# Spotlight: REGION'S TOP MARINAS



#### OULD THERE BE A MORE IMPORTANT DECISION?

The choice of world class facilities in our region is astounding almost becoming a destination unto themselves. Your needs dictate what facility you will need whether you are looking to provision or simply lime the days away.

Your marina selection will make so much difference in the stress levels of everyone from you, your family to your captain and crew. Don't take your decision lightly.

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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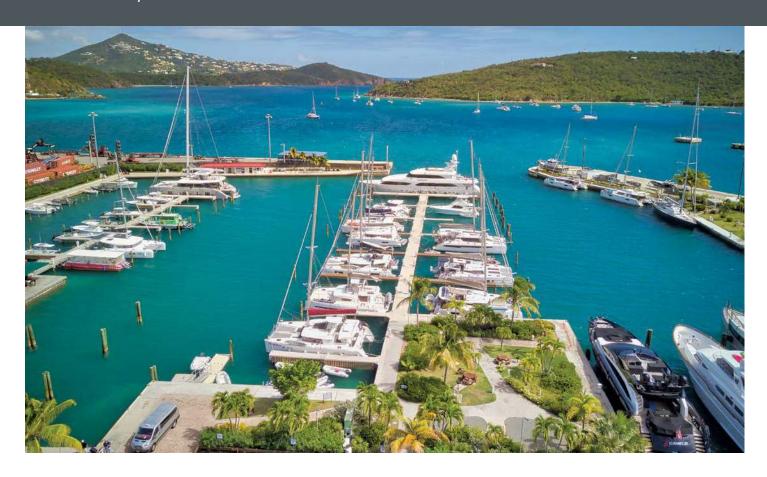






## Crown Bay Marina

ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS



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 315-foot 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, mail / fax / email / secretarial services, car rental, fitness studio, 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.

If you would like to make a reservation, please complete the online Reservation Request form on our website at www.crownbay.com.



### ~ Simple Things Perfectly ~

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# Independent Boatyard & Marina Compass Point Marina

ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS



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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### Peake Yacht Services

CHAGUARAMAS BAY, TRINIDAD









or over 30 years Peake Yacht Services has been welcoming cruisers from all over the world. We provide world class facilities for the haul out and storage of your yachts. Special attention and care is given to ensure that chocking, straps, cradles, stands are expertly placed and all other precautions are taken to maintain your vessel. Our friendly lift crew operate with a wealth of experience and have seen vessels of every shape and size (up to 160 tons).

Within our boatyard you will find a full suite of services and shops for your vessel. Whether that be metal works, wood works, textiles, painting, provisioning, chandlery, you name it, we've got it. For storage there are an abundance of dehumidifiers and air conditioners that can keep your interiors crisp as well as services for covering the boat in shrink wrap if you prefer not to have someone regularly cleaning the deck. Peake Yacht Services also provides its own project management service. With our rubber stamp you are guaranteed exceptional work and attention to detail on your hard fought investments.

We are currently renovating our restaurant which will soon boast delicious meals provided by some of the island's top restaurateurs. Our regular Friday night Grill and Jam sessions are lively and create a sense of community amongst those staying with us. Our gardens are perfect for a picnic or a spot of morning yoga, and the kids are certain to enjoy our little playground amongst the trees.

Here in Trinidad we can claim superior internet connectivity. There is WiFi throughout our boatyard and our IT staff stand ready in our internet cafe to provide you with any assistance you might need.

Our boatyard benefits from not just the services offered within our compound, but a cluster of industry within the area. You can find just about any part, bolt, or item within a mile. The peninsula of Chaguaramas in Trinidad also boasts beautiful biking and hiking trails, secret springs and gorgeous gorges, all, again, within a 10 minute drive.

Located just outside the hurricane zone, we are the safest place in the Caribbean to store your vessel bar none. Don't just take our word for it though, a quick glance at our Google reviews will tell you all you need to know. We look forward to welcoming you next year!

