciate the region's fair weather, gentle trade winds and easy access to more than 60 additional nearby islands. Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke, St. Thomas, St. Kitts and Nevis are among the many island-hopping destinations within a day's sail of Scrub Island.

Scrub Island Marina is the departure point for most of the water-oriented activities available at the resort. Yachts and watercraft of all sizes are available for group and private charters, from sightseeing to deep sea fishing. Here, visitors can explore the breathtaking sea life surrounding the island with daily group snorkel tours, dive trips, eco-explorer tours and private dive, snorkel and sightseeing charters. The shallows surrounding Scrub Island, as well as many nearby coves, bays, reefs and inlets, are ideal for snorkelers and divers. Dive BVI is located on-site,

offering expert instruction including SSI and PADI certification.

For those seeking education, enrichment and teambuilding, Offshore Sailing School provides a robust list of offerings designed to improve the nautical skills of novice and expert sailors alike. Scrub Island is also home to Dream Yacht Charter, the world's leading charter company, where guests can choose from a large fleet of catamarans and monohulls perfect for exploring the surrounding waters. In addition, Scrub Island is the closest destination to the North Drop, known as the "honey spot" for tuna and world-record blue marlin fishing. Guests can book full- or half-day fishing excursions complete with boat, guide and equipment. Speed boat adventures, island hopping and sailing cruises can also be arranged.

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SOPER'S HOLE MARINA

WEST END, TORTOLA, BVI







oper's Hole Marina & Wharf has long been an extremely sought after BVI destination for all visitors wanting to experience the best these islands have to offer.

Although the impact of Irma was devastating to almost every BVI destination, Soper's Hole has recently been been restored back to its colorful & magical quaintness.

This gorgeous bay boasts super, clean free flowing waters, brand new docks and lovely boardwalks plus a mooring field of well-maintained balls with the option to reserve from December 2019. With the recent re-build has come the intention of restoring the little beach from days gone by along side the bar at the famous Pusser's Landing Store & Restaurant. This wharf is a great spot to relax, watch the charter yachts in action while savoring a tasty meal and exotic cocktail and to top it all experience a breathtaking Frenchman's Cay sunset ...

The Marina's new docks host a beautiful base for VOYAGE charters whilst also providing transient dockage for visiting yachts up to 200 feet. Charter boats and visitors can enjoy the new, wide boardwalks while doing some Caribbean shopping in one of the local stores or food market. Soper's Hole is a well located charter stop, so take advantage of this full service Marina that offers, dockage, ice, water, electricity, fuel & dinghy gas as well as taxi services, all of which add for a wonderful West End visit.

If you arrive from St. Thomas by private or public ferry this Cay is conveniently your first BVI stop and just across the bay for those boarding their charter yachts at Soper's Hole.

Without a doubt, this Postcard Picturesque Marina will soon, once again become the most photographed in the BVI!

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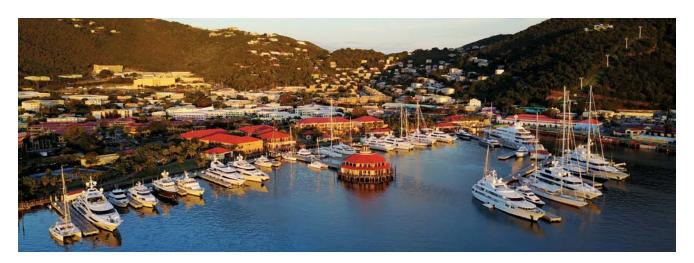
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YACHT HAVEN GRANDE MARINA

ST. THOMAS, USVI



GY's Yacht Haven Grande Marina:

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Yacht Haven Grande (yachts up to 656ft' / 200m) is the only marina in the world to have received this prestigious award twice. The arduous process to attain a platinum level rating required Yacht Haven Grande Marina to achieve a 95% pass through a comprehensive external audit encompassing design, operations, policies, procedures, communications, destination integration, and an independently administered review of the marina's customer service enquiry standards.

St. Thomas and the rest of the IGY Caribbean facilities have not only bounced back from massive category five storms, but surpassed expectations by showing the world that IGY teams are dedicated to being a world leader in the yachting industry.

Situated in St. Thomas' scenic Charlotte Amalie Harbor, Yacht Haven Grande plays to an impressive array of the world's finest megayachts as well as sailing, sport fishing, and pleasure crafts. A nautical paradise, Yacht Haven Grande offers easy access to the cerulean waters of the Virgin Islands and our staff is always available to assist with whatever you may require. The marina is complemented by shopping and dining options that provide experiences and entertainment during your stay in the Charlotte Amalie area.

New dining experiences for our Caribbean destinations and guests include a handful of exciting additions to Yacht Haven Grande in Charlotte Amalie. With three new waterfront restaurants featuring multi-billion dollar yachts as their backdrops, Navy Beach has the space to provide you with several unique dining experiences highly sought-after at its flag-ship location oe the beach in Montauk, New York. The bright, open-air nautically inspired space spills out onto Yacht Haven Grande's prized "canon lawn," making it the perfect venue for live music performances, private events and weddings.

ISLA Cantina, a vibrant Mexican-inspired restaurant and bar, is excited to offer a covered open-air bar as well as an over-water dining patio. The vibrant colors and textures reflecting along the waterfront enhance the fun and excitement throughout the main promenade of The SHOPS at Yacht Haven Grande. The lively atmosphere provides an on-site area for down-time without having to travel too far from the vessel.

Coming in early 2020, Sylvette provides a casually elegant French-Mediterranean bistro with intimate indoor dining, plus a covered patio overlooking the yachts in the marina and the lively harbor beyond.

For your convenience, a Customs & Immigration Office is located on-site next to the marina office at Yacht Haven Grande.

Advanced reservations are strongly recommended at Yacht Haven Grande. We cannot guarantee available berthing for guests arriving without a reservation.



