Spotlight: TOP REFIT & HURRICANE STORAGE BOATYARDS



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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!

Bocas Yacht Services

BOCAS DEL TORO, PANAMA





The Boatyard in the Undiscovered Caribbean

Besides being a full-service haul-out facility, the Bocas del Toro boatyard has two significant advantages. First, it is in Western Panama, which many sailors call The Undiscovered Caribbean. And second, it is below the hurricane belt, which is great for boat security and insurance reasons.

The yard itself is staffed with a crew that has been there for many years. Both English and Spanish are spoken. They can do welding, painting, electrical, plumbing and fiberglass repair. Several boats each year receive complete paint jobs. New for 2025, they feature highly-reliable Starlink internet that is available for FREE.

The yard has a telescoping crane that can handle up to 20 tons. It is mostly used for removing masts and installing diesel engines and lifting heavy outboards.

High quality bottom paints are always available and special orders can be easily handled.

The Travel-lift can accommodate 60 ton vessels with a beam of no more than 20 feet. Boat owners can do their own work or hire the professionals at very reasonable rates. There is also lots of long-term dry storage.

Finally, a few more sentences about Bocas del Toro in general. This large archipelago is geographically aligned so that it is almost an inland sea. The normal waves are about knee-high and on a stormy day they might become waist high. There are dozens of nearly empty anchorages surrounded by beaches, mangroves and jungle. Bocas also has a nice, small airport that makes international travel quite convenient.

The magical San Blas Islands are only a few days sail from Bocas del Toro. Midway between them is the gateway to the South Pacific – The Panama Canal.

Almost anything is available in the laid-back town. It boasts an amazing selection of bars and restaurants that cater to the locals and to the cruisers, surfers and back-packers.

There is a big Ex-pat, full-time community in Bocas. Many of them are cruisers, who liked the area so much that they threw out the hook and built a beautiful off-the-grid home. Many also set up local businesses or are tele-commuting. It is an extraordinary place and Mellow with a capital M.

— By Capt Ray Jason

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Curaçao Marine Zone

CURAÇAO, WILLEMSTAD, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES







New! Hauling bigger yachts at Curaçao Marine Zone! 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
- Shuttle service to immigration & customs
- Free shuttle bus to the supermarket
- Social entertainment area to meet fellow sailors
- 24-hour security with cameras
- Laundry service
- Easy onsite car rental

Caribbean Hurricane season 2023 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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CURAÇAO MARINE ZONE 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!*

Errol Flynn Marina & Boatyard

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA





Errol Flynn Marina & Boatyard is located on the northeast coast of Jamaica. The facility encompasses the entire West Harbour and features a Marina complex, Boatyard and Cruise Ship Terminal. The marina has 32 Fixed dockage slips and 22 mooring balls while the boatyard is equipped with a Travel lift machine and a fuel facility which sells Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel and Gasoline.

The boatyard facility has been opened since November 2004. Its' 100 tonne Marine Travel lift is capable of hauling vessels with a maximum width of 22.5 feet and draught of 13 feet. Amenities at the boatyard include metered fresh water connection, 110 Volts and 220 Volts electrical connections, free WIFI and free showers. Boaters may choose to do the work themselves or make a choice from a list of competent independent contractors recommended by the facility. Repair and maintenance services, including high pressure cleaning, scraping, barrier coating, gel coating, fibre glass repair and replacement, shaft straightening, and propeller repair may be performed/accessed at the boatyard. Laundry facilities, Swimming Pool, Restaurant and Bar are located across the harbour at the Marina complex.

We value the safety of our customers and their assets. As such the property has 24-hour manned security and CCTV Cameras. Customs, Immigration and Quarantine/health clearance is done at the in-water berth on arrival of vessels from foreign ports into Jamaica.

The boatyard is equipped with hurricane tie-down facility that is made of cement and steel underground structure 3 ½ feet depth * 2 ½ feet width with ¾ steel rings/hooks on the surface. Boaters are required to provide their own straps. There have been numerous hurricanes that have passed over Jamaica with no damage to any boats at our boatyard or marina giving it the distinction of being one of the safest locations in the Caribbean to store your vessel during the Hurricane Season.

