

Spotlight: TOP REFIT & HURRICANE STORAGE BOATYARDS



Experience matters ...

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

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

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

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

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

BOBBY'S MEGAYARD

SINT MAARTEN



The Megayard in Sint Maarten has been open now for 10 years and is located in Cole Bay across the lagoon from Simpson Bay Yacht Club. This branch has 2 Travelifts: a 150 metric ton (165 US ton) machine that can haul vessels up to 33 feet wide. And a second machine of 75 tons for the smaller sail boats. This machine can accommodate a 19 foot wide vessel.

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

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

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



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BOCAS DEL TORO BOATYARD

BOCAS DEL TORO, PANAMA



Like most haul-outs, the Bocas del Toro boatyard offers some long-term dry storage spots. However, that is not their main emphasis, so they only accept such vessels on a first-come first-served basis. So, if that is your intention, you better make a reservation soon. It is easy to route from the big airports in Panama City, Panama or San Jose, Costa Rica to just about anywhere.

However, here is a much better option. If you sail downwind from the Eastern Caribbean to Panama you will have left the HURRICANE ZONE. Thus you could do your haul-out at a very affordable facility and then spend the rest of the summer enjoying a completely un-crowded and magical archipelago. Many people think of this area as The Undiscovered Caribbean. The anchorages are never jammed and there are no charter fleets or pay-til-it hurts mooring fields.

The new yard, which has been open for three years, welcomes both do-it-yourself sailors and those seeking a full-service facility. Their rates for skilled labor are very reasonable and they can handle welding, fiberglass, mechanical, bottom and topside painting, canvas work and sail repair. The travel lift can hoist 60 tons and there is a big crane for pulling masts and diesel engines. The lift underwent major improvements in 2018 including new straps, new hydraulic system, engine and tires.

It is an American owned yard and most of the staff speaks English. Plus there is a "serious" fence surrounding the entire yard - making it very safe. Safety is a priority!

Once your haul-out is complete, an amazing cruising ground awaits you. It is essentially an inland sea, where the waves are mild rather than menacing. There are excellent beaches and young reefs that are not bleached out. There are many mangrove islands and several high islands that feature monkeys, sloths and toucans. There is a gorgeous bay that features a resident group of dolphins. Inexpensive over-the-water restaurants are scattered about the archipelago.

The cruising community is sizable and very active in Bocas del Toro. The hub for much of the activity is the Bocas Marina (www.bocamarina.com) and its restaurant called The Calypso Cantina. They host swap meets, pot lucks, and holiday gatherings. The little town is wonderfully laid back. However, all of the basic grocery and hardware items that a sailor needs are readily available.

Perhaps it is time that you set a waypoint for The Undiscovered Caribbean.

Don't miss the Annual Bocas Del Toro Regatta (bocasdeltoro.regatta.com) in February. Last year's regatta was a great event with over 38 mono and multihull boats. Lots of prizes from our local sponsors! Be part of the first Sailing Regatta in Central America!



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CATAMARAN BOAT YARD & STORAGE

KEY LARGO, FL



Located on the oceanside, Catamaran Boat Yard was developed in 1960 as the first boat yard in Key Largo. In 2007 the yard expanded its lift capacity to service catamarans and barges. We are easy to find inside Rodriguez Key South of Point Charles on your Nautical Chart Latitude 25° 4' 39' North Longitude 80° 27' 25' West.

Guaranteed Lowest Prices in the Florida Keys!

Catamaran Boat Yard has the widest Marine Travelift in south-east Florida. Lifting vessels to 27' wide x 75' long utilizing a 88 Ton Marine Travelift. Controlling depth 5'. Deeper draft vessels can be accommodated using our air bag lift system. 125-Ton American Crane for Wider Boats.

We are truly unique in that DIY work is welcome. We also offer commercial rates and we encourage subcontractors to bring their boats in to perform their services.

Our facility is set up to take care of your needs. Ample yard space and also an enclosed building measuring 58' L x 42' W x 32' inside clearance for painting or any other service required.

We are a Yanmar Marine Sales and Service Dealer! As a bonus, we can offer discounted package pricing on Yanmar servicing or repowering with reduced yard fees. Give us a shout - we'll make you smile!

Are you working on your Hurricane plans? Best to call now and work it out as there may be limited availability. Call for details.

We'd love to hear from you with your questions!



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CLARKES COURT BOATYARD & MARINA

ST. GEORGE, GRENADA, W.I.



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 are hauled and launched using our state of the art Italian built 242 ton Boatlift, maximum beam of 37' and draft 13', affectionately known as "The Hulk." A 32 ton Roodberg submersible trailer handles vessels up to 55' LOA, maximum beam of 25' and draft of 7'.