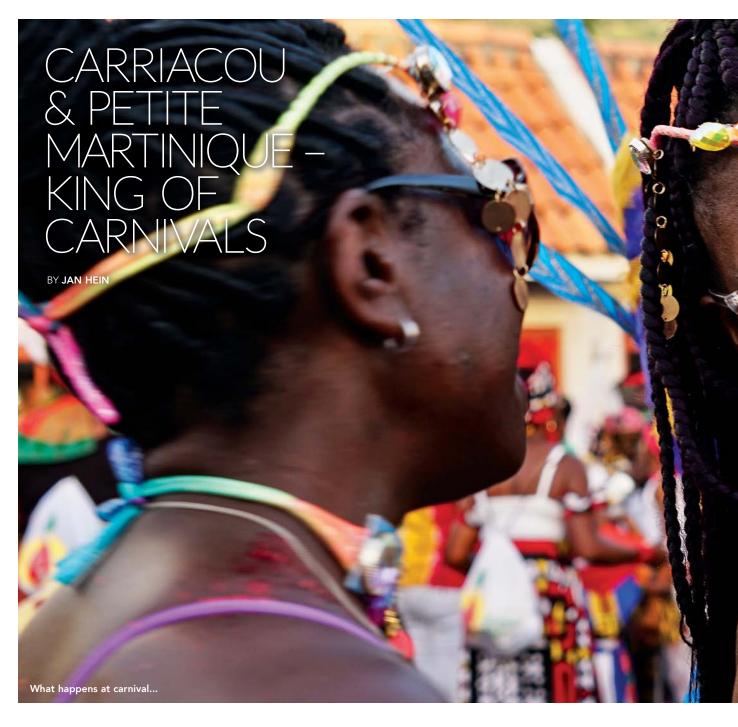
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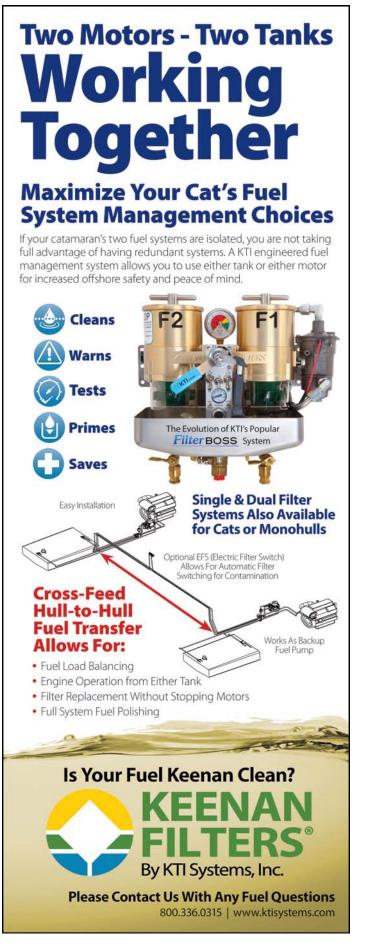


ister isles Carriacou and Petite Martinique together are a mere 14.53 square miles, small scale as islands go, yet they host one of the regions most all-consuming carnivals. Performances kick off weeks before the pre-lent event, building an unquenchable fever that seriously dents the island rum supply. During nightly competitions, Monarchs are chosen, a Queen crowned, and bands battle for top billing. Carnival Village, in Hillsborough, is the hub of the action but the energy sails far and wide.

My carnival experience extends back a few years, stretching from St. Barths to Grenada with parades the main focus because, who doesn't love a parade? I'd viewed Carriacou's last-lap march, even endured a sleepless night anchored too close to a Wet Fete, so more mayhem was not on my radar. Maybe it was the music on local busses that lured me back, rising in volume with the year's top soca songs; or the enticing posters plastered everywhere, announcing the action that shouldn't be missed; or perhaps I just caught the fever.



J'ouvert, the official start to carnival bacchanalia throughout the Caribbean, is legendary on the tiny isles. French for 'day break,' revelers begin hours earlier on a spirited march to town dressed in few clothes but plenty of oil. Paint, motor oil, or in Martinique, chocolate, is worn, thrown and smeared by Jab Jabbers as part of their deal with the devil. For my J'ouvert debut, I rolled into town near noon hoping to catch the action but finding instead a war zone with apocalyptic, rum soaked zombies weaving through the street. The second time I braved it at dawn, on a packed





bus dangerously low on its lines, declining offers of Jack Iron and his many cousins.

Near town, bands, troops and one-off groups cued up for a procession that wound through town in a not-so-orderly fashion. As crowds closed ranks, oil spread like wildfire along with an infectious exuberance for which there was no cure. Chains, tails, and horned hats were popular, referencing slavery's Jab Jab Mas. Feathers, beads and bling spilled from elaborate costumes. Every corner had an impromptu bar and pop-up stalls sold hunger quelling pots of souse, barbecue and johnny cake. Speaker trucks moved at a turtle's pace yet the music rocketed to nearby islands.

Children in charge of paint buckets did what kids do and just when I thought it was over, Grenada's Commancheros pan band rolled around the corner and shifted the frenzy into high gear. I followed the gyrating trucks until my ears could hold











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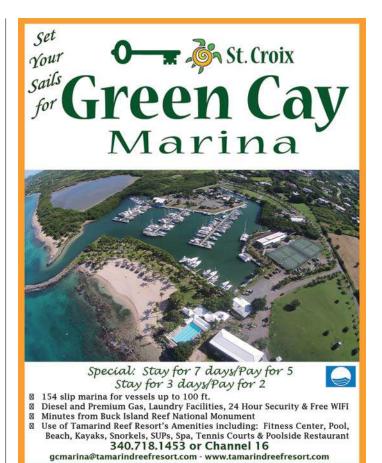
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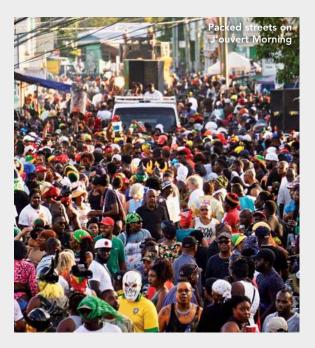


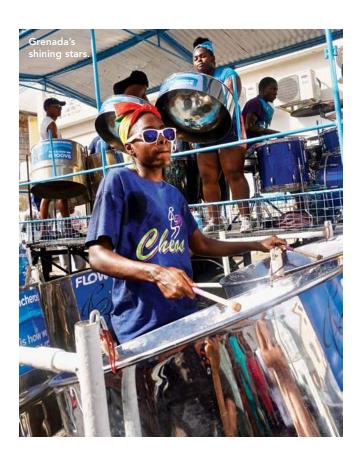


SAVE THE DATE!

Save the dates and bank some sleep - Carnival Season is here! No two are alike because each is charged by island pride and rooted deep with tradition. Watch from the side or join the action just don't miss the big parade.

- St.Kitts and Monsterrrat Carnivals, January 1
- St. Croix Carnival, January 4th
- Carriacou Kayak Mas and Carnivals in Trinidad, Martinique, Guadaloupe, and Dominica, February 25th
- Jamaica Carnival, April 19th
- St. Thomas Carnival, April 25th
- St. Marteen Carnival, April 30th
- St. John Carnival, July 4th
- St. Vincent Carnival, July 9th
- St. Lucia Carnival, July 20th
- Barbados Crop Over, August 5th
- Antiqua Carnival, August 6th
- Anguilla Carnival and August Monday, August 9th
- Grenada, August 12th





no more, then danced to the outskirts of town to escape. A bus driver refused to let me on, demanding, "I gots to see ya butt." I showed him, knowing he was checking for oil, then headed home to psych up for another round of action.

The next day, Shrove Tuesday, I headed to Mt. Royal for Shakespeare Mas, an unlikely competition showcased only on Carriacou. Participants layer stiff, festive tunics over white petticoats, don wire mesh face masks and arm themselves with sticks before facing off in pairs to out recite the Bard's long passages. If a line is fumbled, a beating ensues as onlookers leap to escape the fray. Many Mas players are getting on in years so young ones, coached and tested, will carry the custom forward.

