

C R I B B E A N



C O M P A S S

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

JANUARY

- 1** New Year's Day Public holiday in many places
- 1** Patron Saint celebrations at Marin and Diamant, Martinique
- 2** Fête des Rois, Martinique. Feasts and parties
- 3** Latitude 18's Halyard Challenge race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 3** Beach Cats Race, St. Croix. SCYC
- 3** WIND Cup Race, Martinique. YCM
- 6** Three Kings' Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 10** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 10 - 17** 6th Midwinter Regatta, Virgin Gorda. Tel (284) 494-2745
- 11** Hookansen Memorial Race, St. Croix. SCYC
- 11** Sunshine School Marine Benefit Auction, L'Auberge des Grenadines, Bequia. (784) 457-3047
- 12** Eugenio María de Hostos Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 12 - 18** Barbados Jazz Festival. www.barbados.org
- 15** Around the Rocks Race, St. Maarten. SMYC
- 15 - 18** St. Lucia Regatta, SLSC
- 15 - 19** Malibu Long Board Shoot-Out, BVI. Tel (284) 494-0337
- 16 - 19** 6th Annual Caribbean Boat Show, Puerto del Rey Marina, Puerto Rico. Tel (787) 1922
- 17** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 17 - 18** St. Thomas Optimist & Laser Regatta. STYC
- 19** Martin Luther King Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 21** FULL MOON
- 21** Errol Barrow Day, Barbados. Public holiday
- 21** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 24** Governor's Cup Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 24 - 25** Round Antigua Race, AYC
- 24 - 25** Grand Match Race, Martinique. CNN
- 27 - 30** 34th Annual Spice Island Billfish Tournament. www.grenadagrenadines.com
- 28** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 28 - 11 Feb** Mustique Blues Festival. Tel (784) 457-1502, tourism@cariburf.com
- 30 - 3 Feb** LaSource Grenada Sailing Festival. gsail@caribsurf.com, www.grenadasailingfestival.com
- 31** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940

FEBRUARY

- 1** Crews Inn All-Inclusive Carnival Party, Trinidad. jack@boatersenterprise.com
- 4** Boaters' Enterprise "Taste of Carnival" Seminar, Trinidad. jack@boatersenterprise.com
- 5 - 8** Bequia Music Festival, www.bequatourism.com
- 6 - 8** Sweethearts of the Caribbean & Classic Yacht Regatta, Tortola. WEYC
- 7** Independence Day (30th Anniversary), Grenada. Public holiday
- 7** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 7 - 8** Non-Stop Around Martinique Race. CNN
- 8** St. Valentine's Regatta: Double Couples, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- 8** St. Croix Regatta Tune-Up. SCYC
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 14** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 14 - 15** Valentines Day Race, Antigua, JHYC
- 14 - 15** Nautilus Club Cruising Race, Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela
- 14 - 16** St. Croix International Regatta. SCYC
- 15** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 16** Washington's Birthday. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 20** FULL MOON
- 20 - 25** 16th Sailing Week of Schoelcher, Martinique. www.cnschoelcher.com
- 21** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 22** Independence Day, St. Lucia. Public holiday
- 22** Bounty Rum Non-Stop Around St., Lucia Race. SLYC
- 22** President's Day Regatta, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- 23** Carnival Monday in Trinidad, Carriacou, Venezuela and some other places
- 24** Carnival Tuesday in Trinidad, Carriacou, Venezuela and some other places
- 25** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 27 - 28** Heineken Regatta Warm-up, St. Maarten, SMYC

MARCH

- 3** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 5 - 7** St. Maarten Heineken Regatta. office@heinekenregatta.com, tel (599) 544-2079, fax (599)-544 2091
- 5 - 8** Dark & Stormy/Neptune's Treasure Regatta, BVI. WEYC
- 6** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 13** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 13 - 14** Antigua International Laser Open, AYC
- 13 - 14** Around Martinique in Two Legs. YCM
- 14** National Heroes Day, St. Vincent & the Grenadines. Public holiday (celebrated 15th 2004)
- 14** First Heat for Puerto Rico International Regatta. CNPR
- 17** St. Patrick's Day Festival, Grenada. www.grenadagrenadines.com
- 17** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 20** FULL MOON
- 20** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 21** Second Heat for Puerto Rico International Regatta. CNPR
- 21 - 8 April** Transcaribes des Passionnés, Martinique to Cuba Race. www.transcaribes.com
- 22** Emancipation Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 25 - 28** Tobago Int'l Game Fishing Tournament. www.tgft.com
- 26 - 28** Rolex Regatta, St. Thomas. STYC. www.rolexcup.com
- 27** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 27 - 28** Banana's Cup Regatta, Martinique. YCM
- 29 - 4 April** BVI Spring Regatta and Sailing Festival. RBVIYC
- 30** Spiritual Baptist Shouter Liberation Day. Holiday in Trinidad

