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Editor's Letter



A special Moorings insider's Mainsheet just for you!

Our Moorings employees love their jobs – providing you the best sailing vacations ever. As you discover the beautiful destinations revealed in this edition you will see our employees favorites spots to explore. We are

also sharing with you a trip to the exotic Thailand through the eyes of one of our European colleagues, Annemarike Andeweg.

This year we have introduced the Moorings 5800 catamaran, so now we would like to introduce the crew – Captain Garreth, Chef Jenna and Hostess Pauline. Read their story about crewing this sizzling boat in “Two’s company, three’s a crowd?”, also read about what our customers are saying about this amazing boat.

Now is the perfect time to book one of the destinations that you will be reading about in this edition. Plus, remember that we always love to hear from our guests, please let us know about your vacation and if you have any tips that you would like to share with other Moorings guests.

We hope to see you soon!

Shannan Brennan
Editor, Moorings Mainsheet

P.S. We are starting to see an early demand for 2013 winter Caribbean charters, so book early to avoid disappointment!



On The Cover

This could be you strolling the beautiful, white sandy beaches of the Grenadines; one of the spectacular destinations a Moorings vacation can take you. When you depart from our base in Canouan you will discover a paradise where nature and culture are treasured.



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What's New with The Moorings

Savoring the Spice of Life! New yachts and exciting new destinations offer you even more variety with The Moorings in 2013 & 2014.

Your nonstop flight to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands left Miami, Fla., under three hours ago, and now you're a world away in the heart of Charlotte Amalie. You've just arrived at the luxurious Marina at Yacht Haven Grande. The warm breeze caresses your skin, the turquoise blue water glistens in the sun and the hills cradling the harbor rise skyward in a captivating display of bright green tropical foliage.

You admire the gleaming white yachts as you walk along the dock, and then you stop short, your breath taken away when you see your brand-new Moorings 5800 catamaran. This newly introduced luxury cat with six palatial cabins featuring en-suite heads is the undisputed queen of the Moorings fleet. It's currently only available in the British Virgin Islands as a bareboat for groups of up to 12, or as a crewed yacht in the BVI or the USVI for parties up to 10.

You opted for the crewed yacht package featuring a captain, gourmet chef and a hostess. All the provisioning has been taken care of with the just-launched Moorings online provisioning store. With



a few clicks of your mouse, you specified your menu preferences to guide your chef from an extensive à la carte selection of the freshest foods. As you step aboard your yacht, you know that alfresco gourmet dining will be the rule, with breaks to snorkel, swim, hike and sunbathe in the 7,000-acre Virgin Islands National Park on nearby St. John. An excursion to the BVI is planned as well.



Crewed yacht charters in the U.S. Virgin Islands are one of many new Moorings delights for 2013.



The Moorings 5800 luxury cat with six cabins featuring en-suite bathrooms & showers is the undisputed queen of the Moorings fleet.

Crewed yacht charters in the USVI are one of many brand-new Moorings delights for 2013. For example, The Moorings just opened two new bases on the U.S. East Coast. Charter in Annapolis, Md., and dine on blue crab, nose into historic St. Michaels, or drop the hook in one of the myriad creeks for an evening of barbecue, sundowners and laughs. Alternatively, you can book a charter in Miami, Fla. Cruise south to the reefs and beaches in The Florida Keys or north to gorgeous Biscayne National Park.

The Greek isles in the Ionian Sea lure you to Corfu, Greece, the site of the fourth new destination offered this year from The Moorings. Experience the brilliant blue waters, fabulous beaches and relaxed dining at waterfront taverns in historic villages. Starting this summer in Göcek-Fethiye, Turkey, Corfu, Greece and Cremik, Croatia you can indulge yourself on a brand-new 4-cabin/2-head Moorings 394 Powercat, cruising in style and comfort while enjoying the new interior layout designed for larger groups. Likewise, you will love the brand-new 4-cabin/2-head Moorings 3900

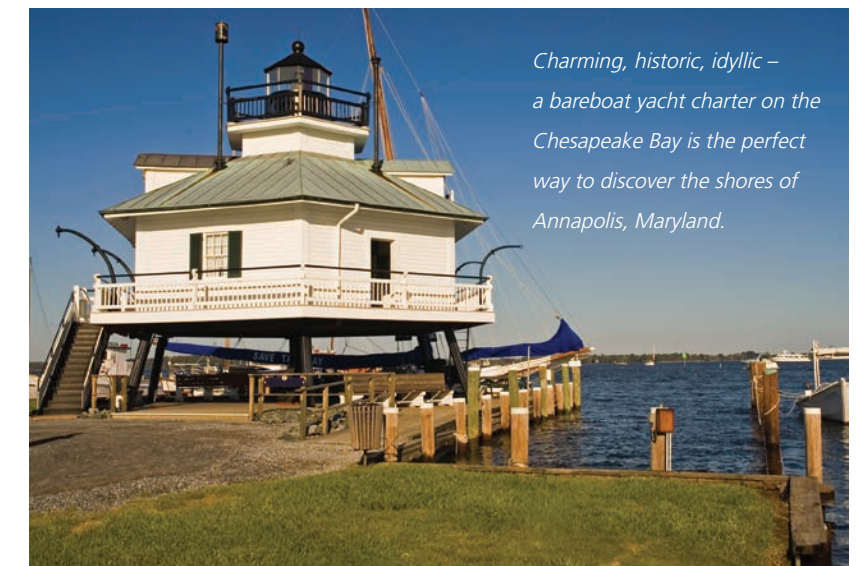
catamaran, available in Göcek-Fethiye, Turkey, starting this summer.