Later that day, the Last Lap Parade served as an encore to weeks of party prep and productions. It was the cleaned up version of the parade from the night before with Vegas style costumes, simplistic floats, polished marchers and space for anyone who wanted to jump in. The procession moved through town without incident, but by the time it made several revolutions and the sun disappeared, rules of conduct took a zany turn. No injuries were sustained, short of some major hangovers, because carnival is like that. And just like the title of Herman Wouk's famed novel, "Don't Stop the Carnival," it came to a bittersweet end as planning the next one got started.









here's no need to pack a season's worth of food when cruising from the U.S. or Europe to winter in the Caribbean. What's more, you can buy virtually anything and everything you need, from fresh meats, dairy, fruits and vegetables to canned foods, spices and a large variety of beverages, right in the islands. The catch? You might not find everything you need in one store, or what's on a store shelf today might not be there tomorrow. Plus, it's probably much pricier than

you're used to. But you won't go hungry. Here's a few provisioning tips and tricks.

IMPORTS RULE

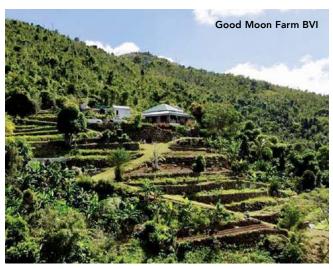
Limited agriculture (think limited land, steep hillsides, scant water in some places and no economies of scale) and lots of people (just over 44 million locals and 29 million visitors annually), means that almost 90 percent of food sold in the Caribbean, through retail or restaurants, is imported. Said



another way, the U.S. exported over \$2 billion in consumer-oriented foods to the Caribbean last year, according to statistics from the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service in Washington, DC. These imports mainly come from South Florida on weekly container ships, although there is product imported from Europe as well. Ask locals what day the container ships arrive to the island and go to the grocery the next day, allowing time for the product to get on the shelves, to buy the freshest perishable foods.









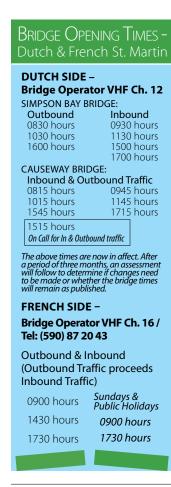
Many Caribbean resort chefs are European. They often look homeward for specific foods and ingredients and sometimes a wholesaler will bring in enough to supply some retailers as well. These connections often to lead to other products, favorite crisps, Marmite or baked beans coming onto Caribbean store shelves as well, especially on former British islands. Some supermarkets, especially the smaller gourmet-style ones, will fly in fresh items like fruits, vegetables, cheeses and meats. The tourist-driven increase in airlift to the Caribbean has made this possible. Witness daily direct flights from Paris to St. Maarten, where gourmet grocers as well as yacht provisioners often get fresh produce from the Rungis market a few times a week. Air-freight is usually more expensive than shipments by boat, therefore transport type plays a role in food prices. So does location. As a general rule, price and availability are better on larger islands like Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands than smaller out islands such as those in the Grenadines where inter-island ferries are

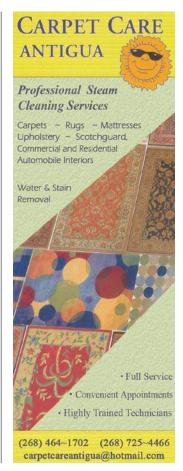
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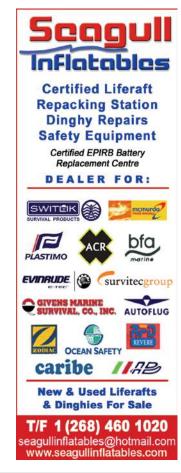
This said, the best way to provision is using a two prong approach. That is, from larger traditional-style supermarkets and warehouse club stores and from smaller local vendors like bakers and farmers.

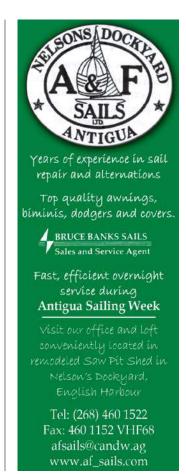
TRADITIONAL SUPERMARKETS

Supermarkets, super centers and discount warehouse stores are present in the Caribbean. For example, Massy Stores, offer all the aisles typical of grocers in the U.S. and Europe, plus fresh-prepared delis, in-house bakeries and other pluses such as pharmacies. There are nearly 50 locations in Barbados, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, and St. Lucia. "Massy Stores have partnered with IGY's Rodney Bay Marina as one of its Preferred Vendors and offers free deliveries to all yachts at the marina that spend US \$500 or above," says Shane Macauldy, RBM's marketing, sales and events manager.



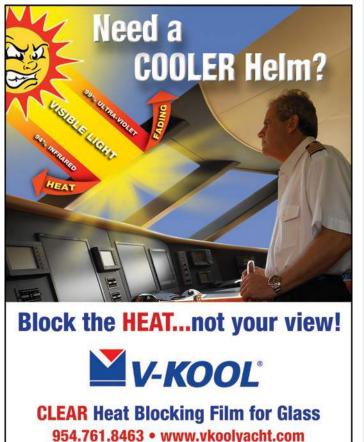














On the discount warehouse club-style side, Cost-U-Less has locations on Grand Cayman, St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Maarten, Barbados and Curacao, while PriceSmart's locations span from Jamaica and the Dominican Republic to Barbados, Trinidad & Tobago and Aruba. Membership is required at Price Smart, Yet in Trinidad, Jesse James, who owns the Members Only Maxi Taxi Service in Chaguaramas, has arranged for cruisers to shop under his member card on Fridays.

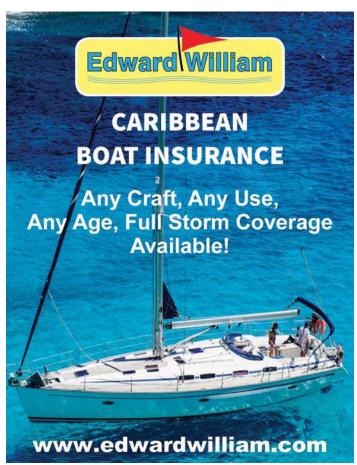
Most of these aren't located near major marinas and anchorages. However, the price and availability factor make it reasonable to rent a taxi.

LOCAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES

While agriculture is limited in the Caribbean, it is far from nonexistent. In fact, interest in locally-grown and organic foods has spurred greater interest in agriculture throughout the region and expanded availability beyond each island's traditional capital city market. For example, the farmers of We Grow Food Inc., in St. Thomas, set up a fresh market at IGY's Yacht Haven Grande Marina twice a month. In Tortola, Aragorn Dick-Read and his wife own Good Moon Farms, which supplies a number of super yachts, crewed and bareboat yachts. A simple solution is the Good Moon Farm Box, in four sizes from \$40 to \$100, which contains what's being harvested that week such as greens, salads, herbs, roots and fruits. In St. Lucia, there's the Rodney Bay Marina's Farmers' Market every Wednesday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 pm. In Antiqua, there are roadside stands with seasonal fruits, such as Clemie's on Fig Tree Drive near Carlisle Bay, which is the place to go for Antiqua's famous black pineapple.