Divers check sling positions on every lift. All boats are strapped down and cradles and clamped stands are available on request. There are marina slips for boats with up to 12' draft and 80' length, and a working dock for vessels up to 120'. Power supply is 220v & 110v at 50Hz and there is a 24 hour security service.

Additionally, we are also proud to introduce bottom painting / hull services to all our clients.

CREW FACILITIES

- Restaurant, Bar & Luxury Apartments
- Laundry, Hot Showers & Wifi Hotspot
- Taxi & Shopping Bus Services available from the yard
- Customs & Immigration and Fuel Supply are close by

ON SITE TECHNICAL SERVICES

- Project Management & Consultancy
- Yacht Brokerage and Guardianage
- Rigging, Sail Making and Canvas Work
- Metal Fabrication

- GRP & Composite Fabrication
- Fine Wood Work & Carpentry
- Electrical Installation & Electronics
- Watermaker & Refrigeration Services
- Diesel & Outboard Engine Installation & Repair
- Bottom Painting, Waxing & Polishing
- Life Rafts, Safety Equipment & Inflatable Dinghy Repair

DOING IT RIGHT

Our boatyard crew is repeatedly congratulated on social media for their special care and attention. One client wrote:

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

With excellent lifting equipment, our team is committed to serving a large range of boats, including youth sailing dinghies, cruising yachts, motor vessels, fishing boats, commercial ferries, wooden classics and multihull charter fleets. All will find a warm welcome.



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CURAÇAO MARINE

CURAÇAO, WILLEMSTAD, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES



CURAÇAO MARINE FACTS:

- **Biggest marina & boatyard in Curaçao**
- **The facility encompasses 25.000m2 terrain**
- **250 dry berths & 21 wet berths, more coming soon!!!**
- **40 & 60 ton Roodberg slipway trailers**
- **Most centrally located marina on the island**
- **Indefinite storage possible due to our entrepot-status**
- **Clean, mudd-free, cold beers & good wifi!**

New! Hauling bigger yachts at Curaçao Marine! Last year we dredged, now **yachts with drafts up to 3m** can be easily hauled. Other **maximum**: beam **32ft**, LOA **110ft**, weight **60 ton**. Besides **110V & 220V** we have **380V** available for the big ones. We have space for 1-2 megayachts! Yachts up to **150ft** length & **10ft** draft can be moored.

Coming soon! More wet berths, from 21 to 60! After expanding from 140 to 250 dry berths last year, we will expand the wet berths in August.

Other improvement: Self-serve Washing / Drying Machines are now available on the premises. We have always offered laundry service but now sailors can do their own laundry at their convenience.

The **hurricane safe location of Curaçao** benefits the sailing community seeking safe harbor for both long & short terms. The **180-day-visa (with extension)** is also a great advantage, giving sailors time to do extensive yacht maintenance while experiencing life on the island!

Many yacht services under-1-roof!

- **Range of services:** high-pressure washing, steaming, bottom sanding, painting, antifouling, osmosis treatment, fiberglass repairs, gel coating, polishing, yacht agency, project management and more.
- **Services by experienced subcontractors:** engine repairs, welding, woodshop, sail repairs, rigging, safety & fire equipment installation.
- **Biggest professional spray painting cabin of the island;** our fully equipped, enclosed, shaded, air-conditioned spray painting cabin fits vessels up to 65 feet. Rent it and do the work yourself or we can do the job for you!

Customers report to be very content with the extra services we provide:

- Clean, comfortable bathrooms
- 24-hour security with cameras
- Shuttle service to immigration & customs
- Laundry service
- Free shuttle bus to the supermarket
- Easy onsite car rental
- Social entertainment area to meet fellow sailors

Caribbean Hurricane season 2019 is coming up in a few months, let's hope it will be a calm one! Due to its unpredictable nature, you can imagine that bookings are already coming in on a daily! Because of many returning customers and early bookings our planning board fills up fast, so book now! Our crew looks forward to welcoming you at the docks!

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GRENADA MARINE

GRENADA, W.I.



Grenada 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



Imagine 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, a large Budget Marine chandlery, as well as Cariga's, an on site long time Bar/Restaurant. A large food store (Food Center) is located across the street from the boatyard and down a 1/2 block. The east end 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



**A GREAT
Choice
for Summer
Storage**



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

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

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

Our boatyard team, led by Lindsay Ralph, has two certified travelift operators both with over 20 years' experience. They are extremely dedicated and the friendliest crew in the Caribbean.