The team at Errol Flynn Marina & Boatyard is known for their willingness to pamper guests beyond the call of duty to ensure a satisfied experience. We await your visit to our destination.

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Grenada Marine

GRENADA, W.I.







ONE PIECE STEEL CRADLES | TIE - DOWN ANCHORS YARD WIDE | **Specialty Storage Options Available** | MAST REMOVAL & STORAGE | STORAGE AREAS BY BOAT TYPE

Grenada Marine: Your Trusted Caribbean Boatyard

Located on Grenada's southeastern coast, Grenada Marine is a 10-acre full-service boatyard and marina, providing expert marine services, secure storage, and a state-of-the-art haul-out facility. With over 25 years of experience, we are known for quality craftsmanship and reliable care.

Safe & Secure Storage

Grenada's location outside the hurricane belt makes it a prime choice for storm-season storage. Our engineered boat cradles meet strict insurance requirements, ensuring maximum stability and protection.

Our 12-foot deep haul-out bay and 70-ton Marine Travelift accommodate various vessels, while our 100-meter dock supports marina dockage and in-the-water services.

Comprehensive Marine Services

We offer full-service maintenance and repair, including:

- **HAUL-OUT & LAUNCH:** Safe, efficient service for boats of all sizes.
- **MECHANICAL & ENGINE REPAIRS:** Expert maintenance for engines, generators, mechanical systems.
- **FIBERGLASS & GELCOAT REPAIRS:** High-quality materials for hull restoration.
- **CUSTOM CARPENTRY & INTERIORS:** Bespoke cabinetry, modifications.
- **ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS:** From rewiring to advanced navigation system installations.

Onsite Amenities for Your Convenience

- Island Water World Chandlery for marine supplies
- Restaurant & Bar, the boatyard's social hub
- 24-hour security for peace of mind
- Customs & Immigration (by appointment)
- Diesel, laundry, showers, & mail/parcel services
- Free Wi-Fi & transportation into St. George's

Experience the Best of the Caribbean

Grenada Marine offers secure storage, expert repairs, and a stunning Caribbean setting. Visit us today and keep your vessel in peak condition!

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IBC Shipyard

LA ROMANA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC





With more than 20 years of experience in the nautical business, IBC Shipyard is located in one of the most luxury Marina of the Caribbean: Marina Casa de Campo in Dominican Republic.

We are a team of professional technicians and craftsmen trained in Italy and in the U.S. in a diversity of skills. Efficient in house parts logistics service. Offering to its clients a professional job, with speed and quality.

At IBC Shipyard, we are rated as an Azimut Gold Service center and form part of the exclusive Benetti Service Network. Furthermore, we are an authorized service point of, Volvo Marine Division, Seakeeper, ZF, Raymarine, Dometic, KVH, Kohler, ASEA Power, CMC Stabilizer, and Caterpillar.

We had upgraded our Travel Lift with the mission to satisfy the needs of those customers who own boats weighing up to 300t, length up to 50mt (164ft), beam up to 11mt (36.08ft), draft to 4.5mt (14.76). With the ability to serve mega yachts we count with the best equipment in the area.

Herewith an overview of our services:

- Travel Lift of 300 tons of capacity
- Trailer of 70 tons
- Crain of 1400 kg
- Paint Booth
- Propeller Change and Repair
- Propulsion and Transmission
- Alignment of shaft and Engine
- Antifouling Paint
- Sand Blasting (Dry and Wet)
- Hull Repair
- Hydraulic and Electro Hydraulic
- CRP / Fiberglass repair
- Internal and External paint
- Naval Carpentry
- Woodwork
- Engines/Generator maintenance and repair
- Electrical and electronic services
- Air conditioning services
- Electronic navigation
- Equipment Service
- Welding
- Surveyor services
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IMM SXM Shipyard

COLE BAY, ST. MAARTEN



The former Megayard in Cole Bay has been operating in St. Maarten for over 14 years. As of January 1st, 2026, International Marine Management (IMM) has officially taken over operations of the 20,000 m² IMM SXM Shipyard, strategically located in Cole Bay, directly across the lagoon from Simpson Bay Yacht Club. The facility is equipped with 150- and 75-ton Travelifts and is capable of handling vessels with up to a 12-foot draft and a 33-foot beam.