This spring you can also book bareboat or crewed charters aboard the all-new Moorings 4800 catamaran in the Caribbean and the Mediterranean. The new model will really wow you! The Moorings 4800 is perfect for parties of eight and can accommodate up to 10 people. Its design is based on the popular Moorings 4600 cat.

If the desire hits you to sail in the

BVI, Belize, Bahamas, or from our bases in Göcek-Fethiye or Cremik, Croatia, the luxurious Moorings 42.3, added to the Beneteau Oceanis range this year, is well worth a look. With three cabins and two heads, plus air-conditioning when hooked up to shore power, this yacht offers you superb performance as well as comfort because of its new hull design.

So get out and go with The Moorings! A yacht vacation of a lifetime awaits you in 2013 or 2014!



Charming, historic, idyllic – a bareboat yacht charter on the Chesapeake Bay is the perfect way to discover the shores of Annapolis, Maryland.



Stunning *St. Lucia*

St. Lucia is a beautiful location, and sailing southward leads to the equally enchanting islands of St. Vincent, Bequia, Mustique, Mayreau and Tobago Cays. St. Lucia's Mt. Gimie soars at over 3000 feet, its steep slopes carpeted with lush rainforest nurturing an abundance of flora. With a population of approximately 160,000, its expansive banana plantations, picturesque hamlets and beautiful harbors are more reminiscent of a less developed Caribbean. Cruising here offers the chance to really immerse yourself in the cultural and colonial Caribbean of old.



Sample St. Lucia Itinerary

- DAY 1:** St. Lucia – Lush green rainforests, waterfalls and sulphurs springs against a beautiful backdrop.
- DAY 2:** St. Vincent and Bequia – Sail south with stunning scenery and shimmering seas. Stop off at the Blue Lagoon, a picture perfect harbor at the end of St. Vincent.
- DAY 3:** Mustique – Home to the sprawling mansions of the rich and famous, uniquely unspoiled with exquisite dining.
- DAY 4:** Tobago Cays – Among the most beautiful uninhabited isles in the Grenadines. Perfect for snorkeling, scuba diving, beach combing, or simply relaxing on-board surrounded by natural beauty. Keep an eye out for turtles and wildlife in abundance.
- DAY 5:** Mayreau – A yachting mecca in the south Grenadines, humming with activity.
- DAY 6:** Bequia – Sample the island's delights; visit the Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary, the Bequia Maritime Museum, window shop, or dine ashore. A captivating white-sand beach, sheltered anchorage and mesmerizing views.
- DAY 7:** St. Lucia – Treat yourself to an end-of-passage fine meal and celebrate your navigation of the Windward Islands.



If you have the time, take a trip down the west coast from Marigo Bay to one of St. Lucia's tropical rain forest reserves. There are very good tour operators available that gather groups but to really enjoy it, ask your Base staff to arrange a local driver who is familiar with the parks to take you there

John Mitchell, Software Developer





Introducing The NEW Moorings 5800

Indulge in our most luxurious accommodation – unrivalled in the industry. Custom-designed by The Moorings and Robertson & Caine to offer exceptional standards in sailing vacations, the spacious split-level design offers a forward cockpit lounge area, and six air-conditioned guest cabins – all complete with en-suite bathrooms.

An expansive elevated fly-bridge with stylish lounge, wet bar and BBQ grill, make this cat perfect for entertaining groups of up to 12 while taking in the stunning surroundings. The 360-degree raised helm station gives excellent visibility, and state-of-the-art navigation equipment enables you to sail in safety.



Twos' company, three's a crowd?

Not aboard our brand new crewed, sizzling hot 5800 Catamaran.

Brand new to the British Virgin Islands, launched this winter and ready for you to experience. 'Slick Business' is certainly living up its name. With a 6 cabin layout, three hospitality areas and surrounded by warm tropical waters the three crew surely cannot consider this work?

Captain Garreth Donaldson, Chef Jenna Donaldson and Hostess Pauline Hartz are a tight team. Effortlessly they work together to cater to your party and create the atmosphere and memories that you deserve on your crewed yacht vacation!

Garreth and Jenna, married last year in South Africa have been working for The Moorings crewed yachts for 3 years and prior were a dedicated delivery crew. Pauline Hartz is new to our team, all the way from Australia! The blend is perfect! Garreth "skipper Gaz" is a RYA yachtmaster instructor with over 497000nm to his name. You will see him walking around with a rag in hand to polish anything that shines on Slick Business. His attention to detail on the boat certainly extends to the service he offers aboard.

If you would like to try your hand at sailing Garreth is happy to teach you, let you take the helm, hoist a sail or two or, If you prefer to sit back and drink his Captain's Cocktails then that's also fine. Experience the Captain's Cocktails aboard the amazing fly bridge as the sun sets in this beautiful part of the world! The ambience is created by you, and enhanced by your crew, for your enjoyment. Bring the children. We have watersports for all ages.

Garreth is a big kid really and will have your children very tired and ready for bed by 8 o'clock, in time for you to sit back and relax.

Jenna Donaldson is also an RYA coastal skipper with 80'000nm. Also well travelled she has sampled food from many countries and produced a menu that will surely have you talking about it after.

