

# C O M P A S S

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2007

### JULY ...continued

- 9 - 10** Vincy Mas. Public holiday in St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- 12 - 14** St. Barths Open Fishing Tournament. [www.st-barths.com](http://www.st-barths.com)
- 14** Bastille Day. Public holiday in French West Indies
- 14** Underwater Cleanup, Bonaire. [www.dive-friends-bonaire.com](http://www.dive-friends-bonaire.com)
- 16 - 18** St. Lucia Carnival. Public holiday in St. Lucia
- 17** Luis Muñoz Rivera's Birthday. Public holiday in Puerto Rico
- 18 - 20** Saba Carnival. Public holiday in Saba
- 18 - 5 Aug** Cropover Festival (Carnival) in Barbados
- 21** Schoelcher Day. Public holiday in Martinique
- 20 - 25** USVI Lifestyle Festival, St. Thomas. [www.usvmf.com](http://www.usvmf.com)
- 20 - 5 Aug** Antigua Carnival
- 23** Statia Carnival. Public holiday in Statia
- 23 - 6 Aug** Nevis Carnival
- 23 - 11 Aug** BVI Emancipation Festival
- 24** Bolivar's Birthday. Public holiday in Venezuela
- 25** Constitution Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico
- 25 - 27** Rebellion Days. Public holiday in Cuba
- 26 - 29** Fête des Quartier du Nord-Flamands Boat Races, St. Barts
- 27 - 7 Aug** Culturama, Nevis
- 29 - 6 Aug** 42nd Carriacou Regatta Festival. [www.carriacouregatta.com](http://www.carriacouregatta.com)
- 30** FULL MOON
- 31 - 5 Aug** 23rd Tour des Yoles Rondes, Martinique. Departs Trois-Ilets and sails around island in seven legs. SYR
- TBA** CSA Caribbean Dinghy Championship, Antigua. AYC
- TBA** Great Race (powerboats) Trinidad to Tobago
- TBA** Antigua - Barbuda Race. JHYC
- TBA** Annual Aruba Reef Care Project

### AUGUST

- 1** Emancipation Day. Public holiday in Barbados, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago
- 1** Carriacou Children's Education Fund Potluck Barbecue, Carriacou Yacht Club. [boatmillie@aol.com](mailto:boatmillie@aol.com)
- 3** Carriacou Children's Education Fund Auction. [boatmillie@aol.com](mailto:boatmillie@aol.com)
- 5** Constitution Day. Public holiday in Anguilla
- 7** Kadooment Day. Public holiday in Barbados
- 7** Emancipation Day. Public Holiday in St Kitts & Nevis
- 10 - 12** Virgin Gorda Carnival
- 11 - 12** Fête du Vent Regatta, Lorient, St. Barts
- 13 - 14** Grenada Carnival. Public holiday in Grenada
- 15** Feast of the Assumption. Public holiday in French West Indies
- 16** Restoration Day. Public holiday in Dominican Republic
- 16 - 22** 54th San Juan International Billfish Tournament, Puerto Rico. [www.sanjuaninternational.com](http://www.sanjuaninternational.com)
- 24** Festival of St. Barthelemy, boat races
- 25** St. Louis Festival, Corossol, St. Barts. Fishing contests, boat races
- 28** FULL MOON
- 31** Independence Day. Public holiday in Trinidad
- 31** Lobster season opens in St Vincent & the Grenadines

### SEPTEMBER

- 4** Labor Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 6** Bonaire Day. Public holiday in Bonaire; boat races
- 15** Underwater Cleanup, Bonaire (in conjunction with World Cleanup Day). [www.dive-friends-bonaire.com](http://www.dive-friends-bonaire.com)
- 17** National Heroes day, Public holiday in St. Kitts & Nevis
- 19** Independence Day. Public holiday in St. Kitts & Nevis
- 24** Republic Day. Public holiday in Trinidad
- 26** FULL MOON
- TBA** Virgin of the Valley Festival, Venezuela
- TBA** 24th Annual International Blue Marlin Tournament, Havana, Cuba. CNIH