IMM SXM Shipyard offers 24/7 security with a 3-meter perimeter wall and full night lighting. Supported by a team of 60+ skilled technicians on the island, the shipyard delivers full-service vessel maintenance and refit solutions, including rigging, welding, mechanical and propulsion work, hydraulics, composite, teak work, painting, and class-survey support. Professional technical services are complemented by coordinated subcontractor support and competitive pricing. Dedicated outboard and inboard specialists are in place, while chase boats benefit from tailored maintenance, repairs, and summer storage, all seamlessly coordinated on site in close collaboration with our sister company, FKG Marine.

IMM SXM Shipyard offers hurricane storage during the season from June through November. This service is in high demand, and early booking is strongly recommended. Vessels are securely chocked and cross-braced, with keelboat masts unstepped as a precaution, allowing rigging and mast inspections at the same time. Catamarans are secured using concrete hurricane hold-down blocks and chocked to minimize movement during severe weather.

Under IMM's operation, the yard offers a safe, professional, and well-supported environment for vessels in St. Maarten.

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Independent Boatyard & Marina Compass Point Marina

ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS

In Water & On the Hard HURRICANE STORAGE



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, 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.

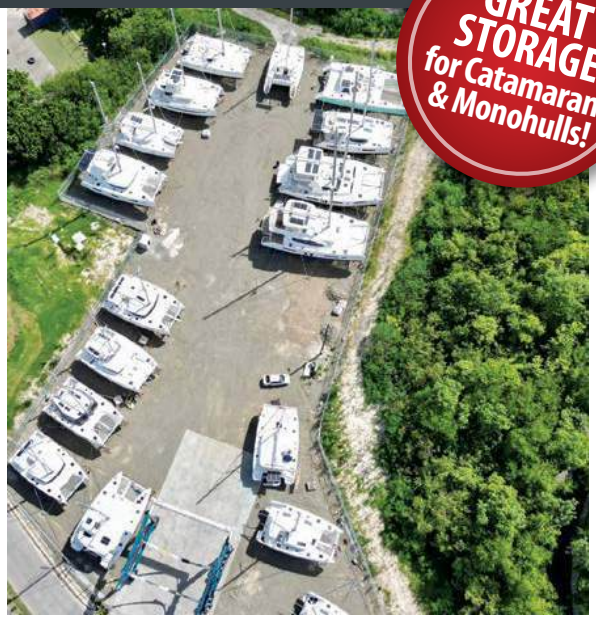
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Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard

ANTIGUA, WI





Jolly Harbour Boatyard is well known for delivering excellent, friendly and professional service for boat storage and maintenance. **We are excited to remind you of our newest service which is proving to be extremely popular. The haul out and storage facilities for catamarans up to 70 ton, 33' beam, 75' LOA. The new travelift and custom boat transporter, are ready and waiting to be put to work! We are already taking bookings for the 2025 summer season! High demand, limited space - SO BOOK NOW.**

- Our concrete pits are ideal for the deep draft boats and short stay rudder jobs.
- We now have three, full service yards, to safely store your vessel.
- Capacity for 240 boats for summer storage and/or maintenance.
- Work on your boat yourself or engage the help of the various onsite marine trades.
- Boat management is available.
- Jolly Harbour is home to a large Budget Marine chandlery providing a wide range of marine products. Also, an onsite yacht broker.
- Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard is an insurance approved facility.
- Located just a 30 minute drive from Jolly Harbour, Antigua International Airport.

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, ideally laterally linking the stands in a chain like fashion as well as the standard weld in pairs. Our dedicated cradle areas are extremely popular for boats of all sizes – however you must make your cradle reservation early to avoid disappointment.