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

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

Jolly Harbour Marina has installed new bathroom and shower facilities for our guests exclusive use. The resort itself boasts 600 homes with water frontage and the commercial center offers bars, restaurants, banking, car/golf cart rentals, lawyer, pharmacy and a well-stocked modern supermarket.

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

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



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NANNY CAY BOATYARD

TORTOLA, BVI



Check the
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rates!

Nanny Cay's full-service boatyard offers storage for 300 monohulls and 100 catamarans.

Nanny Cay has two boat lifts: a 70T Wide-body Marine Travelift capable of lifting catamarans with a beam up to 32', as well as a 50T Marine Travelift capable of lifting monohulls up to 68' in length. Nanny Cay also has two hydraulic trailers - 30T and 60T - which can move vessels up to 60' and 75' respectively.

Each monohull is secured with a minimum of 4 sandscrews and 10 tension straps. Customers also have the option of securing their vessel in Pantenius approved cradles. Nanny Cay uses Brownell jack stands and has developed custom catamaran stands specifically for Caribbean weather. Catamarans are secured with a minimum of 6 sandscrews and at least 12 tension straps.

Nanny Cay offers a dedicated no mast storage area and if owners choose to remove their mast for hurricane season, mast storage is free.

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

Boatyard guests are able to stay onboard, undertake their

own maintenance work, and use the marina bathroom and shower facilities. Nanny Cay also has hotel rooms and offers a 20% discount to boatyard guests. Also available to guests is free Wifi, potable water, ice, laundry facilities, a provisioning store and a bar and restaurant.

The work and storage yards both have electricity, with back-up power, as well as water, provided by Nanny Cay's own r/o plant. Other amenities in the boatyard include free garbage disposal, a waste oil collection point and Encyclon wastewater treatment in haulout area.

All yards are gated and there is 24-hour security on the premises, with CCTV and traditional foot patrol by security guards.

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

Tradewind Yachting Services is conveniently located next to the boatyard. Tradewind is the BVI's authorized Yamaha dealer together with AB Inflatables. Tradewind has a fully stocked parts department and factory trained technicians, including one of the very few Yamaha Master Technicians in the Caribbean.

The BVI is one flight from major Caribbean hubs such as Puerto Rico, Antigua and St Maarten; and a quick ferry trip from St Thomas.



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PEAKE YACHT SERVICES

CHAGUARAMAS BAY, TRINIDAD



Peake Yacht Services is a full-service boatyard located in Chaguaramas, Trinidad, outside of the hurricane belt.

Our 160 ton Travelift can haul sailing and motor yachts and commercial vessels alike, with up to a 31ft. beam. No forestay removal needed on most yachts up to 60 feet.

Trinidad is well known for getting any type of work done including carbon fibre and fibreglass repairs, painting, machining and hydraulic repairs, welding and sandblasting, to name a few.

Chaguaramas has many outlets offering anti-fouling and paints, boat and engine parts (Trinidad has a wide range of Yanmar engines and parts available), canvas and sail repairs, etc., and if it is not available in Chaguaramas, Peake's Courtesy Bus is there to assist you in finding what you need outside of Chaguaramas making regular trips to the malls, grocery stores, banks and even pick up and delivery to the airport for our customers...all free of charge!

Also free of charge at Peake is wifi, water and electricity!

Special rates available at our onsite Hotel for yard clients!

Chaguaramas has many options for breakfast, lunch and dinner from our famous local roadside dishes to fine dining restaurants, including our onsite Zanzibar restaurant.

Additionally, if you have the inclination and time, there's lots to see and do in Trinidad – bike riding and walking in the trails of Chaguaramas, Water and Amusement Park five minutes down the road, and further afield nature tours and hikes in our rain forest with beautiful waterfalls. Trinidad also has a vibrant nightlife and of course there is our world-famous Carnival Festival!

We look forward to having you at Peake Yacht Services. Talk to anyone who has been here and I am sure we will be seeing you soon!

OUR SERVICES

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

BOATYARD SERVICES OFFERED BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS INCLUDE:

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

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO



Puerto Del Rey marina in Puerto Rico is the largest and most complete marina in the Caribbean; their first-class facilities have seen significant improvements and investment over the last 14 years. That investment, combined with its strategic location (surrounded by mangroves and mountains), helped avoid a catastrophe during Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017. The massive breakwater played a crucial role in saving hundreds of vessels in the water, and the steel and concrete foundations in the Hurricane Storage proved critical in saving hundreds of boats on land. Over 1,300 vessels survived the direct hit from Hurricane Maria and her 200+ mph winds while stored in Puerto del Rey. The marina invested in a 1.5-Megawatt generator capable of running all the facilities and ensuring they are even more prepared for any future events. Call or write them today to ask about Hurricane Storage options.