### OCTOBER

- 3** Thanksgiving Day. Public holiday in St. Lucia
- 6 - 7** Pete Sheals Match Racing, BVI. RBVIYC
- 7 - 13** 40th Bonaire International Sailing Regatta. [www.infobonaire.com](http://www.infobonaire.com)
- 9** Columbus Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 10** War of 1868 Anniversary. Public holiday in Cuba
- 13** Willy T Virgins Cup Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 16** USVI Hurricane Thanksgiving Day (Public holiday in USVI if no hurricanes occurred)
- 20 - 22** Trafalgar Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 21** Antillean Day. Public holiday in Netherlands Antilles
- 21** St. Ursula's Day. Public holiday in BVI
- 25** Thanksgiving Day. Public holiday in Grenada; boat races
- 26** FULL MOON
- 26 - 28** 11th Foxy's Cat Fight multihull regatta, Jost Van Dyke. WEYC
- 27** Independence Day. Public holiday in St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- 30** Independence Day. Public holiday in Antigua
- TBA** Ladies' Laser Open, Antigua. AYC
- TBA** Laser Team Racing Championship, Antigua. AYC
- TBA** Shipwrights & Friends Wooden Boat Regatta, Grenada. [info@grenadamarine.com](mailto:info@grenadamarine.com)

### NOVEMBER

- 1** All Saints' Day. Public holiday in French West Indies
- 1** Independence Day. Public holiday in Antigua & Barbuda
- 1** D Hamilton Jackson Day. Public holiday in USVI
- 2 - 4** Triskell Cup, Guadeloupe. [www.triskellcup.com](http://www.triskellcup.com)
- 3** Independence Day. Public holiday in Dominica
- 3 - 4** IC24 Nations Cup , Tortola. RBVIYC
- 4** Community Service Day. Public holiday in Dominica
- 5** 18th West Marine Caribbean 1500 sets sail from Hampton, VA to Tortola. [www.carib1500.com](http://www.carib1500.com)
- 6** Constitution Day. Public holiday in Dominican Republic
- 10 - 12** North Sound and Back Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 10 - 19** Heineken Aruba Catamaran Regatta. [www.arubaregatta.com](http://www.arubaregatta.com)
- 11** Armistice Day. Public holiday in French West Indies and BVI

- 11** Veterans' Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 11** St. Maarten Day. Public holiday in St. Maarten
- 16** Statia Day. Public holiday in Statia
- 17** BVI Schools Regatta, RBVIYC
- 19** Discovery Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico
- 21** World Hello Day
- 22** US Thanksgiving Day. Public holiday in Puerto Rico and USVI
- 24** FULL MOON
- 24** Round Tortola Race. RBVIYC
- 30** Independence Day. Public holiday in Barbados
- TBA** ARC 2007 sets sail from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria to St. Lucia. [www.worldcruising.com](http://www.worldcruising.com)
- TBA** A Man, A Woman, A Boat Race, Martinique. [figueres.jm@wanadoo.fr](mailto:figueres.jm@wanadoo.fr)
- TBA** Round Tortola Race. RBVIYC
- TBA** Jolly Harbour Regatta, Antigua. JHYC
- TBA** Carriacou Sailing Series. TTSA
- TBA** Women's Caribbean One Design Keelboat Championship, St. Maarten
- TBA** 10th Annual Wahoo Tournament, Havana, Cuba. CNIH
- TBA** Carriacou Sailing Series. TTSA
- TBA** Course de L'Alliance Regatta, St. Maarten/St. Barths/Anguilla. [www.coursedelalliance.com](http://www.coursedelalliance.com)

### DECEMBER

- 1 - 2** 17th Wilmerding Memorial Challenge Regatta, BVI. WEYC
- 5** Saba Day. Public holiday in Saba
- 5 - 12** Chanukah
- 9** Sir Vere Cornwall Bird Sr. Day. Public holiday in Antigua
- 15** Kingdom Day. Public holiday in St. Maarten
- 15** Commodore's Cup Race, BVI. RBVIYC
- 16 - 18** St. John Christmas Music Festival, USVI
- 16 - 24** Nine Mornings Celebrations, St. Vincent
- 19** Separation Day. Public holiday in Anguilla
- 21** Winter Solstice
- 21 - 23** Carriacou Parang Festival. [collinswallace@hotmail.com](mailto:collinswallace@hotmail.com)
- 24** FULL MOON
- 24 - 1 Jan** St. Kitts Carnival
- 25** Christmas Day. Public holiday in many places
- 26** Boxing Day. Public holiday in many places
- 26** Triumph of the Revolution Nautical Festival, Havana, Cuba. CNIH
- 26 - 1 Jan** St. Croix USVI Festival
- 29** Merry Christmas Race, Havana, Cuba. CNIH
- 31** Festival Day. Public holiday in Montserrat
- 31** Nelson's Pursuit Race, Antigua. AYC
- 31** St. Barts New Year's Eve Regatta
- TBA** OECS Eastern Caribbean Yacht Rally. [dvidal@oecs.org](mailto:dvidal@oecs.org)
- TBA** St. Maarten Charter Yacht Exhibition. [www.charteryachtexhibition.com](http://www.charteryachtexhibition.com)
- TBA** 46th Charter Yacht Show, Antigua. [www.antigua-charter-yacht-meeting.com](http://www.antigua-charter-yacht-meeting.com)
- TBA** Commodore's Cup Regatta, Puerto Rico. CNPR
- TBA** Sir John Compton Race, St. Lucia to Martinique and back. SLYC

## NOTES

• Many thanks to all who made their schedules of events available for this calendar. For listings of even more Caribbean regattas visit [www.caribbeanracing.com](http://www.caribbeanracing.com). For listings of even more Caribbean events visit [www.eventscalendar.caribseek.com](http://www.eventscalendar.caribseek.com).