Lastly, while you can Email a shopping list to yacht provisioners and supermarkets may offer delivery, online grocery shopping has yet to come to the Caribbean. What's more, don't try using such a service from the U.S., Europe or other overseas country. There are strict rules, especially with perishables, as to what is permissible for an individual to bring or order into an island nation.







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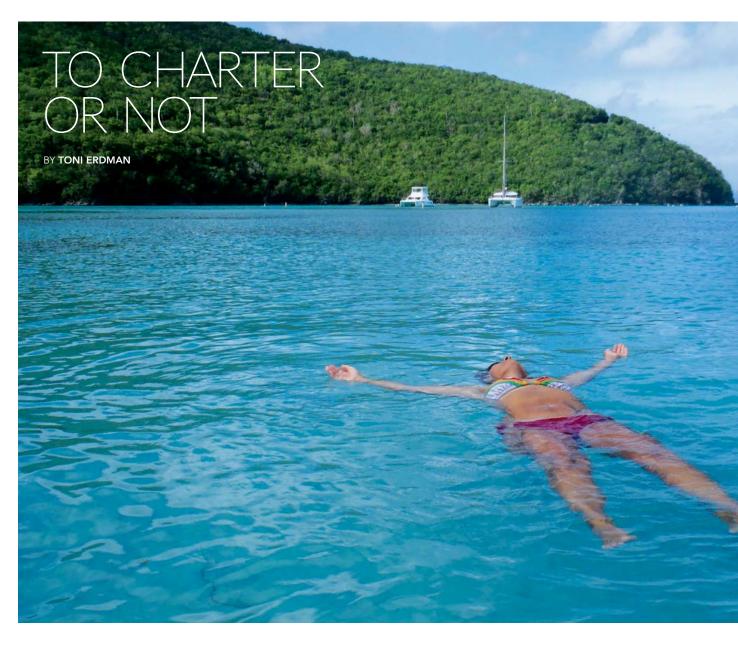


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hould you consider chartering a boat? The answer:
Of course, CHARTER! By all means get out there.
The number one reason my husband and I chartered for over twenty years was because we chased a sense of freedom that we found on the water.

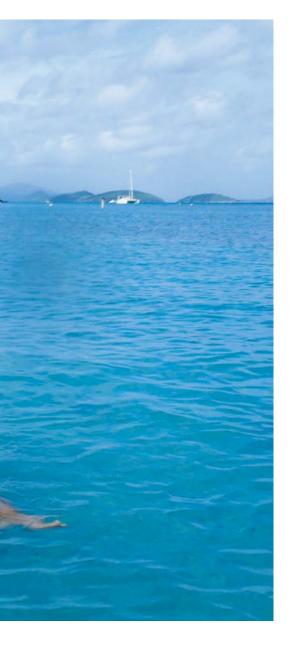
Our chartering experiences led my husband and I to decide to buy a boat in 2016 and to place it with a company for charter rentals; hence, I have experienced both sides of the charter world. Therefore, I believe that I can share straightforwardly that when chartering: great freedom comes with great responsibility.

The best piece of advice that I can offer to anyone considering a charter is do NOT rush anything. That is a key point. Do

not rush out of an anchorage. Do not rush to a mooring ball. Do not rush boarding and exiting the boat. Heck, you are on vacation, relax.

Josie Tucci, VP Sales and Marketing for Sunsail Charters acknowledges that, at first, most charterers are on the nervous side taking out a bigger boat than they may be familiar or chartering in a new destination. Her advice is, "Do NOT rush; the slower you go with a maneuver the better."

Unfamiliar waters can be stressful. Navigating with electronic charts, interpreting the weather, reading the water to understand reefs, shallows, currents, tides all pose potential concerns. Simply approaching the fuel dock and filling water tanks can cause stress. The best advice, again, is do NOT rush.







Charter companies know the value of an experienced captain on board. If you are the designated captain, then communicate with your crew. Share what you need from them: the processes for docking, setting up fenders, pulling the anchor, raising and lowering the sails, keeping watch for lines in the water. Clarify the day's sail/motor plan with those aboard.

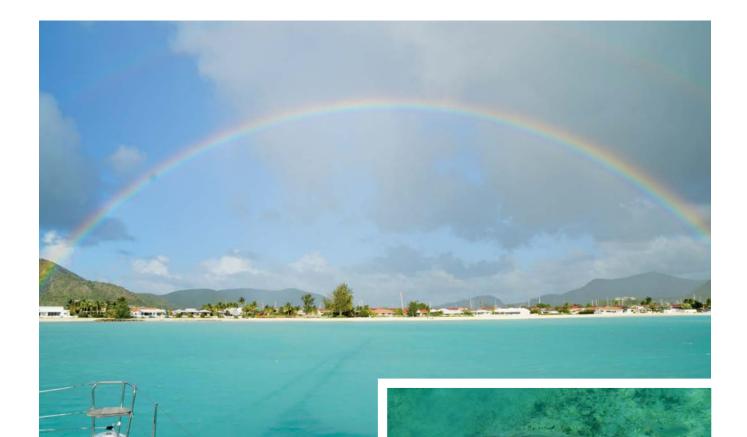
Tucci also shared that, "Most mishaps occur when the lead skipper or captain has not given everyone a role or the next step; like when tacking." Crew that have participatory roles in keeping safe and providing input feel more pride and satisfaction in keeping the fun happening.

Ultimately chartering provided us a realistic expectation of what owning a boat would entail. If you are thinking about

purchasing a boat, then chartering first provides valuable understandings in boat selection and feature options.

The charter companies that we used were vital in building my confidence from being a charterer to becoming a competent live aboard cruiser. Truthfully, I am still learning some of the boat systems and their respective maintenance schedules: e.g. the water maker, the battery charging and discharging amperages. My husband gets a bit frustrated with me if I break the soft start/ shutdown pattern for the air conditioning. You get my drift.

Pay attention to the on boat charter company briefing as every boat has particular nuances. Having a basic understanding of the different boat systems that you will be using matters.

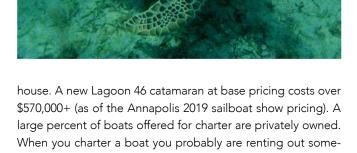


Why? Because, first, they add to your enjoyment or, conversely, they can add to your frustration. We have never, and I mean NEVER, chartered and not have something break on a boat. The larger the boat the more complicated the systems. The good news is that after the very unfortunate damage to charter fleets from hurricanes in the Caribbean and the increasing demand for charters, a lot of the boats are relatively new which means less repairs.

Sunsail Charter offers a "flotilla" charter option where up to twelve boats travel loosely together; the lead boat has a captain, hostess AND a mechanic aboard. On the Moorings website I saw they have a 4-hour repair guarantee.

The growth in the industry has made it possible for just about anyone with basic boating experience to charter in select destinations. I simply offer a reality check. Consider your skills and abilities; if you need a captain the first time out, then pay for one. A captain and crew for a few days or the entire trip may actually enhance your overall experience and accelerate your learning curve. Do not exaggerate your sailing/boating resume.

Face it...Boats are expensive. Our boat cost more than our



As my mother taught me, be "a good scout and leave the rental in better shape than you found it."

one's second home. Be careful and treat it as if it was your own.