Also available - under cover dinghy storage rack, individual dinghy cradles, mast rack, indoor outboard storage and lockers. We maintain 24 hour security with patrolling officers, CCTV and the latest in thermal radar technology.

Testimonials state: The entire team are extremely dedicated and the friendliest crew in the caribbean. The individual care provided is second to none.

Our 75 ton remotely operated travelifts are complete with sail boat extension and a crane for masts. Additionally, we have boat movers for transporting smaller yachts. Some owners choose an annual contract for dockage/storage which is a good option for those who do not cruise extensively.

If you are considering Jolly Harbour Marina & Boatyard in your plans please do not hesitate to contact us. The entire team are waiting to assist by answering questions, providing a customized estimate and ideally take you on a tour!

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Nanny Cay Boatyard

TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



Nanny Cay's full-service boatyard is a premier facility capable of accommodating 250 monohulls and 150 catamarans. The yard features two Marine Travelifts: a 70-ton wide-body lift for catamarans up to 32 feet in beam and a 50-ton model for vessels up to 55 feet. Additionally, two hydraulic trailers—a 40-ton trailer for boats up to 60 feet and a 60-ton trailer for those up to 75 feet—ensure easy mobility of larger vessels.

Monohulls are secured using at least four sandscrews and eight tension straps, with the option of Pantaenius-approved cradles. Similarly, catamarans are anchored with four sandscrews and eight tension straps, supported by custom-designed stands and Brownell jackstands, built to withstand the Caribbean's unique weather conditions. Additional straps can be added upon request. A dedicated no-mast storage area is available, with free mast storage during hurricane season for vessels removing masts.

The boatyard offers a comprehensive range of services, including skilled shipwrights, fiberglass and Awlgrip specialists, marine engineering and technical services, metal fabrication, rigging, yacht surveying and a sail loft.

Boatyard guests can stay onboard their vessels or opt for the Nanny Cay Hotel accommodations at a 10% discount. Guests can perform their own maintenance and enjoy access to amenities such as marina bathrooms and showers, free Wi-Fi, potable water, ice, laundry facilities, a provisioning store, bars and restaurants, a boutique, a spa, and a dive shop. For leisure, Nanny Cay hosts charter companies offering dinghy and powerboat rentals, bareboat charters or fully crewed yachts for a more pampered experience.

The work and storage yards are equipped with electricity (including backup power) and water sourced from Nanny Cay's reverse osmosis plant. Additional amenities include free garbage disposal, waste oil collection, and an Encyclon wastewater treatment system in the haul-out area. The entire facility is secured with 24-hour surveillance, including CCTV and foot patrols.

The Nanny Cay Chandlery boasts a 4,000-square-foot retail space, offering over 6,000 products along with special-order services for hard-to-find items. Adjacent to the boatyard, Tradewind Yachting Services serves as the BVI's authorized Yamaha dealer and a leading supplier of AB and Caribe Inflatables in both aluminium and fibreglass. Their fully stocked parts department and factory-trained technicians, including one of the few Yamaha Master Technicians in the Caribbean, deliver top-tier service.

Easily accessible by short flights from Caribbean hubs such as Puerto Rico, Antigua, and St. Maarten—or a quick ferry ride from St. Thomas—the BVI is now even more convenient with several direct flights daily from Miami, making it an ideal destination for yacht owners and boat enthusiasts alike.

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North Sound Marina & Boatyard

ANTIGUA







Located at Crabb's Peninsula on the Northern coast of Antigua, this modern marine haul out facility is a purpose-built boatyard in the hub of the Caribbean with a vast area of clean concrete hard standing storage area with welded stands, tie downs and cradles to satisfy insurance company requirement during the hurricane season.This marina serves as a Port of Entry and Clearance into Antigua for vessels 24 hours a day, all year round.

The sea wall offers 500 feet of 'stern to' and alongside dockage

Their 150-ton Marine Travel Lift can handle boats with up to 31 ft beams and 22 ft drafts. The yard is also equipped with a 40 ton Hydraulic Trailer and a 40 ft reach telescopic handler.