On first impression you may think, "how is this young woman going to wow you?". Well just sit back and see!

Pauline Hartz, our newest crew member compliments the team. She has also assisted in



yacht deliveries and is a qualified hairdresser. Her presence onboard adds to the exquisite service you will receive. Garreth, Jenna and Pauline look forward to welcoming you on board 'Slick Business' soon.

From our customers...

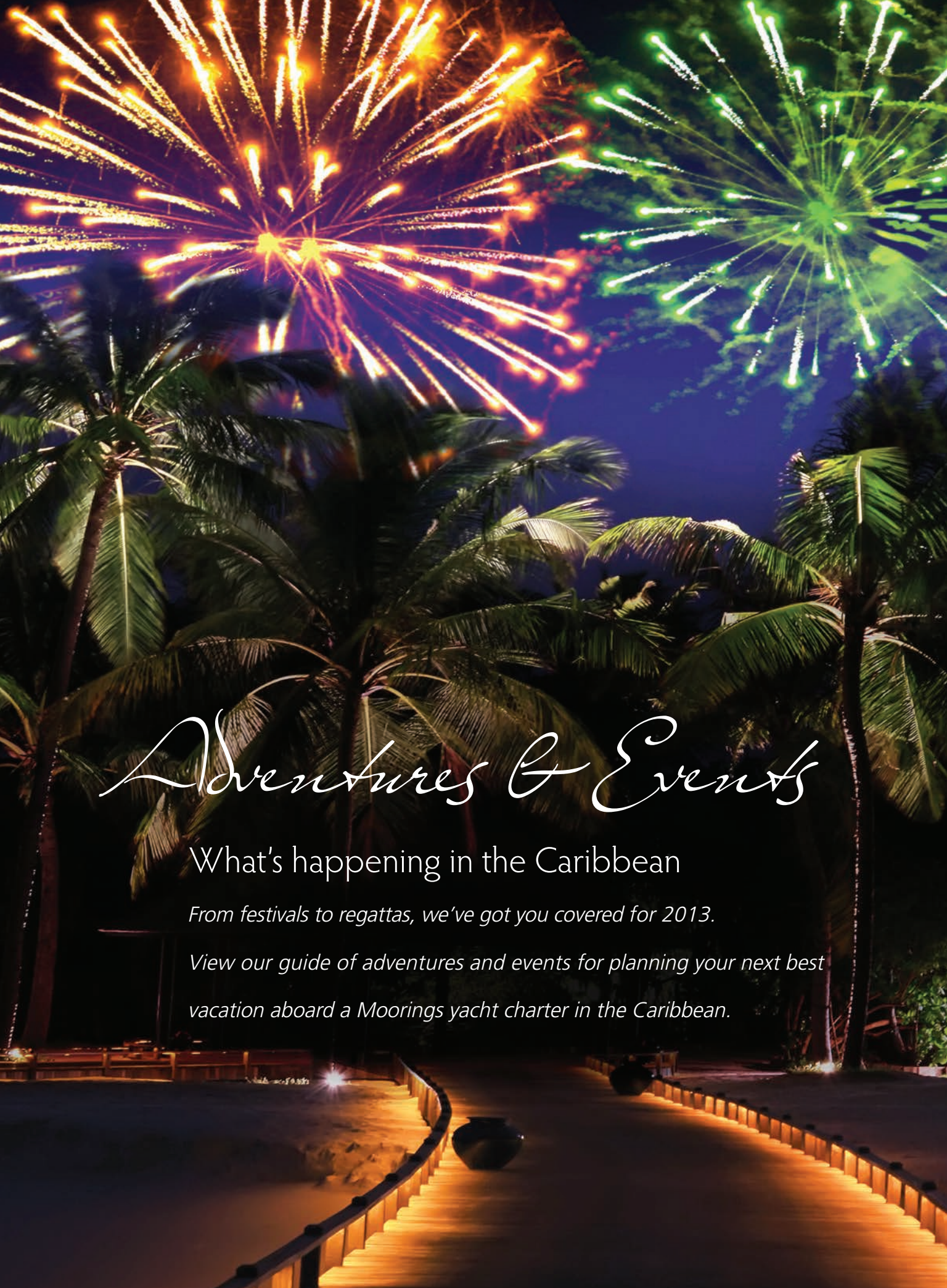
Words cannot describe our experience with you [Garreth, Jenna & Pauline]. From first meeting to the last day we experienced nothing but pampering and relaxation. We are truly grateful for you all. We had an amazing experience! It far surpassed our expectation! The sailing, the food, the beverages were all top notch. We would not hesitate to come back at all. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, Love,

Phil and Vanessa Grace

Needless to say we could go on and on and on... the snorkeling, the shark, the turtle, "Barry" the barracuda. None of this would have been enjoyable were it not for the three of you and all your warmth, humor, enthusiasm & hard work. Thank you all. Making our trip so memorable we hope to all be back soon,

The Hans & Rote Family





Adventures & Events

What's happening in the Caribbean

From festivals to regattas, we've got you covered for 2013.

View our guide of adventures and events for planning your next best vacation aboard a Moorings yacht charter in the Caribbean.

Join The Caribbean Spirit

MARCH

March 2013
Caribbean Arts & Crafts Festival
Trellis Bay, BVI

Find intricately woven baskets, chunky jewelry and other local handcrafted items at the annual Caribbean Arts & Crafts Festival in Trellis Bay.