• All information was correct to the best of our knowledge at the time we went to press — but plans change, so please contact event organizers directly for confirmation!

• This is by no means a complete list. Stay tuned to *Compass* each month for news of more events as the year progresses. If you organize an event not listed here that you'd like to see in our monthly calendars, please send information two months before the event date(s) to [sally@caribbeancompass.com](mailto:sally@caribbeancompass.com).

• PS Love cricket? Check out the schedule of World Cup matches being played this year in the Caribbean at [www.cricketworldcup.com/MatchSchedule.html](http://www.cricketworldcup.com/MatchSchedule.html).

## KEY TO CONTACTS

**AYC:** Antigua Yacht Club, tel/fax (268) 460-1799, [yachtclub@candw.ag](mailto:yachtclub@candw.ag), [www.antiguayachtclub.com](http://www.antiguayachtclub.com)

**CNIH:** Club Náutico Intl. Hemingway (Cuba), tel (537) 204-1689, fax (537) 204-6653, [yachtclub@cnih.mh.cyt.cu](mailto:yachtclub@cnih.mh.cyt.cu)

**CNN:** Club Nautique Le Neptune, Martinique, tel (596) 51 73 24, fax: 0596 51 73 70, [cn.leneptune@wanadoo.fr](mailto:cn.leneptune@wanadoo.fr)

**CNM:** Club Nautique du Marin (Martinique). [club-nautique-du-marin@wanadoo.fr](mailto:club-nautique-du-marin@wanadoo.fr)

**CNPR:** Club Náutico de Puerto Rico, tel (787) 761-7541 or (787) 863-3761

**CSA:** Caribbean Sailing Assn, tel (268) 460-2775, fax (268) 460-1799, [chesherk@candw.ag](mailto:chesherk@candw.ag), [www.caribbeanracing.com](http://www.caribbeanracing.com)

**GYC:** Grenada Yacht Club, tel (473) 440-3050, fax (473) 440-6826, [gyc@spiceisle.com](mailto:gyc@spiceisle.com), [gycvents@yahoo.com](mailto:gycvents@yahoo.com), [www.grenadayachtclub.com](http://www.grenadayachtclub.com)

**JHYC:** Jolly Harbour Yacht Club, Antigua. Commodore Geoffrey Pidduck (268) 729-7702, Rear Commodore Tony Sayer (268) 464-0928), Sailing Captain Colin Jones (268) 772-5741. [www.jollyharbouryachtclub.com](http://www.jollyharbouryachtclub.com)

**RBVIYC:** Royal British Virgin Islands Yacht Club, tel (284) 494-3286, fax (284) 494-6117, [www.rbviyc.net](http://www.rbviyc.net)

**SBYC:** St. Barth Yacht Club, tel: (590) 27 70 41, [sbyc@wanadoo.fr](mailto:sbyc@wanadoo.fr)

**SCYC:** St. Croix Yacht Club, tel/fax (340) 773-1841, [www.stcroixyc.com](http://www.stcroixyc.com)

**SLYC:** St. Lucia Yacht Club, tel (758) 452-8350, [info@stluciayachtclub.com](mailto:info@stluciayachtclub.com), [www.stluciayachtclub.com](http://www.stluciayachtclub.com)

**SMYC:** St. Maarten Yacht Club, tel (599) 544-2075, fax (599) 544-2091, [info@smyc.com](mailto:info@smyc.com), [www.smyc.com](http://www.smyc.com)

**STYC:** St. Thomas Yacht Club, tel (340) 775-6320, fax (340) 775-3600, [manager@styc.net](mailto:manager@styc.net), [www.styc.net](http://www.styc.net)

**SYR:** Société des Yoles Rondes (Martinique), tel (596 596) 61 48 50, Fax : 05 96 72, [yolesrondes@wanadoo.fr](mailto:yolesrondes@wanadoo.fr), [www.yoles-rondes.org](http://www.yoles-rondes.org)

**TTSA:** Trinidad & Tobago Sailing Assn., tel (868) 634-4210/4519, fax (868) 634-4376, [info@ttsailing.org](mailto:info@ttsailing.org), [www.ttsailing.org](http://www.ttsailing.org)

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