Ashore services include water and an electrical supply that provides all voltages 120 / 240 / 480 (3 phase). Marina also has back up power.

Indoor storage also available up to clearance height of 50 feet for boats, tenders, sails, trailers, cars and other items. There is a huge refit shed measuring 100 ft. by 150 ft. (built to Cat 4 specs,) to enable specialized work to be completed out of the elements.

Workshops and store rooms available for long or short term leases and there is plenty of space for mast and container storage too.

Collection and delivery of tenders is also available and Fuel deliveries can be arranged.

Certified Diving Services, Pressure washing, hull scraping, painting, engineering, GRP, fibre glass repairs and steel work are all offered on site with additional approved outside contractors welcome. Crews are also welcome to carry out their own projects.

Engine repair is offered on all inboard and outboard engines including Mercury, Yamaha, Iveco, Suzuki, Mercruiser and Volvo.

With 24 hour manned security and CCTV, a Budge Marine Chandlery, an upholstery shop, a 24 hour customer lounge with free WIFI, 16 bathrooms and showers and an onsite Restaurant, this is the ideal facility to make your base in the Caribbean.

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IGY Rodney Bay Marina & Boatyard

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From routine maintenance to complete refits, our **full-service boatyard** is geared up to get you sailing swiftly and safely. Featuring a **75-ton Marine Travel Lift**, metal fabrication, fiberglass experts, and a **Sail Loft with skilled riggers and sail repair experts**, we're your go-to destination.

Endorsed by major **international insurance** companies, our boatyard is a top choice for **summer and hurricane season storage**. Nestled within the IGY Rodney Bay Marina complex, our **gated 4.5-acre haven** in a **protected lagoon** is a designated port of entry, ensuring a breeze for clearing in and hauling out in a breeze.

Once settled in, the **5 Gold Anchor-awarded** Rodney Bay Marina offers full support facilities. Explore further at Rodney Bay Village, a short distance away, with two shopping malls and a strip featuring bars and restaurants.

Our professionalism, friendliness, and affordable rates make us stand out. St. Lucia's central location makes us the perfect base for sailors exploring the Caribbean islands. With **daily flights** to major hubs in **Canada (Toronto) and the US (Atlanta, Miami & NYC)** as well as **Europe (London)**, we boast the best international flight connections in the Windward Islands.

Seeking a reputable boatyard in the southern Caribbean? Choose IGY Rodney Bay Boatyard for industry stalwart quality assurance. Your journey to maritime excellence begins here!

Onsite Amenities Include:

- Full-Service Boatyard & Technical Services
- Customs & Immigration
- 24 -HR CCTV Surveillance and Security
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Duty-free Fuel Station & In-slip Fueling
- In-slip Water & Electricity (US & European power)
- Floating and Concrete Docks
- 8 Popular Restaurants & Bars
- Extensive Provisioning- local, gourmet and international products
- Bank, Laundromat, Showers, Taxi & Tour Agency & Car Rental
- Hurricane Season Insurance packages through our Insurance Partners
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Safe Harbor Puerto del Rey

FAJARDO, PUERTO RICO



Safe Harbor Puerto Del Rey in Puerto Rico is the largest and most complete marina in the Caribbean; their first-class facilities have seen significant improvements and plan to bring more amenities for their members in the upcoming years. Those improvements, combined with its strategic location (surrounded by mangroves and mountains), helped in their success over the past hurricane seasons and historical storms. 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 to be critical in saving hundreds of boats on land. The marina has a 1.5-Megawatt generator capable of running all the facilities and ensuring they are even more prepared for any future events. The marina has over 200 tie-down spaces that hook into 3 feet of concrete. Vessels are tied down with 10,000-lb straps, tested, and proven successful during the 2017 hurricane season. This program requires a 4-month minimum agreement. Spaces are limited! Call or write them today to ask about Hurricane Storage options.

The Safe Harbor Puerto del Rey Boat Yard is the only yard in the Caribbean with 5 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 45' LOA and 32,000 lbs. You can rest assured that your vessel, regardless of size or service needed, can be taken in by Safe Harbor Puerto Del Rey.