March 22 - 24, 2013
Great Abaco Family Fitness Weekend
Abacos, Bahamas



An assortment of fun activities that encourage spirited participation by all members of the family.

March 30 - April 1
Virgin Gorda Easter Festival
Tortola, BVI

Join in on a fun-filled weekend featuring a multitude of local entertainment and culinary treasures from the BVI.



March 26 - April 1, 2012
2012 BVI Spring Regatta & Sailing Festival
Tortola, BVI

Sponsored by The Moorings, the BVI Spring Regatta has something for everyone that attends the weeklong event. Be sure to check out the racing, entertainment, parties and more. Racing and spectator packages available.



APRIL

April 30 - May 12, 2013
St. Lucia Jazz Festival

A highly anticipated event on the international music circuit, the world class music affair includes an array of musical masterminds from around the globe.

MAY

May 25 - 27, 2013
BVI Music Festival
Cane Garden Bay, BVI

Be sure to gather family and friends for live music, savory dishes and a lively evening of dancing on the powdery white sand beaches of the BVI.

May - July 2013
St. Lucia Carnival
Saint Lucia

A highly traditional event, Carnival festivities usually includes competitions and performances by masquerade bands, calypso and soca singers, steel bands, and beauty contestants.



JUNE

June 28 - July 9, 2013
Vincy Mas
St. Vincent

Come enjoy St. Vincent Carnival, a spectacular celebration of music, color, heritage and life. Join in traditional street parties, watch fantastic calypso and steel pan performances, costume parades and much more.

JULY

July 25 - August 10
Emancipation Festival
Tortola, BVI

Visitors are in for a treat with this event featuring live music, dancing, street performers, parties and parades all laced with distinct Caribbean flavor.



AUGUST

August, 2013
Sandy Ground Village Festival
St. Martin

Come listen to popular St. Martin bands, try wholesome French Caribbean food and play traditional Caribbean games. The final evening will commence with a colorful explosion of fireworks over the village.



SEPTEMBER

September 1 - 30, 2012
Dance Festival
St. Vincent

Prepare to be inspired by a series of events that showcase traditional and modern works that include African and contemporary Caribbean dance.



FULL MOON PARTIES

Fireball Full Moon Party
Trellis Bay, BVI

A family oriented celebration featuring local musicians, cuisine and entertainers at Aragorn's Studio in Trellis Bay.

Bomba's Full Moon Party
Tortola, BVI

Featuring a variety of activities from live entertainment to food and drinks, Bomba's Full Moon Party offers countless components of an authentic BVI event.



Full Moon Dates:

March 27, April 25, May 25, June 23,
July 22, August 20, September 19,
October 18, November 17, December 17

Belize, a laid back *Paradise*

Superior Sailing, World Class Diving & Snorkeling and Unparalleled Beauty.



One of its most remarkable features, making this destination splendid for a Belize sailing vacation, is the Mesoamerican Reef that stretches approximately 350 nautical miles from the tip of the Yucatan Peninsula down along most of the Belizean coast. Only Australia's Great Barrier Reef is larger. In Belize, the reef shelters more than 400 islands and cays. Most are fringed with additional reefs comprised of at least 50 species of hard and soft coral. Manatees, whale sharks, and roughly 500 species of tropical fish thrive in these waters. Unspoiled and less crowded than other parts of the Caribbean, Belize is a laid-back paradise very similar to the cruising grounds of the South Pacific.



Sailing the azure waters of the lagoon between the mainland and the barrier reef, you will find beautiful isolated little anchorages with breeding grounds for exotic fish around every mangrove cay, and an eclectic mix of reef fish and corals scattered everywhere.

Leslie Sides, Manager, Vacation Planning



Bahama Mama

One of the most popular and intoxicating drinks served in The Bahamas – you haven't discovered paradise until you've sipped this fruity goodness beachside.



Bahama Mama

One Serving

- ¾ oz. light rum
- ¾ oz. aged rum
- ½ oz. Malibu or other coconut rum
- ¾ Myer's dark rum
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 2 oz. fresh orange juice
- 1-2 tsp. grenadine

Combine all ingredients (excluding the garnishes) in a shaker over ice. Shake well and strain into a goblet or hurricane glass. Garnish with a lime slice, and if you have on hand, a sprig of mint.

Painkiller

One Serving

This popular tropical drink recipe, named the "painkiller", is a perfect blend of rum, coconut rum, and refreshing juices.

- 2 oz. dark rum
- 1 1/2 oz. orange juice
- 4 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 oz. Coco Lopez
- Orange or pineapple slice
- Cherry

Mix the juices and Coco Lopez and pour over ice. Add rum and top with grated nutmeg. Garnish with a slice of orange or pineapple and a cherry.

Beachcomber

One Serving

- 1 1/2 oz Light Rum
- 1/2 oz Triple Sec
- 1/2 oz Grenadine
- 1 oz Sour Mix

Shake with ice and strain into cocktail glass with sugared rim. Garnish with a lime.



Caribbean Cuisine

Caribbean Jerk Chicken Wings

Jerk chicken is a favorite Caribbean dish featuring chicken coated with the famous hot, sweet and spicy jerk sauce of Jamaica and prepared on the grill. The term jerk is actually derived from jerky (dried and preserved meat).