Here are a few websites of top charter companies exhibiting at the Annapolis Sailboat Show in 2019:

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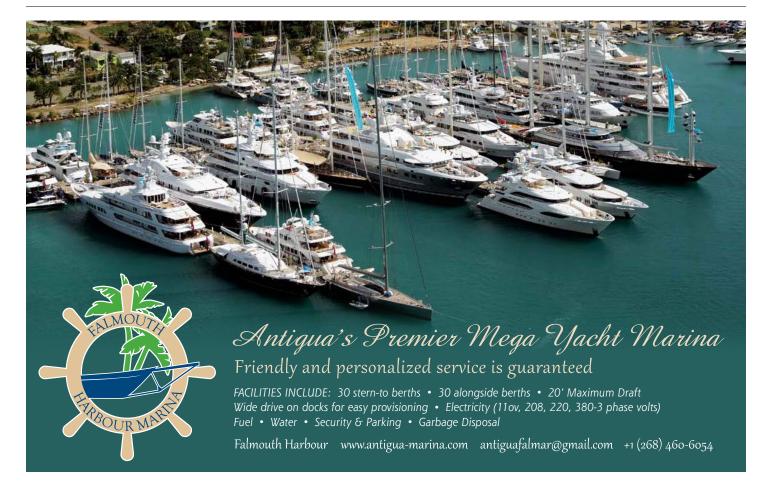
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arnival, which worldwide dates to the Middle Ages and is traditionally celebrated right before Lent on the Christian calendar, is today a ' festivity celebrated on nearly every Caribbean island. Part European, part African, Caribbean Carnival is a not-to-miss experience of music, masquerade and movement, the last including everything from sashaying to stiltwalking in the streets. Here is a sampling of 10 fetes:

DECEMBER 15 - JANUARY 4:

Crucian Christmas Festival, St. Croix, USVI.

Carnival, Christmas and New Year's celebrations combine during three weeks of festivities, held both in Christiansted and Frederiksted. Latin music is especially popular due to a sizable population of those who trace their family heritage to Puerto Rico's offshore island of Viegues. Horse and donkey races are also signature features. www. stcroixtourism.com

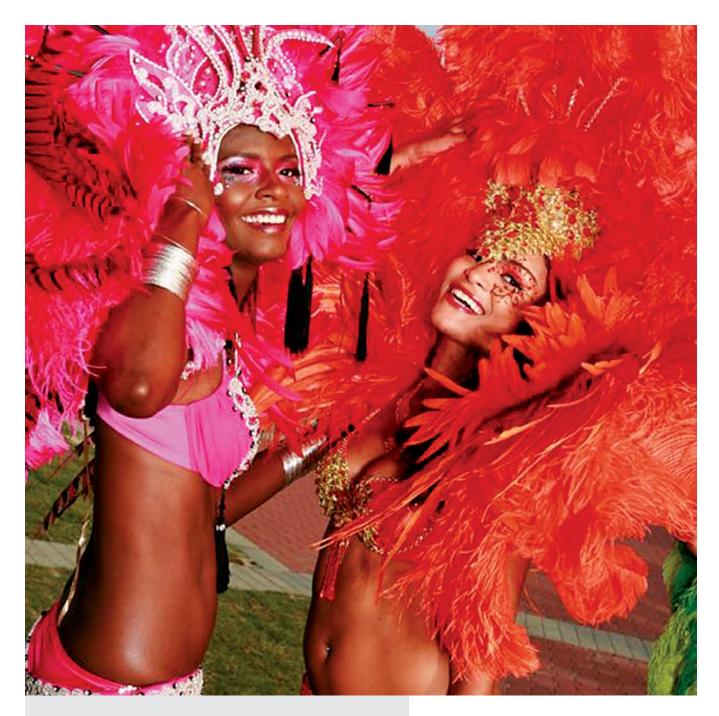


FEBRUARY 21 - 25:

Karnaval di Korsou, Curacao.

Toe tap to Tumba, the island's official Carnival music genre, which today features elements of Latin jazz and the merengue. Take your pick of Carnival parades. The 'Gran Marcha' starts at 10 a.m. on February 23, while the Grand Farewell kicks off at 7 p.m. on February 25. Both routes wind through the island's capital city of Willemstad and end at the city's Tio Daou Ballpark. Spectators as well as vendors selling food, drink and souvenirs line the route. www.curacao.com





FEBRUARY 24 - 25: Trinidad & Tobago Carnival.

If you're looking for a bucket list Caribbean Carnival, this is it. These sibling southernmost islands held the first modern-day fete of the region dating to the late 18th century and they certainly do it right. In fact, musicians from other islands often make a point to attend and get the season's latest tunes, most of which are filled with saucy or political satire. Don a costume, sign up with one of the bands and get ready to dance. www.gotrinidadandtobago.com

FEBRUARY 24 - 25: Kayak Mas, Carriacou.

Grenada's sister island to the north observes it's Carnival in three key ways: J'Ouvert, Jab Jab and Shakespeare Mas. The pre-dawn dancing in the street party known as J'Ouvert sees some folks wearing masks. Jab Jab, is when stilt walking paint covered 'devils' parade. Meanwhile, the Shakespeare features a sing song recital of some of the English poet's most famous lines. www.grenadagrenadines.com

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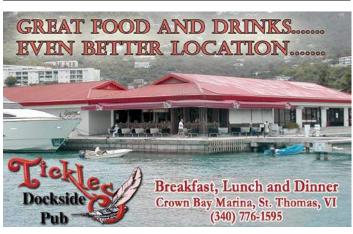
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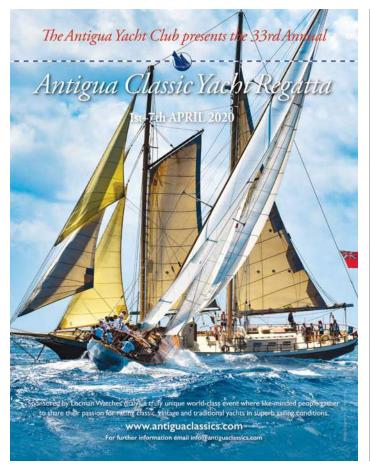
Translated to 'The Real Mas', this is one of the most traditional Carnival celebrations in the Caribbean, from its pre-Lent time frame to its pageantry featuring old-time character costumes. For example, there's the Sensay, derived from a Ghanaian word, which wears an outfit of banana leaves, crocus bags and cow horn headpieces and the colorful 12-foot high stilt walking Bwa-Bwa dancers, which also have roots in West Africa. There's also a mix of calypso music, royalty competitions and two-day street party or 'Jump Up'. www.dominicafestivals.com