Do you need to get some work done on your boat? They have you covered! Safe Harbor 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, woodworking, welding and metal fabrication, electrical repair, fiberglass repair and finishing, and bottom maintenance and painting.

As if that was not enough, Safe Harbor Puerto Del Rey offers a wide variety of amenities to their guests and boat owners. Get gas or diesel at the Fuel dock and get some work done by connecting to the free marina Wi-Fi. Take a break from the water and stay in one of their on-premises apartments (1 and 2 bedrooms available). There is also a gym, golf cart service, jogging trail, a heliport, on-site car rental service, laundry facilities, and two of the best restaurants in town. Safe Harbor Puerto Del Rey 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 class facilities, and dedicated staff will make it an unforgettable experience. We are more than a marina ... we are your gateway to the Caribbean."

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Saunders Yachtworks

GULF SHORES, AL



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

Our full-service boatyard and transient basin is located at mile marker 155 on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Gulf Shores. 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.

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

- 150-ton Marine Travelift
- Authorized dealership for diesel engine repower & service
- Certified sales & installation center for Seakeeper gyros and other vessel systems
- Mobile techs dispatched 24/7 to local & international marinas
- More than an acre of covered, protected yard space
- Master craftsmen for carpentry, fiberglass & paint
- Fully stocked warehouse with marine parts sales & support

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

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Shelter Bay Marina Boatyard

COLÓN, PANAMÁ





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
- No hurricanes and lower cost of insurance
- Only $185 for a one year cruising permit
- Best prices in the Caribbean

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.

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.

SHELTER BAY MARINA

...at the Panama Canal

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BEST SECURE STORAGE for the Hurricane Season

South Bank Marina & Boatyard

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS











Located on the south shore of Providenciales, the Caicos Bank offers a natural barrier to heavy wave action and storm surge. There is an easy approach from offshore through charted shipping channels which offer greater depth than the surrounding banks. At 9' full high tide, South Bank Marina and Boatyard offers the greatest depth entry on the south shore of the island.

A long face dock enables dockage without length restrictions. Due to our convenient location, the Turks and Caicos Islands Marine Police call us home. Our friendly dock master is waiting to receive your vessel and offer fuel, water, ice and a wealth of knowledge about the islands. South Bank Marina and Boatyard operates the only 75 ton Marine Travelift on Providenciales accommodating vessels with up to 25' beam. Our Taylor 20,000lb marine forklift aides stepping masts and hauling twin engine vessels up to 35'. A tractor provides the quickest haul and launch service available to our clients.

The South Bank boatyard crew are well versed in gelcoat matching and patching, large structural fiberglass repairs, bottom jobs and just about anything else your vessel may require to make your ownership experience effortless. Also on site is our certified Yamaha and Honda outboard mechanic shop, capable of servicing all brands of outboard engines. Our ship store carries products from leading brands such as Seahawk, International, Petit, AWLGRIP, Alexseal, Anchor, Seachoice, 3M, Miami Cordage and many more. Whatever we do not carry in stock, we can source for you swiftly. South Bank's on-site machine shop is also equipped for gear and propeller work. South Bank is now a dealer for Yamaha, Honda, Garmin, Seakeeper, Invincible, Sailfish, Boston Whaler and Axopar!

Caribbean Marina and Diesel, the local dealer for Yanmar, Cummins, MAN, Onan and others is conveniently located on an adjoining property. Don't miss our latest Caribbean cuisine restaurant, Sail Shades. It is the perfect place to lime the day away.

Whether you're passing through, looking for a safe haven for the hurricane season, or require repairs, South Bank Marina and Shipyard is not only your ideal boat service partner, but also ideally located to experience the islands from the water. Many of the cruisers which visit us, return year after year. Our team of friendly, professional staff will strive to make your experience in the Turks and Caicos unforgettable.

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Spice Island Marine Services

GRENADA, W.I.







Spice Island Marine: Ready for the Season Ahead

Spice Island Marine has long been a trusted part of the Grenada boating community since 1984, known for dependable vessel care and hurricane storage solutions.