Ingredients

- Jerk seasoning
- 18 chicken wings
- Sauce:
 - 2 cups store bought mustard-based BBQ sauce
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1 (6-ounce) can crushed pineapple
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1/3 cup brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon ground ginger

Directions

- Preheat grill to medium-high. Prepare sauce by combining all sauce ingredients together in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook until heated through.
- Rub jerk seasoning into chicken wings.
- Grill for 10 to 12 minutes or until cooked through. Brush generously with sauce and serve.

Do you have a favorite recipe or cocktail you want to share? Send it to: mainsheet@moorings.com or upload to our facebook page!



British Virgin Islands

Back in the BVI! Newcomers to the Caribbean's top yacht vacation destination inevitably return again and again.

Some say the British Virgin Islands are addictive, or perhaps seductive might be the better word. Of all the Caribbean destinations that The Moorings offers, the BVI draws the most repeat customers. The yachting is easy with short passages and placid waters between the more than 25 ancient volcanic islands, making the BVI perfect for those new to chartering. Like veteran BVI aficionados, once the newly initiated get a taste of laid-back tropical paradise they always come back for more.

The charm begins as soon as you arrive in Road Town, Tortola, home to The Moorings Village and yacht marina. Breathtaking views of the harbor and the shimmering turquoise of Sir Francis Drake Channel accompany the serene sound of palms swaying in the warm trade winds. A short stroll to Charlie's Bar & Restaurant, an eclectic gourmet Italian bistro with Caribbean flair, gets your yacht vacation off to a great start.

Once settled aboard your charter yacht, you head out feeling relaxed and excited about the coming days on the water. A quick romp south takes you to The Bight at Norman Island. You pick up a mooring and you're off in the dinghy to snorkel into The Caves at Treasure Point. The walls of the four sea caves are deep purple with tinges of rust hues, and the water is



as transparent as glass. The Willie T, a 93-foot steel-hulled schooner and rockin' BVI institution, lures you for some serious partying, tasty Anegada conch fritters, and refreshing rum punches.

Not far away are the Indians, another superb snorkeling spot featuring four tall rock spires. You look 50 feet down through your facemask at the elkhorn, brain and star coral, sea sponges, and schools of colorful tropical fish. It's a magical scene. Virgin Gorda's North Sound now hosts luxury resorts with spas, watersports, gourmet restaurants and white-sand beaches. You check out the famous Bitter End, and the elegant resort at Saba Rock also tempts you. After enjoying some pampering, you linger a day longer to hike in Gorda Peak National Park just south of North Sound. To the north of Virgin Gorda

is scenic Anegada, a flat, low island composed of coral and limestone, setting it apart from its basaltic neighbors. The natural beauty spellbinds you as clouds of spooked pink flamingos rise from salt ponds. You indulge in more snorkeling at pristine Loblolly Bay, and in the evening you dine on locally caught lobster at Neptune's Treasure.

As your yacht charter winds down, you savor a cocktail at the famous Foxy's bar on Jost Van Dyke, a stunning island with pretty anchorages representing quintessential Caribbean charm. Then you head to the white-sand crescent beach of Tortola's Cane Garden Bay to end your BVI adventure with a swim and dinner at one of the funky beach bars. Steel drums, gorgeous beaches, turquoise seas, soaring green peaks and lots laughter and good times, that's the BVI at its finest.

Seeing is believing. Every year our Vacation Planners visit our destinations to ensure they return & share their great experiences with our guests.

"My personal favorite snorkeling site in the BVI is Loblolly Bay on Anegada. It's a short cab ride across the island from the anchorage. The corals are healthy and fish life abounds. The soft white sand beach and crystal clear water are most inviting. Back at the anchorage, some great restaurants offer wonderful Caribbean lobster and lots of fun all night."

Mary Waters, Vacation Planner



St. Martin's Eclectic Charm

St. Martin definitely has a magic all its own, and as you slip into "island time" you become increasingly enamored. Situated 150 miles east of Puerto Rico at the end of the Leeward Island chain in the eastern Caribbean, the French and Dutch isle attracts more than one million tourists every year.



Some of my favorite spots: Anguilla a restaurant called Blanchard's, a 5 star in Meads Bay but you go into Road Bay and take a cab over Isle Pinel off orient beach. Great snorkeling and shopping under the coconut trees. Also Scrub island, a peaceful, great snorkel spot. St Bart's is great for shopping and great French restaurants.

Lisa Mitchell, Vacation Planner



The salty tang of the sea blends with the heady fragrance of low grasses and scrub as you climb the steep slope of Fort St. Louis. When you reach the top, you admire the parapets of an impressive fortress built to protect Marigot Bay in 1767. The bright red-tile roofs and white buildings of Marigot, capital of French St. Martin, spread out below, covering four main streets packed with duty-free designer boutiques such as



Chanel and Lacoste. Fine French restaurants, the St. Martin Museum, full-service marinas and an open-air market are just a few of the charms you've discovered early on in your yacht charter with The Moorings.

You've already sampled the culinary pleasures of picturesque Grand Case, a pretty little fishing village where you wandered among the pastel-painted gingerbread-

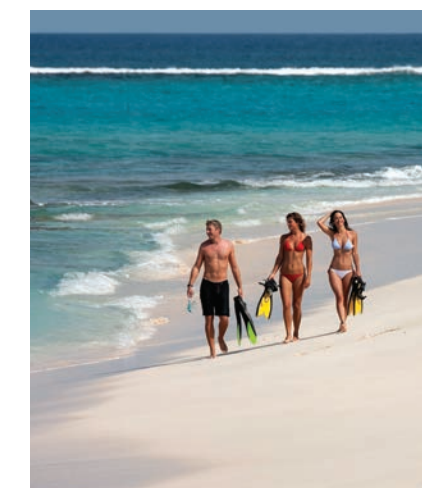
style homes and shops, stopping at a lolo (barbecue stand) for some fresh local fish for lunch. Now you're ready to see even more!