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

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

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

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

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



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MARINA PUERTO DEL REY



BLUE FLAG MARINA



TOURISM CERTIFIED MARINA

IGY RODNEY BAY MARINA & BOATYARD

ST. LUCIA, WI



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

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

with several bars and restaurants.

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

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

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SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS

GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH, AL



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

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

Our second location, Saunders Marine Center in Orange Beach, provides easy access to a major Gulf pass and boasts 60-ton lift capacity with a 21-foot maximum beam. In addition

to offering a full-service experience, this location allows owners, captains and subcontractors to lease yard space to complete projects themselves. We also provide authorized sales and repower support for outboard engines.

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

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

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



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SHELTER BAY MARINA BOATYARD

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If you are looking for the optimum in service at the best price, Panama is the country and Shelter Bay is your destination:

- Panama a yacht friendly environment
- Only \$185 for a one year cruising permit
- Duty free import of all parts
- Best prices in the Caribbean
- No hurricanes and lower cost of insurance

Shelter Bay has the tools and the staff with over 2,000 haul outs and a much larger number of repairs of all types. Our staff has the experience and skills to service most of the routine repairs and maintenance on your vessel. We can do everything no one can. We've developed relationships and contacts to get the required technical support quickly and efficiently. Need a specialist? we have daily flights from all the yacht centers in the US and Europe.

Our technical and supervisory staff will work closely with you to provide the best course of action for your vessel. We offer a wide selection of services which are tailored to your needs from a simple boat watch program with a report once a month to an intensive refit schedule with daily reporting. Stay on the hard or in our very secure side tie berths while the work is accomplished.

100,000 square feet of stabilized yard space with an enclosed 5,000 square feet sheltered space for refits, plus long term secure storage space to accommodate up to 120 vessels,

and 200 wet slips makes Shelter Bay Marina at the Panama Canal, the best option to leave your vessel this upcoming Hurricane Season. Our 100-ton travel lift, can haul vessels up to 28 feet wide and 10-foot draft. Our 30-ton crane with 115 feet reach will handle the mast and rigging of your sailboat and our 60-ton hydraulic trailer can move the vessel to the service position of your choice.

Our Chandlery is geared to support the work you require, we have relationships with all local suppliers and the key players in Fort Lauderdale. Panama has exceptional processes to expedite shipping of parts for ships in the canal at very reasonable prices, we use the same system to serve you.

Shelter Bay has been selected to be the Beneteau dealer in Panama. We take this very seriously and will be sending our technicians to specialized training to ensure our service will be second to none.

Vessels stored in the water or in the secured dry storage can choose from several boat care options to ensure everything is kept in top shape. Inspections, dehumidifier installation, wash downs, checklist reports including photos are some of the options. Shrink wrap is also available for those that require good exterior climate protection for their vessels.

Let us take the worry away, contact us at SBM and we will be more than ready to attend your needs.

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SPICE ISLAND MARINE SERVICES

GRENADA, W.I.



Spice Island Marine Services Ltd, Grenada, has been in operation in the south of the island for over 30 years.

We are known for reliable customer service. A secure, insurance approved storage facility in the Southern Caribbean located at 12.007° N 61.765° W, ensures peace of mind with optional steel cradles, yacht tie-downs throughout, and welded stands.

This full-service boatyard can accommodate yachts up to 70 tons, 80 feet long, and 25 feet beam for your hauling, storage, and repair needs. We offer complete yacht refurbishing, major fiberglass & gelcoat repairs, Awlgrip paint jobs, osmosis repairs as well as bottom painting, mechanics and electronics. ABYC member with certified Technicians in Marine

Electrical, Systems, Diesel Engines and Gasoline Engines, Welding & Fabrication, Dingy Repairs. We also have Raymarine and Yanmar certified technicians. Centrally located in Prickly Bay, Grenada, with its on-site Budget Marine chandlery, Turbulence Sails for rigging, Restaurant & Bar, and self-contained apartments.

Spice Island Marine Services will exceed your expectations.

We also offer free WiFi to our customers, token operated washers and dryers, bathroom facilities, plus 24-hour security.

Transport to and from the airport is easily arranged. Shopping, restaurants, supermarkets, the airport & beaches are easily accessible as we are less than 5 minutes to the bus routes.

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THUNDERBOLT MARINE INC.