From the early days of introducing the Southern Caribbean's first Travelift, our work has always been guided by steady investment in capability and service. Today, our facility can accommodate vessels up to 75 tons, 85 feet long with a maximum 25 foot beam and 13 foot draft, supporting a wide range of refit and maintenance needs.

Our services include comprehensive repair and upkeep along with expert welding and custom fabrication, designed to keep each boat safe, seaworthy, and ready for the next passage. From paint preparation and marine carpentry to mechanical support and electronics upgrades, our team helps owners plan projects carefully and execute them with attention to detail.

During hurricane season, our storage program consists of securing all monohulls using a minimum of eight boat stands which are welded together after the boat is placed in its storage position. All vessels are strapped down using stainless steel cables which are anchored by concrete buried 6 feet deep. For an additional charge, cradles may be built around the boat using 6 inch I-beams, which is often an insurance requirement for monohulls. Haul-out, blocking, and yard preparation are handled with the same steady care that has defined our approach for decades, providing owners with confidence that their vessels are secured and carefully looked after.

A key part of what makes Spice Island Marine distinctive is our people. Many of our craftsmen have been with us for more than 15 years, bringing deep experience, pride in their work, and a personal approach to every project. That sense of continuity extends to our clients as well, many of whom return year after year.

We continue to strengthen our operations with practical improvements, including advancements in our solar program as part of an ongoing commitment to sustainability.

As the yard fills quickly during peak months, we encourage owners to book early for storage, maintenance, and refit planning. We look forward to supporting another season of cruising vessels here in Grenada.

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St. Croix Marine Center

ST. CROIX, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS







We're Here to Help You Enjoy Your Boating Experience!

ST. CROIX MARINE CENTER PROVIDES CLEAN, COMFORTABLE FACILITIES IN A FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT. Located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, it is your friendly, Caribbean boatyard that specializes in sales, restoration, refits and repairs. We strive to provide exceptional service for local fishermen and recreational boaters as well as well-travelled yachtsmen.

St. Croix Marine Center is located in Gallows Bay adjacent to the town of Christiansted and bordering Christiansted Harbor. There's gasoline and diesel available, haul and launch services, shower facilities and an on-site chandlery, which is stocked with parts and supplies, ice, beverages, and snacks. The marina is also walking distance from a store with a large array of gourmet foods, wine and liquor, butcher shop, and buffet style hot food. The full-service boatyard has a 50-ton Travelift capable of lifting monohulls and catamarans up to an 18ft beam. Welding, fiberglass, painting, and detailing are just some of the services provided by well-trained and experienced marine technicians. The boatyard also offers hurricane season haul-outs.

The marina has transient and permanent dockage slips and 10 mooring balls, capable of accommodating vessels up to 120ft. The marina also has free Wifi with marina-wide coverage. We monitor channel 6 and 16 from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Saturday. Dockage and other services can be arranged by radio. In addition, the futuristic and innovative QE IV ferry that runs between St. Croix and St. Thomas Island is located next door.

St. Croix Marine is also a Mercury Marine dealer/distributor for St. Croix with Mercury Certified Mechanics on staff. If you love your boat, but need more power, better performance, improved fuel efficiency and the newest technologies, it's time to repower your boat at St. Croix Marine with a new Mercury V-8 or V-6 or V-10 outboard. Ranging from 175 to 400 horsepower, these new engines are designed, engineered and built to be small and light and to deliver great hole shot, top speed and fuel efficiency – not to mention amazing reliability. Let us get you a repower and then... **GO BOLDLY!**

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St. Kitts Marine Works

NEW GUINEA, ST. KITTS









Beat the Hurricane Season Rush!

ST. KITTS MARINE WORKS expects to be filling up as early as mid May. SKMW is a first come first serve yard and we have filled up for the last two years and had to turn away business because of that. With yard closings to storage in the region, SKMW expects to fill up even earlier this year.

SKMW boasts one of the largest boat yards in the Caribbean with over 27 Acres of storage space, we have been lifting boats safely for the last 20 years. In the last years we have expanded our line of equipment to include two (165 ton) Marine Travel lifts and one 25 ton forklift. This expansion was done to ensure speedy handling of your vessels.