It's the European influence that tantalizes you in the Leewards, imparting a unique European flavor to your yachting excursion with low-key elegance and an easygoing tempo. You get a feel for the region when you travel northwest of St. Martin to laid-back British Anguilla, a low island with lush green shores and 33 spectacular white-sand beaches. As you snorkel in Crocus Bay, you admire parrot fish, blue tangs and sea turtles swimming among waving sea fans at home on the limestone rocks that create a fantastic setting for the island's seven marine parks. Wall and ledge dives, and nine wreck diving sites inspire additional underwater explorations.

Venturing southeast of St. Martin, you arrive in stunning French St. Barts, an island with conical volcanic peaks cloaked in tropical rain forests and dotted with savannahs. As you stroll among the duty-free shops in chic Gustavia, you see all the big names – Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Chopard, Bulgari and many others. When the sun sets over the heights,

bathing the streets in subdued soft light, you sample the island's famous Creole cuisine in one of the 5-star gourmet restaurants, savoring a plate of accras, deep-fried codfish fritters, or delicious grilled local lobster. St. Barts is famous for its 14 beaches. Some of the best scuba diving is a stone's throw from Gustavia at Pain de Sucre, an islet off the harbor. Hiking trails lead through parkland, where you spot the occasional iguana eyeing you from the bush.

The Leewards captivated you right from the start, and as you head back to St. Martin the serenity of island time eases you home to the Moorings base at Oyster Pond.





Bill under sail off the coast of Grenada in 1976. The MacIvaine family has been taking sailing vacations since 1970.

Rod MacIvaine (left) and his father, Bill at Saba Rock in 2011.

Like Father, Like Son: forty-one years of bareboat chartering in the Caribbean

On Christmas Day 1969, after we'd opened presents, with wrapping paper still strewn across the floor, my father made an announcement: "Our big present this year is a trip to the Virgin Islands." I was ecstatic. For some reason this 13-year-old kid from the Windy City had fallen in love with the idea of sailing and snorkeling in the azure waters of the Caribbean.

Our first trip was ambitious. My dad determined we would sail from Red Hook Bay on St. Thomas up to North Sound in Virgin Gorda and back, all in a week, on a Cal 34. The accommodations were Spartan. Our dinghy didn't come with an outboard. Refrigeration came in the form of a huge block of ice. And air conditioning? Forget it! We opened our hatches and hoped the tropical breezes might keep the cramped space below passably cool. I loved it.

This was the world as it ought to be! When that first trip was over, I realized my father had given me a great gift. Not only did I fly back to Chicago with a new skill,

but our first adventure provided us with common ground that would prove essential during my tumultuous teen years. From then on, sailing was our thing, something we could be good at together, something we could talk about and reminisce over. Each Christmas, my present to him had something to do with sailing. The following year I joined the junior sailing club in Winnetka, Illinois. My skills grew sharper in the cool waters of Lake Michigan.

From 1970 to 2011 we took just shy of 20 trips together. My mom always came, and other family members joined us as well. Mom's enormous capacity for hospitality made these trips extra enjoyable. She was the emotional glue that held us together when dehydration and too much sun made us all crabby. Dad's gift was his genius for planning creative vacations, especially when it came to sailing trips.

The great thing about sailing, especially as father and son, is that you're not solving the problems of the world. You're not talking shop. You're just sailing. You're wonderfully and simply engaged in the present.

Forty-one years after that first trip, sailing is still the common ground that binds us. And I've carried on the tradition with my kids: we often talk of distant harbors and wind and waves. Dad's legacy lives on. To read this entire article, visit:

www.moorings.com/fatherandson

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Rod in Spanish Town -1972

The Moorings Yacht Ownership

The term "ownership" evokes a multitude of thoughts and feelings, especially when referring to the ownership of a yacht. Over the years, The Moorings redefined yacht ownership and everything that accompanies it; enhancing the benefits of ownership and decreasing the inconveniences. Imagine owning your own luxurious yacht at one of The Moorings beautiful bases around the world, and not worrying about boat payments, maintenance, insurance costs, docking fees, or even the cleaning of your yacht. Then, to add to this, you also receive guaranteed monthly revenue. This is how The Moorings defines "ownership" in the yacht ownership program.

Recently, The Moorings reimagined typical ownership and created an all new kind of program, providing even more options. This program, The Moorings Advantage Program, offers owners the luxury of owning their yacht closer to home, while giving them unlimited owners use and the ability to earn revenue. Given the nature of this program, the range of yachts available to own is extensive, and the owner can enjoy the pleasure of sailing in local waters around the US, as well as the Caribbean, Mediterranean and the Bahamas.

Amazing ownership programs hold very little weight if they are not backed up

with truly amazing yachts. Over the years, The Moorings has become synonymous with "luxury sailing yachts". The most recent addition to The Moorings family includes the impressive Moorings 5800, consisting of 6 cabins, 6 heads and a large flybridge with seating for up to 10, and also includes the award winning Moorings 4800, which was named Cruising World's Boat of the Year 2013.