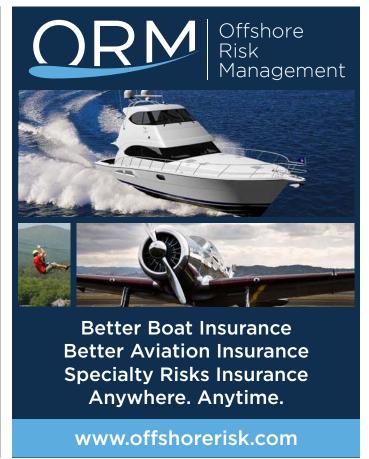
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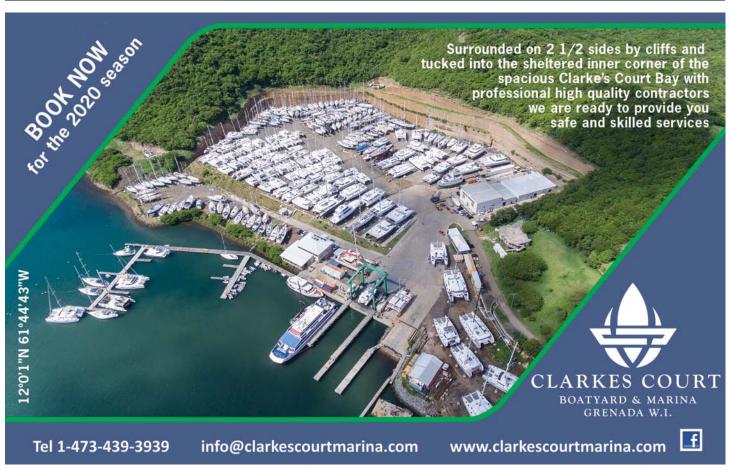
St. Thomas Carnival, USVI.

Virgin Islanders enjoy this as a homecoming. Cruisers like the fact that all the festivities, from the King and Queen and Calypso competitions, food fair, village with its rides for the kiddies and booths selling local food and drink, power boat races, Carnival Mile run, and back to back Children's and Adult Parades all take place in Charlotte Amalie. The capital city of the U.S. Virgin Islands is within walking distance of both IGY's Yacht Haven Grande Marina and Crown Bay Marinas. www.vicarnival.com







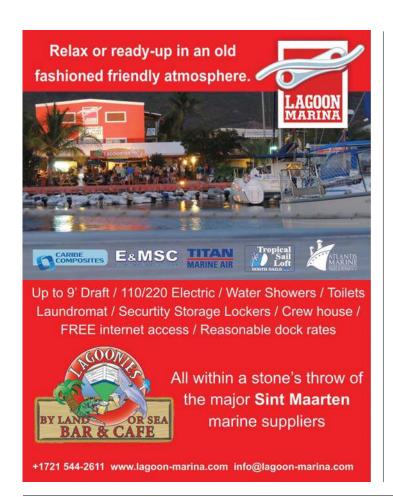




MAY 1 - 2 AND MAY 6 - 10:

Batabano, Cayman Islands.

Community spirit is at an all-time high in George Town, on Grand Cayman, where the junior-oriented rendition of Carnival is held one weekend, followed by the main event the next. A masquerade ball, food festival and street parade are all part of the fun. The final Batabano Sunday Boating day sees vessels leave the dock by early afternoon to raft up and relax at Rum Point until sunset. www.caymancarnival.com











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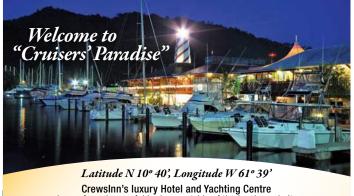
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JULY 20 - 21:

St. Lucia Carnival.

The Power and Groovy Monarch is one of several popular competitions that take place. The Power soca title goes to those with up-tempo songs, while the Groovy title for those with a slower pace. Most of the Carnival events, including the culminating two-day, fun-filled street parade, takes place in the capital city of Castries. However, there are other celebrations that happen elsewhere such as Reduit Beach, Gros Islet and Pigeon Island. www.stlucia.org

LATE JULY/EARLY AUGUST:

Emancipation Festival, BVI.

Soca, Latin, zouk, calypso, quelbe and reggae are a few of the music styles featured at concerts, jump ups, fairs and parades held throughout Tortola. Many events are staged in the capital of Road Town, close to several marinas. For those who prefer to drop anchor over in Cane Garden Bay, there are festival activities in nearby Carrot Bay such as a fishing tournament, farmer's market and donkey races. www.bvitourism.com

AUGUST 3:

Kadooment Day, Barbados.

Crop Over Festival is a six week long Carnival event held on this Windward island, and it culminates in a big parade celebrated on the first Monday of August, known as Kadooment Day. Thousands of people, locals and visitors alike, dance and jam behind the colorfully-clad, seguin- and feather-adorned mascaraed bands, floats and troupes. It all starts at the National Stadium and heads to and along the Mighty Grynner Highway in St. Michael. www.visitbarbados.org





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Owned by Patrón Spirits, Pyrat is a blend of carefully sourced rums from throughout the Caribbean. The handcrafted bottle, garnishing a pewter medallion featuring Hoti, the Patron Saint of Bartenders, resembles decanters used by sea captains and pirates. The rum is very orange forward from start to finish. Notes of cinnamon, cloves, apricot and lemon provide a needed counterbalance to the sweetness. Enjoy neat or over ice.

KIRK & SWEENEY 12 YR OLD -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (\$35)

Named after a rum-running vessel of the early 1900s, this molasses based rum has a buttery nose with vanilla, oak, berry and almond. The palate takes time to develop opening notes of tobacco and apricot. The finish is much like the start – buttery, oaky and slightly sweet. Enjoy the long finish which certainly begs you to sip more.