SAVANNAH, GA



We Haul Big Catamarans



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

One of the few yards on the U.S. south eastern shores capable of hauling catamarans up to a 50 ft beam, TMI is the preferred choice for many boat owners who require expertise from knowledgeable personnel experienced with multi-hull vessels, regularly hauling catamarans ranging from 32ft to 100ft. Leopard, Lagoon, Fountaine Pajot, Privilege, Endeavor and Alliaura,

to name a few, are no strangers to Thunderbolt Marine's facility.

With sixteen trades on site and the support of dedicated outside contractors, we offer the services needed to see any vessel through minor repairs or a major refit. Our in house departments include canvas & upholstery, cabinetry & joinery, HVAC, electrical, rigging, fiberglass, metal, mechanical & machining, topsides & bottom painting. Thunderbolt Marine has fast become recognized as a premier location to have your boat painted. We boast a state of the art paint booth and three separate, fully enclosed service bays each with overhead cranes, ideal for paint prep and other services requiring a sheltered work space. Additionally, we have a laundry and showers on site, a crew lounge, a courtesy vehicle for unexpected errands, 24 hour security, Wi-Fi, storage facilities, a pump out station and fuel services. Clearing in is made easier for those visiting from outside the U.S. as Customs and Immigration come directly to the yard. Please contact us for further information.



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LARGEST FULL SERVICE MARINA OUTSIDE THE HURRICANE BELT IN THE DUTCH CARIBBEAN

When sailing in the Dutch Caribbean waters, whether you want to store, maintain, repair your vessel or simply want to relax and go fishing ... Varadero Aruba is the place to be. Safely located outside the hurricane belt, Varadero Aruba offers an extensive variety of services by our highly certified boatyard staff.

Long term storage: Our ramp can accommodate vessels up to 32 feet wide, with a safe storage yard and at attractive rates. Varadero Marina and Boatyard also has a wide array of services to offer, ranging from routine services to mayor repairs.

Turquoise tranquility is thanks to the Barcadera barrier reef offering protection from swells and storms. Aruba is blessed with a year-round North-Easterly wind, our location to the south of the island combined with the Barcadera Reef makes us the safest marina in the Caribbean to store your vessel.

Varadero Boatyard is an Official Cummins Sales and Service dealer and offers in house parts, complete service and certi-

fied Cummins mechanics. This service is available on site since October 2018.

Experience and Professionalism on your side: Our boatyard offers, 250 dry berths, multi service boatyard, hauling and storage, maintenance & repairs, mono & multi-hull, Roodberg hydraulic trailer 20 & 60 tons. We are ready to handle jobs ranging from routine maintenance, soda blasting, anti-fouling, mast rigging, engine overhauls and servicing + more.

Marina: Our perfectly located marina provides electricity 110V, 220V, 360V, 70 wet slips, free internet, dock side restaurant, mega yacht facilities, chandlery – budget marine, security 24/7 and ship agents.

Fish House Island Bar & Restaurant: NOW OPEN! Our new dock side restaurant that provides fresh fish from the sea to your plate, our visitors love it and our locals approve. With a relaxing view of the Marina, you can enjoy delicious dishes and tasty cocktails.

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VIRGIN GORDA YACHT HARBOUR

VIRGIN GORDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour is a dynamic location, nestled in the heart of beautiful Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands. The Yacht Harbour boasts two boatyards, with a wide variety of storage and service options, as well as a full-service marina.

The South Boatyard has been a staple of yacht maintenance in the Leeward Islands for decades, and utilizes a Marine Travelift with a 70-Ton capacity that can accommodate an 80-foot LOA and 21' Beam. Our signature Hurricane Pit storage option has long been a popular and dependable service that has proven itself to both yacht owners and insurance companies since 1983; regular seasonal storage options are also available.

The North Boatyard features a MBH350 Cimolai Hoist that can accommodate up to 350 Metric Tonnes (385 US Tons), and vessels up to 180' LOA and 39' Beam. On site are several qualified and

insured local subcontractors who are ready to provide all levels of vessel maintenance on any type of boat, from the pleasure sailing craft to the commercial vessel. Both the North and South Boatyards can be expected to expand to provide even more storage capacity in the near future.

The Marina has 93 slips that can accommodate vessels up to 9' Draft, and features several amenities. There is a fully-stocked Marine Chandlery, a fuel dock providing gasoline and diesel, shore power, water, ice, as well as a restaurant, bar, and shopping centre to be completed soon.

The island of Virgin Gorda is a beautiful destination that features its own airport, ferry terminal, and several luxury resorts and villas. There are also stunning natural parks, beaches, and views on the island, including the world-famous Baths National Park. Reserve a slip today and experience for yourself all that we have to offer!



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