The list of ownership benefits, world renowned bases, world class yachts and expert support team make owning a yacht, the way it is supposed to be: stress free. The only thing you will need to worry about, is where you sail next.

Moorings Yacht Ownership:

- Guaranteed income covers your monthly boat payment
- Pay no operating, insurance, or dockage expenses
- Professional maintenance included at no cost
- Up to 12 weeks of owner's use each year
- Use yachts at over 30 worldwide destinations

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Moorings Advantage Program:

- Unlimited owner's use
- More yacht choices
- North American locations
- Access to worldwide bases
- Earn charter revenues
- Fully managed yacht

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The Moorings 4800, Cruising World's Boat of the Year 2013.



Race with us! The Moorings Regattas

The Moorings is a great place to begin your plans for one of the many great island Regattas. We offer special Regatta Racing Packages for many of the most popular Regattas that can include racing fees, measurement, apparel and more. For other Regattas we can arrange special delivery of the yachts to your desired location and ensure she is fully outfitted and in her best race form.

BVI Spring Regatta & Sailing Festival

March 29 - 31, 2013

The BVI Spring Regatta, sponsored by The Moorings, is the one Caribbean Regatta that has something for everyone. Whether you race, cruise, practice or just come to party, we have it all! The weeklong BVI Spring Regatta & Sailing Festival takes you throughout the beautiful BVI. Starting at Nanny Cay, the Sailing Festival races up the Sir Frances Drake Channel to the renown Bitter End Yacht Club. After the warm up, the BVI Spring Regatta kicks off three days of some of the best racing in the Caribbean.

Antigua Sailing Week

April 28 - May 3, 2013

Known as the Caribbean's hottest sailing week, Antigua Race Week is one of the worlds' premier racing regattas. Held in late

April – early May, this regatta for ocean going yachts attracts professionals from Europe, North and South America, Australia and Japan. Today it has been going for over 30 years and attracts some 150 racing yachts from countries all over the world and thousands of onlookers.

Tahiti Pearl Regatta

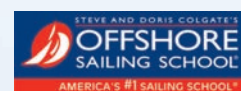
May 4 - 18, 2013

If you're in need of an excuse for a Tahiti sailing escape in 2013, you've found it! Specialist or yachtsman, experienced or beginner, or just looking for festive evenings in an enchanting setting, welcome to the Tahiti Pearl Regatta. It combines sailing and dugout canoe Regattas, and allows you to meet like-minded sailors as well as explore an amazing island paradise. Creating a good time for all, this unique event caters equally to the competitive spirit, and those who want to enjoy the everyday pace of "island time".

32nd Interline Regatta

October 15-24, 2013

The Moorings Tortola proudly hosts its Annual Interline Regatta for airline employees and their friends and families. Discover the unique opportunity to meet people from all over the world, bonding under one common interest – sailboat racing! And with over 30 years of celebrating the industry with the kind of people who know how to enjoy themselves, this year promises to be the best yet!



Offshore Sailing School

Have you ever dreamed about sailing in a regatta? Or do you want to sail in the beautiful BVI or in any other incredible destination? A special partnership with Offshore Sailing School in the British Virgin Islands allows The Moorings to offer a variety of educational sailing programs designed to prepare you for a bareboat charter, become a better sailor and yes maybe sail in a regatta. For more information about the Offshore Sailing Programs contact Offshore Sailing School: 800.221.436 www.offshoresailing.com



Sail In SAN FRANCISCO

The Moorings sister company, SunSail Events, opens a new base in San Francisco Bay.

The ever changing constant wind will keep you moving through the water where you are surrounded by unrivaled views of the Golden Gate Bridge, and the skyline beyond. Being on the water offers a great jumping-off point for all kinds of outdoor

activities and for exploring the Bay Area. Choose from what seems like endless sailing itineraries including great stops for lunch or hiking. The biggest sailing event of the year will be here this summer so take advantage opportunity to get close to the action of the Americas Cup.



Or take your pursuit of sailing to an entirely new level & sign up for a casual, fun and informative sailing course or join a regatta. The SunSail First 40 yacht accommodates 6-12 people per boat with a heated 3 cabin/1 bathroom layout, full electronics, racing rig, asymmetric spinnaker and bowsprit. SunSail offers a comprehensive range of ASA sailing courses & team building sailing events, designed to cater to every level of ability and previous experience.



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The Andaman Sea

Paradise in Thailand!

By Annemarieke Andeweg, Marketing & PR Executive

Koh Ha Yai, the group of 5 tiny islands between Koh Phi Phi and Koh Rok Nok.

Cruising in Thailand was like a dream. Last January we went sailing on a Moorings 4600 in the land of smiles, stunning seas and everlasting sunshine.

Sailing in the Andaman Sea was stunning; with the limestone cliffs rising out of the emerald green sea and hundreds of caves that we explored by kayak. And the further south we traveled, the brighter the sea and the whiter the beaches became.

The great thing about sailing is that it's always an adventure, never a dull moment.

Every day something

new occurs, the wind,

where to get your groceries,

where you anchor... One of the

absolute paradises we visited, was a

group of 5 small islands in the middle of the sea, called Koh Ha Yai. We moored up and saw the colorful fish

gathering around our yacht. We simply jumped off the yacht to meet all the sealife with our brand-new snorkeling gear provided by The Moorings. After a nice snorkel we swam ashore and lied there, in the warm shallow water just absorbing the beauty of the island. Our experience with The Moorings was excellent: upon arriving the staff was simply wonderful and did everything



they could to make us feel at home. The first two days we took a skipper with us because not everybody in our group had sailed before and we wanted someone to guide us. This was a great decision. Our captain Sam, taught us a great deal about the boat, the area, the local cuisine and culture.