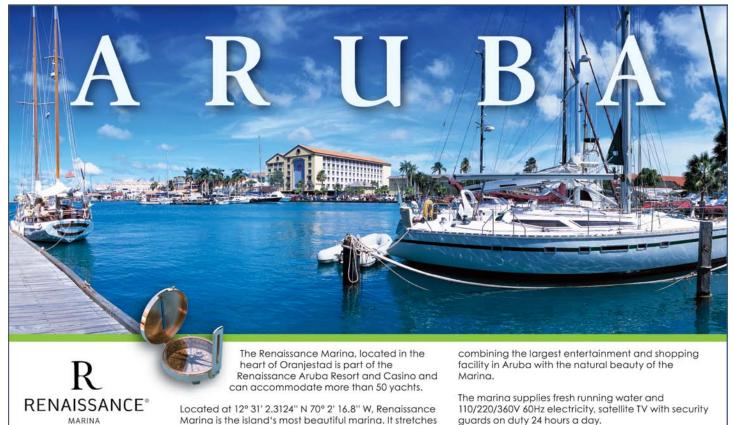
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Tortola, BVI	Soper's Hole	18°23″ 46′	-64° 41″ 53′	(284) 495- 3349	7′	65′	18' and 40'	no limit	110/220	8-5, Mon- Sat	45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tortola, BVI	Tortola Yacht Services	18 25 N	64 37 W	(284)-494- 2124	10′	68′	20′	no limit	220V, 50A, 110V, 30A	7-4, 7days	70 45	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Virgin Gorda, BVI	Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour	18. 45222	-64. 43750	284-495- 5318	10	150	34	no limit	110/120	7am- 6pm	70 45	•		•	•	•	•	•
Curaçao	Curacao Marine	12' N	68' W	599 9 562- 8000	9′	120′	33′	193	110/220 380	8am- 5pm	60	•		•	•	•	•	•
La Romana, D.R.	IBC Shipyard	18° 23′ 55″ N	68° 53′ 55″ W	+809 449 3321/3323	12′	110′	26′	no limit	110/220 3 phase 100/50/30 amp	8-5 M-F	120	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grenada	Clarkes Court Boat- yard & Marina	12° 00.6′ N	061° 44.0′ W	473-439- 3939	11′	150′	37′	0	110/220; 50Hz	7:30am- 4:30pm	242	•	•	•	•		•	•
Grenada	Grenada Marine	12° 01:20	61° 40:42	00-1-473- 443-1667	12′	75′	31.5′	0	110/220	8-5, M-F; 8-12, Sat	70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grenada	Spice Island Marine Services	12.041 N	61.45 W	473-444- 4257	12′	70′	25.4′	0	110/220	8-4 M-F	70 4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Panama	Bocas Yacht Services	09° 17.3′N	082° 23.06W	507- 6619-5601	10′	65′	20′	no limit	120/220	7:30- 3:30pm	60 45	•		•	•		•	
Panama	Shelter Bay Marina	09° 22′ 12″ N	79° 56′ 51″ W	507- 6813-5327	11′	100′	28′	no limit	60 HZ, 120/240V 50-Amp, 100 Amp Single Phase, 208V and 480V Tri Phase	24x7	100	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Puerto Rico	Varadero @ Palmas	18 04′ 37″N	65 47' 57"W	787-656- 9211	11′	110′	26′	no limit	50/30 amp	8-5, 7days	110 4 <u></u>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Puerto Rico	Puerto Del Rey Marina	18° 17.3 N	65° 38 W	787-860- 1000	15′	150′	33	no limit	120/208V single & 3 phase; 30, 50,100 & 200 amps; 60 Hz	8am- 5pm	155 &	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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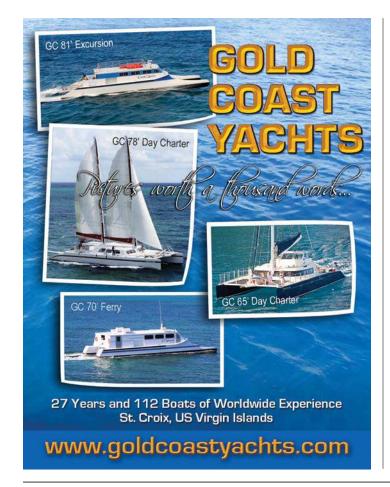
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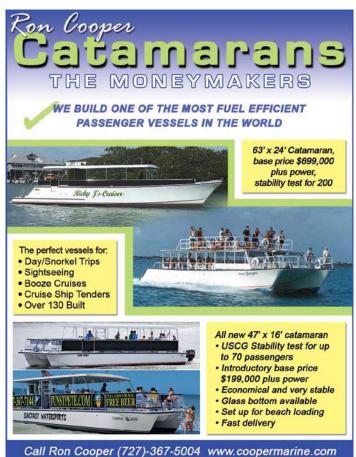


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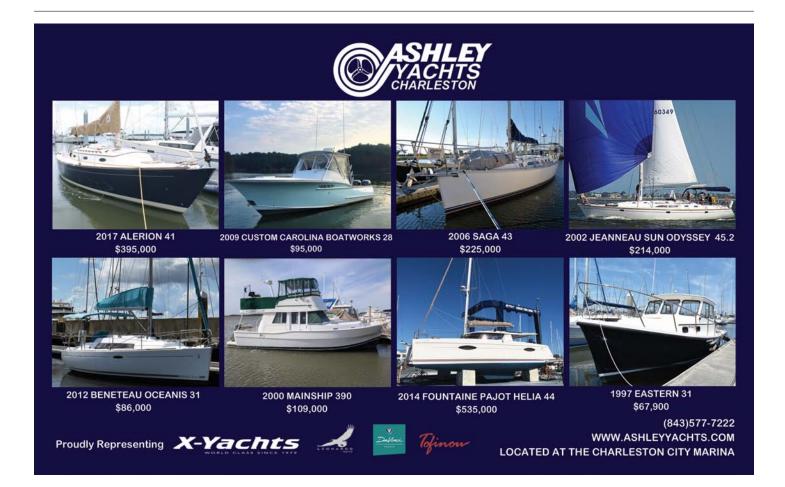
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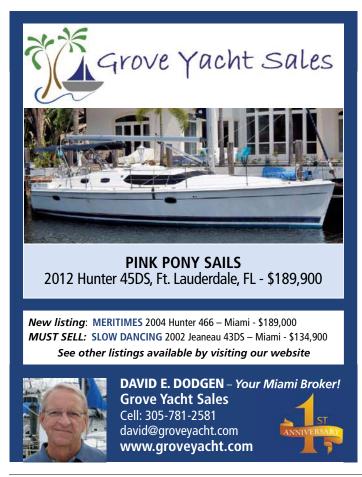


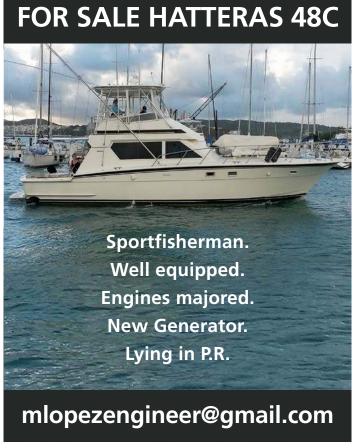
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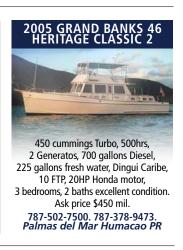












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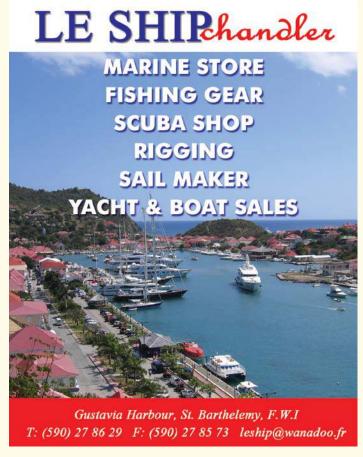
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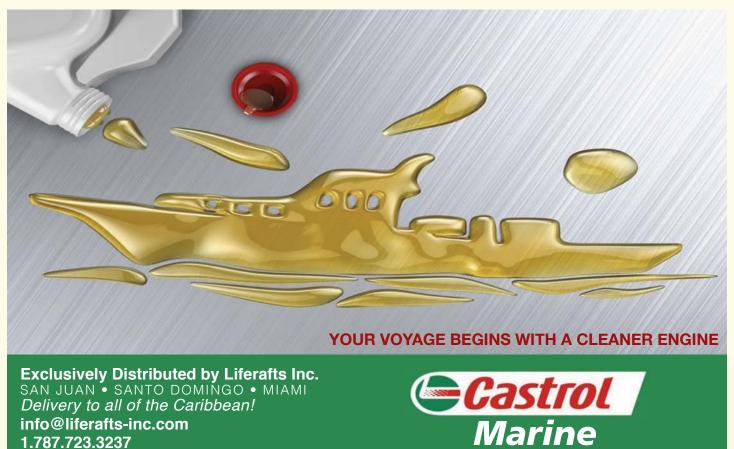
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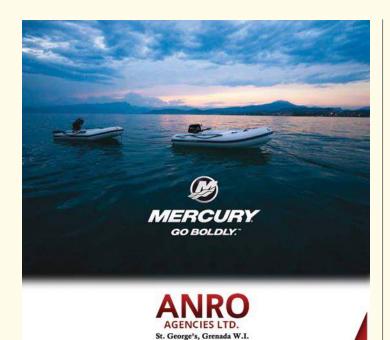