The yard is owned and managed by Captain Regiwell "Reggie" Francis a commercial captain of over 30 years, a Kittitian/Canadian and who has first hand knowledge of the Marine sector knowing what Boat Owners want and started the business because he saw the need for these services to be provided.

The yard offers tie down ($3/ft), backhoe (150/hr) this is to dig holes to keep the keel down in the ground to illuminate the possibility of the boat falling or being blown down off of stands. SKMW pressure washes, mechanics and electronic technicians at $45/hr. welders and Carpenters are also available on site.

SKMW bosts a 35-ft beam capability with our Travelift in our yard we also are proud that we do not charge extra for catamarans. Commercial vessels pay slightly higher rates. We have 24-hour man security CCTV cameras throughout the facility water and electricity available and free high-speed internet. we are located at New Guinea St Kitts (W 62° 51' N 17° 20.3'). Immediately next to SKMW boat yard are two Guest houses for the time you may want to work on your boat but stay in a hotel.

St. Kitts Marine Works

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Monday to Thurs 8am to 3pm,

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Varadero Aruba Marina & Boatyard

ARUBA, DUTCH CARIBBEAN







Largest Full-Service Marina Outside the Hurricane Belt. Period!

Leaving your boat in the path of hurricanes is a mistake. Don't hope for the best when peace of mind is closer than you think.

The only place safe from hurricanes is a land where historically they never come. Welcome to Aruba in the Dutch Caribbean. Thinking we are far away? We're 500 nautical miles closer to the BVI than Miami.

Varadero Aruba is the perfect place for your boat to be safe and keep you sleeping soundly.

Turquoise tranquility is thanks to the fact that Aruba is very close to South America and its mountains. This, combined with the Barcadera reef, makes our marina the safest in the Caribbean to store your vessel.

We offer you a full array of services that few match: safe storage, safest island in the Caribbean, full-service boatyard by highly certified and dedicated staff, brokerage service, guest house, restaurant and ship chandler on the grounds. Certified service for Cummins and Yanmar engines.

Boatyard: Experience and professionalism on your side. Our boatyard offers 300 dry berths, with cement bollards available if required by your insurance, multi service boatyard, hauling and storage, maintenance & repairs, mono & multi-hull, Roodberg hydraulic trailer 60 tons.

We are ready to handle any complicated jobs ranging from routine maintenance, soda blasting, anti-fouling (with a specialty in copper coat), mast rigging, engine overhauls and servicing and more.

Marina: our perfectly located marina provides electricity 110V, 220V, 360V, 70 wet slips, free internet, dock side restaurant, mega yacht facilities, on-site gas station Maso Petroleum (gas & diesel), on-site chandlery DeepWater Marine, security 24/7 and ship agents. We will make it easy for you.

Brokerage: leave your boat safe with us. Aruba has the best flight connections to the USA, Europe and South America in all of the Caribbean so seeing your boat is easy for potential buyers.

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Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour

VIRGIN GORDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS







Virgin Gorda Yacht Harbour is the ideal destination for hurricane season storage in the Northeast Caribbean. Our two large boatyards provide many excellent storage options for vessels up to 9' draft, or 350 metric tonnes.

In addition to our trusted Hurricane Keel Pit service for keelboats, our South Boatyard now offers brand new steel cradles for which will provide extra peace of mind for yacht owners during hurricane season. For any of those bigger tasks that you cannot do yourself, there are several qualified, licensed, and insured sub-contractors available locally who specialize in all manner of shipwrighting, including electronics, rigging, carpentry, and more.

Our North Boatyard boasts the largest hauling capacity in the region, capable of hauling vessels up to 39' beam. Every haul out slip also comes with the option to strap down to helical sand screws, which are an excellent way to ensure the safety of your vessel.

Our facility is situated on 30 waterfront acres, and also offers a 90-slip marina and two retail centres including a Chandlery. Contact us today to see what we can do to protect your vessel!

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