The feeling you have on a boat when you look 360 degrees around and all you see are islands and one sailboat on the horizon is indescribable. The feeling is one of solitude and freedom. The Andaman Sea is a destination that still keeps me dreaming! Thank you The Moorings!



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KAYAKS

Come explore the beautiful and tranquil oasis of the Caribbean Sea by kayak. Sightsee the harbors, paddle to the beach, or just drift amongst your tropical surroundings...the choice is yours!

ONLINE PROVISIONING



Begin your vacation sooner and save time and money with our wide variety of personalized online provisioning services. Let The Moorings take all of the hassle out of provisioning your yacht with the highest quality, freshest foods and best service. Ordering food and beverage for your vacation has never been easier! You'll arrive at your fully stocked yacht and relax with a drink in hand before you set sail. Choose from a range of packages and extensive list of a la carte items. Visit us at: store.moorings.com



PADDLE BOARDS

A stand-up paddle board is the newest way to experience the water. Enjoy gliding on the water's surface; this is as close as it gets to "walking on water". Visitors to our Tortola base in the British Virgin Islands have the option of outfitting their yachts with windsurfers, surfboards and more. Ask us about our specialty sports equipment.



FISHING GEAR

Grab a rod and reel and catch your own dinner right off the back of your yacht. Whether you choose to cast a reel for relaxation or the thrill of the catch, we offer fishing packages that include everything you need to get your fishing adventure started.

Set Sail For Cancer Cures *Participate In The Leukemia Cup Regatta*

Picture yourself and your crew sailing in New York Harbor looking out at the Statue of Liberty, or out of historic sailing locations such as the New York Yacht Club or the Southern Yacht Club, sun glinting off the water and a breeze catching your sails. You can be part of this unique experience by participating in one of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 2013 Leukemia Cup Regattas. Participants at any 2013 Leukemia Cup Regatta who raise a minimum of \$10,000 by November 1, 2013 will be invited to sail with noted sailing commentator and Leukemia Cup Regatta Chairman Gary Jobson from Captiva, FL, in early December. The Fantasy Sail With Gary Jobson weekend will include exciting sailing activities with fellow top fundraisers from throughout North America under the auspices of Offshore Sailing School. A dinner celebrating the winners of the sailing races and the top

fundraising sailors and clubs will also include a drawing to select the winner of a Moorings charter. Each Leukemia Cup participant throughout North America who has raised at least \$500 in donations to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is automatically eligible. (The winner of the drawing does not have to be present at the Fantasy Sail.) The Moorings is also donating yacht charters to be auctioned at select Leukemia Cups throughout 2013.

The Leukemia Cup Regatta is a thrilling series of sailing events held at yacht clubs and sailing venues throughout North America that combine the joy of boating with the important task of raising money to cure cancer. Anyone with an interest in regattas and a passion about raising funds to cure cancer can participate.

Gary Jobson has served as national chairman of the Leukemia Cup Regatta since

1993. He has won many championships in one-design classes, including the America's Cup with Ted Turner. Jobson was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame in 2003 by the Herreshoff Marine Museum. In 1999, Jobson won the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, US SAILING's most prestigious award. He started his career as a sailing coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. In 2003, after years of committed service on behalf of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Jobson was diagnosed with lymphoma and, in his words, "became a beneficiary of the research advances I had helped support." He is now cancer-free. For more information, and to sign up to participate in a Leukemia Cup Regatta, visit: www.leukemicup.org



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Gold Clean Regattas Certification

Sailors for the Sea recognized The Moorings 31st Interline Regatta with Gold Clean Regattas certification.

"As The Moorings flagship regatta, we're thrilled with this achievement and our team's extra effort to fulfill gold level requirements. As active supporters, our participants and sponsors were essential to our success. Drawing over 300 participants annually, the Interline Regatta is one of the Caribbean's longest running regattas and we've renewed our commitment for the 32nd Interline Regatta (October 15-24, 2013)," said Nicklaus Roberts, Global Communications Manager and Regatta Organizer.

The Clean Regattas certification provides independent, third-party verification that a regatta is environmentally responsible, doing its utmost to protect and restore the waters we sail.





MedSail 2014

January 25 - February 1, 2013 in the beautiful BVI!

MedSail is a unique, annual week-long marine medicine conference designed for physicians, healthcare professionals and anyone active in aquatic sports and recreational boating. It provides an outstanding educational opportunity while you enjoy the world's best sailing vacation! Accreditation: Supported and accredited by the Wilderness Medical Society, medical professionals will CME credits, but you needn't be a medical professional to join.

Your Yacht: Sail aboard a Moorings Crewed Yacht with two other couples participating in MedSail 2014, captain your own boat or hire a skipper; then choose from our fleet of over 200 monohulls and catamarans ranging in size from 37 to 54-ft. **Schedule:** Attend a seminar ashore each morning and sail to a different anchorage each day, with stops along the way for snorkeling, hiking, shopping or just relaxing.

Please join us for the perfect mix of education, fun and luxury sailing at the 11th annual Medicine for Mariners and Safety at Sea Conference!

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