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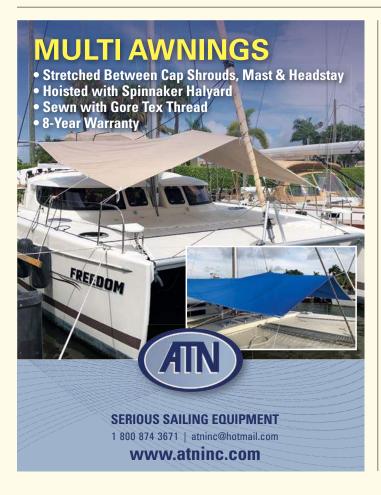


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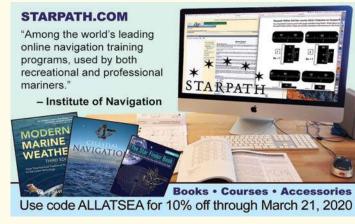




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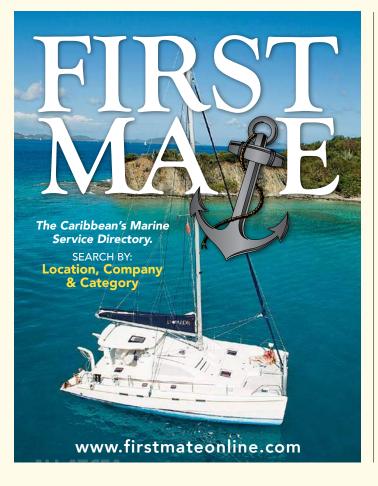






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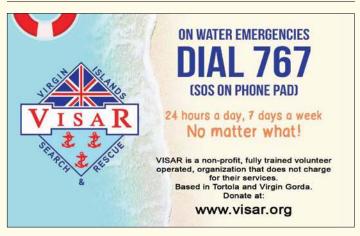


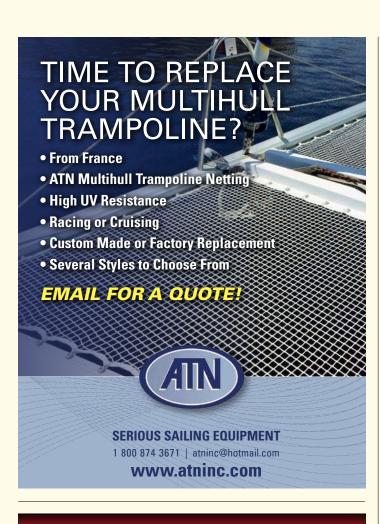




















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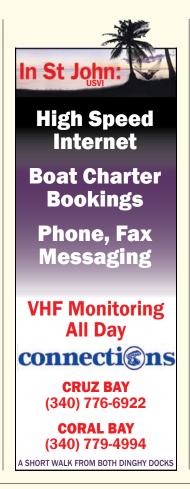
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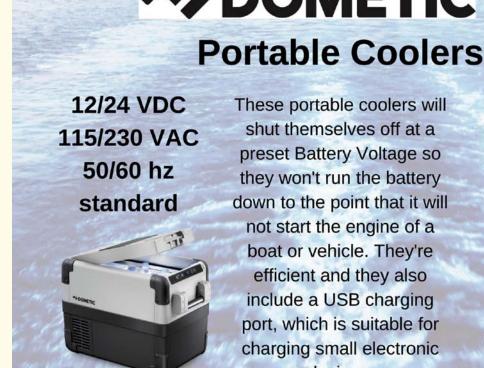


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HERB CREAM CHEESE CUCUMBER BITES

Prep time: 15 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes. Yields: about 30

2 English cucumbers, ½ tsp. garlic powder cut into 1/2" slices 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes 8 oz cream cheese, softened 14 tsp. dry basil

1 Tbsp. chopped chives

Garnish: Jarred red roasted peppers, thinly sliced

In a small bowl, add cream cheese, chives, garlic powder, red pepper flakes, and dry basil. Using a hand mixer, blend until all the spices are combined together and cream cheese is smooth and spreadable.

Put cream cheese mixture in a small ziplock bag. Close the bag, cut off one of the bottom tips. Spread cucumbers out on a serving tray and top each cucumber slice with about 1-1/2 teaspoons of the cream cheese mixture

Garnish with a slice or two of peppers and serve.

NOTE: Or, refrigerate until ready to use.

EASY GARLIC-LEMON SCALLOPS

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 10 minutes. Serves: 6

2 lbs. large sea scallops 34 cup butter

1 tsp. kosher salt 4 Tbsp. minced fresh garlic 1/4 tsp. freshly ground 3 Tbsp. fresh squeezed black pepper lemon juice

2 Tbsp. olive oil

Rinse the scallops and pat dry with paper towels. Sprinkle with kosher salt, pepper and garlic powder.

Put oil and butter in a large heavy bottomed skillet over mediumhigh heat. Stir in garlic and cook for a few seconds until fragrant. Add scallops (making sure they do not touch each other) and sear for about 2 minutes on one side, then turn over and continue cooking until firm and opaque inside.

Remove scallops to a warmed platter, then whisk salt, pepper, and lemon juice into butter. Pour sauce over scallops. Serve immediately.



NOTE: You want a nice brown crust on both sides, and the internal temperature, as measured by an instant-read to reach 115 degrees F. When fully cooked, the inside should be opaque and moist.

SERVING TIP: Serve with roasted cauliflower and mashed potatoes

CHRISTMAS PUNCH

Important to use fresh ingredients such as pure cranberry juice, sparkling wine, and orange slices keep the punch's flavor light and flavorful and great to sip on.

Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 15 minutes. Serves: 8

An attractive large punch bowl 1 large bag of ice 5 cups 100% cranberry juice (not cocktail juice) 2 bottles very dry sparkling wine (brut champagne or prosecco)

2 cups apple cider 1-1/2 cups ginger ale 1-1/2 cups good quality dark rum or brandy 2 oranges, thinly sliced into rounds 1 cup fresh cranberries.

Make sure all of the ingredients are well chilled. Fill the large punch bowl with ice. Top with the cranberry juice, sparkling wine, apple cider, ginger ale, and rum or brandy. Stir gently to combine. Top with the orange slices and fresh cranberries. Cheers!

NOTE: Look for a cranberry juice that is marked 100% cranberry but has a blend of other juices usually apple added. I know that is confusing, but the cranberries alone are very tart.

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