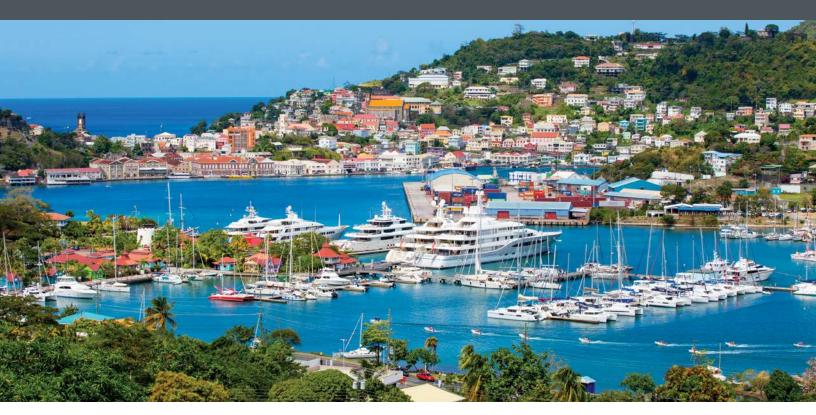


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### Port Louis Marina

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.

The 2019 expansion 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 & Knife and Fork offering excellent full-service restaurants.
- Fully-equipped boatyards near the marina
- Fuel bunkering only available to superyachts
- Black and grey water disposal
- 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.

#### A NOTE FROM THE MARINA MANAGER:

Zara Tremlett, 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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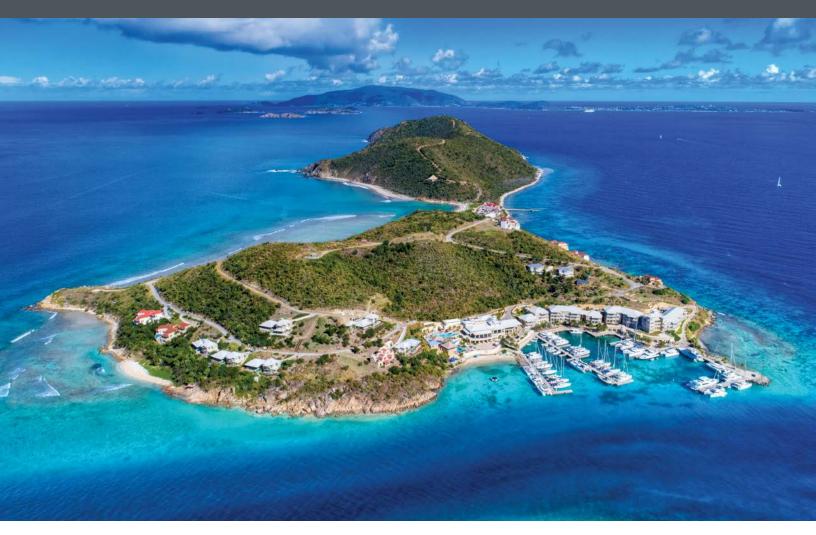






# Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina

SCRUB ISLAND, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (BVI)



### Private Island Exclusivity

aturally, being located in the sailing capital of the world means Scrub Island's own marina is a jewel in the sparkling Caribbean Sea, illuminated by the sun, the moon and the stars above... and glittery lights below. Their marina offers 55 deep-water slips for short- or long-term docking, including five specifically for larger mega-yachts up to 160 feet in length.

Centrally located at the heart of the resort, Scrub Island's marina is in the midst of all the restaurants and shops in Marina Village—featuring Cardamom & Co, Donovan's Reef, the resort's boutique, fitness center, Dive BVI, Offshore Sailing School, Scrub Island Outpost, fueling station and marina showers—and provides a scenic vista from almost anywhere around the resort. It is also the departure point for most of the water-oriented activities, and closest to the North Drop, the hot spot for world-record billfish.

A convenient online provisioning portal features a wide variety of gourmet foods, fresh produce, meats, seafood, condiments, beer, wine and spirits. Scrub Island's staff will make sure your order is ready and waiting upon your arrival, so you can stock your boat and launch your BVI island-hopping adventure!



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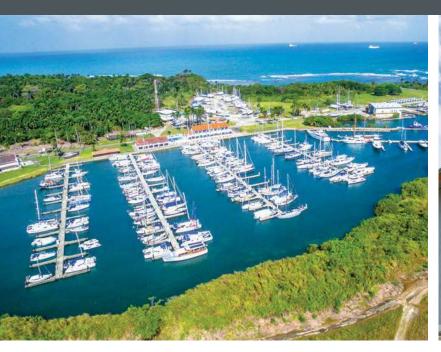






Shelter Bay Marina Boatyard

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f 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 you 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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