APRIL

- 3** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 3 - 11** Holy Week. Holiday in Venezuela
- 4 - 8** SVG International Game Fishing Tournament, Bequia. wallco@caribsurf.com
- 5** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 8 - 12** Bequia Easter Regatta. bsc@caribsurf.com or info@bequatourism.com
- 8 - 12** Easterval Boat Races, Union Island. Tel (784) 458-8350
- 9** Good Friday. Holiday in many places
- 9 - 11** 28th Puerto Rico International Regatta. CNPR
- 9 - 12** Round Grenada Easter Regatta. pegalex@caribsurf.com
- 10** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 10 - 11** Gouyave Easter Regatta, Grenada. GYC
- 10 - 12** Mega Yacht Challenge, Antigua. AYC
- 12** Easter Monday. Holiday in many places
- 14** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 15 - 20** Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta. AYC
- 16 - 18** Balana Boat Show, Martinique. tel (596 696) 31 27 50, flo@caribes@wanadoo.fr, www.alizecaraibe.com
- 17** Colombian Emeralds/Euro American Trust Regatta, BVI. RBVIYC
- 17** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 17 - 18** Mochima Club Cruising Race, Venezuela
- 18** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 19** Declaration of Independence Day. Holiday in Venezuela
- 19** José de Diego Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 19** FULL MOON
- 22** Guadeloupe to Antigua Race. AYC
- 22** Antigua Annual Model Boat Race. Tel (268) 462-0480
- 23** Key West to Varadero (Cuba) Race. CNIH
- 23 - 25** Salinas Carnival, Salinas, Puerto Rico. Tel (787) 824-3060 Ext.245
- 23 - 30** Conch Republic Cup, Key West to Havana and return. CNIH
- 25** Friends of VI National Park Seminar, St. John. (340) 779-4940
- 25 - 1 May** Antigua Sailing Week. AYC. www.sailingweek.com
- 26** Varadero Cup Race, Cuba. CNIH
- 27** Varadero to Havana Race, Cuba. CNIH
- 27 - 29** Puerto Rico Tourism Fair. Ponce, PR. Tel : (787) 287-0140
- 29** Morro Castle Race, Havana, Cuba. CNIH
- 30** Havana to Key West Race. CNIH
- 30 - 2 May** Annual Carriacou Maroon Music Festival. carrgbt@caribsurf.com

MAY

- 1** Labor Day. Holiday in many places (celebrated in Antigua on 3rd)
- 1** Dutch Antilles Windsurfing Challenge, Bonaire. www.infobonaire.com
- 2** La Divina Pastora Day. Holiday in Trinidad & Tobago
- 4** Annual Drum Festival, Grenada. www.grenadagrenadines.com
- 8 - 9** BVI Dinghy Championships. RBVIYC
- 9** West Marine Atlantic Cup rally departs Tortola for Bermuda and US, www.carib1500.com
- 9** Mothers' Day
- 9 - 14** Angostura Tobago Sail Week, regattapromotersltd@tstt.net, www.sailweek.com
- 18** FULL MOON
- 20 - 22** Across the Channel Race, Martinique to St. Lucia. YCM
- 22** Emancipation Day, Martinique. Public holiday
- 23** Heat for Coors Light Sundance Regatta, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- 27 - 31** Canouan Regatta. Tel (784) 458-8197
- 28 - 31** 30th Foxy's Wooden Boat Regatta, Jost Van Dyke. WEYC
- 29** YSATT 10th Anniversary Party, Trinidad. ysatt@trinidad.net
- 29 - 30** Coors Light Sundance International Regatta, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- 29 - 31** Annual BVI Music Festival. Tel (284) 495-4966
- 30** Indian Arrival Day. Holiday in Trinidad & Tobago
- 30** Memorial Day Regatta, St. Croix. SCYC
- 31** Memorial Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 31** Whit Monday. Holiday in many places
- 31 - 5 June** 54th Ernest Hemingway International Fishing Tournament, Cuba. CNIH
- TBA** Caribbean Laser Championships, St. Martin. CSA

JUNE

- 3 - 6** Heineken Jazz Fest, Puerto Rico. Tel (787) 277-9200
- 4 - 5** YSATT Marine Tradeshow, Trinidad. ysatt@trinidad.net
- 10** Corpus Christi. Holiday in some islands
- 12 - 13** Le Génois Regatta, Guadeloupe
- 17** FULL MOON
- 17 - 20** Scotiabank Optimist Regatta, St. Thomas. STYC
- 19** Labour Day. Holiday in Trinidad & Tobago
- 19** Virgin Queen Pizza Pursuit Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 19 - 20** Nautilus Club Cruising Race, Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela
- 20** Fathers' Day. Holiday in Puerto Rico
- 24** Simon Bolivar's Birthday. Holiday in Venezuela
- 25 - 6 July** St. Vincent Carnival events. Tel (784) 457-2580
- 26 - 4 July** Highland Spring HIHO Windsurfer Regatta, BVI. www.hiho-bvi.com
- 27** Saint John the Baptist Regatta, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- 27** Warren Young Memorial Race, St. Croix. SCYC
- 29** Fisherman's Birthday celebrations in Grenada. Boat and dinghy races