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St. Barth Bucket 2008: Windrose Is The Winner

The 13th annual edition of the Saint Barth Bucket (www.newportbucket.com/stbarts) took place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 28, 29, and 30, with the 152' Holland Jachtbouw yacht, Windrose, taking top honors. Windrose also won the third day's around-the-island race with the leading time of 2 hours, one minute and nine seconds.

This year's Bucket was a true coming-of-age for the regatta, which was launched in 1996 as a Caribbean race for owners and skippers of sailboats over 100', many of whom already sailed in the original summertime Nantucket Bucket, which has now shifted to Newport, R.I. where it is held every July.

A fleet of 28 boats took part, ranging from the smallest, Donald Tofias' 76' W-Class Wild Horses to the 163' Perini Navi yacht, Perseus, as the largest entry. Three additional Perini Navi boats included Andromeda Le Dea at 154', Antara at 153', and Helios at 148'. Awarded for the best performance by one of their yachts in the Bucket, the Perini Navi Cup was presented by Guila Perini to Antara. The entire fleet is divided into two classes, Les Grands Dames de la Mer, won by Windrose, and Les Gazelles, won by Rebecca, the second place overall winner.

After a skipper's meeting on Thursday, March 27 where the rules of the race



Windrose, Winner Of The 2008 Saint Barth Bucket

are explained, the boats were ready for the first regatta, a counter-clockwise tour around the island on Friday, March 28, with Gliss, a 105' Royal Huisman yacht taking first place. Elise Huisman was on hand for the Bucket, presenting the Walter Huisman Spirit of the Bucket Award (in memory of her father who she referred to as "a great boat builder and lover of sailing") to the 148' Baltic yacht, Visione, since her father loved dogs, and Visione often sails with two dogs aboard (not to mention its sleek lines and zippy performance...).

Day two, referred to as the "wiggly course", saw the fleet navigate around the small islands to the north of Saint Barth in an Olympic triangle.

The winner: Sam Byrne's 125' Freedom of Flight, sailing well with 25 knots of wind providing some challenging moments.

Day three was a glorious sunny day with winds close to 20 knots and some terrific sailing. The boats are rated for the Bucket by boat designer Jim Teeters, who jokingly says it is done by "black magic and snake oil," but who closely studies the design and performance capability of each boat, rating them on their race potential under maximal conditions. Day three proved his technique, as at least 10 boats finished within 3 minutes and seven seconds of each other, providing a spectacular finish with some pretty fast maneuvering of these big boats.

Hank Halsted, chair of the Bucket committee, thanked all of the sponsors including the five major shipyards that support the event: Perini Navi, Royal Huisman, Holland Jachtbouw, Alloy Yachts, and Vitters Shipyards. "The Bucket is finally what we always wanted it to be," says Halsted. "A party thrown for the yacht industry by the industry we support." And with 800 people in town for the Bucket, the yacht industry was in Saint Barth in full force!

By Ellen Lampert-Gréaux



GALERIE ASIE ANTIQUITES

"...We could as well be in Paris, New York, or London, but we prefer to be here!" After more than thirty years travelling all around Asia, and the world, Jean-Pierre Hennequet has opened his second "GalerieAsie" in Gustavia, St-Barths, at the back of the harbour. His first one was opened on Paris'left bank in the mid-seventies, after he visited China as early as 1972.

In Galerie Asie, some visitors feel

like being in a Museum, discovering a very personal and eclectic choice, ranging from Papua New Guinea to

Tibetan religious pieces. Jean-Pierre also shows an impressive selection of Khmer sand-stone sculptures, and many smaller objects from almost every single asian country. As well as a few truly exceptional "Museum pieces", including some from...Africa!

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- ▶ **Walter Huisman Memorial Trophy** : Visione
- ▶ **Perini Navi Cup** : Antara
- ▶ **Alloy Cup** : Paraiso
- ▶ **Vitter's Shipyard, Polished Performance Award** : Ranger
- ▶ **Holland Jachtbouw & Yacht Report: All Star Crew Award**: Avalon
- ▶ **Class Grande Dames**
1: Windrose
2: Paraiso
3: Freedom
- ▶ **Class Gazelle De Mer**
1: Rebecca
2: Gliss
3: Visione
- ▶ **Places overall**
1st : Windrose
2nd : Rebecca
3rd : Gliss
- ▶ **Handicappers Cup** : Axia
- ▶ **Escargot Cup** : Perseus
- ▶ **Skulduggery Award** : Rebecca



\$175,000 for FEMUR

In addition to the great racing, the Bucket committee organized a fundraiser for FEMUR, an American non-profit association that has been raising money for hospital equipment in Saint Barth for the past 25 years. The yacht

donor. Members of the FEMUR committee, including president Joe Felix, Daniel Blanchard, Roland Gréaux, Nicolas Wormser, Larry O'Donnell, and David Grodberg were on hand, as president Bruno Magras, Ernest Brin of

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owners were extremely generous, donating a total \$175,000. Singer Jimmy Buffett, who gave a fabulous concert with members of his Coral Reefer band on the dock on Saturday night, even donated the T-shirt off his back, which was given to the largest single

the Port of Gustavia, and Hank Halsted, chair of the Bucket committee, shared the good news about the successful fund-raising effort. "We can't do this every year, but we promise we'll do it again sometime in the next 25 years," joked Halsted.

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Strong Seas and Dangerous Surf:
**Northern Islands
 on Alert**

Since 6:00am Tuesday morning, the Northern Islands, as well as Martinique and Guadeloupe, have been on a yellow alert, which should remain in place until Saturday morning. This means special vigilance and extreme caution as far as swimming and other nautical activities are concerned. The reason for the alert is a high-pressure zone in the Northern Atlantic that has reinforced the tropical trade winds. On Wednesday, winds were blowing between 40 to 50 km/h with gusts over 75 km/h, often associated with periods of rain. The sea, which was already rough on Wednes-

day, was expected to become stronger toward the weekend, with waves over nine feet. Things should be calmer by Monday. The French weather service notes that this episode of dangerous seas is non unexpected—there are usually three or four periods like this between December and March/April—but does not compare in force to the dangerous surf on Easter weekend when the waves were seriously battering the shores. This time the high seas are not from the usual direction, with the coasts the most menaced are those exposed to the Northeast and East.

**Variety of Causes
 For Recent Fires**

Brush fire in Grand Cul de Sac



While there were at least 10 brush fires between Saturday, March 29 and Monday, April 1, they did not all have the same cause. The fires on Monday in Toiny and Flamands were considered accidental and the people responsible have been identified. The multiple fires set in Grand Fond from Saturday through Monday, on the other hand, were of criminal origin according to the national police who are still seeking the provocateurs. Could it be the work of a pyromaniac? Not sure, say the gendarmes who are leaning more toward an act of spite toward a specific

person or persons. Research is underway in collaboration with the territorial police. This recent wave of fires started last Saturday, a little after 10am with the first fire in Grand Fond, followed by a second one in the same area in the early afternoon. The firemen were called again in the mid-afternoon for a fire in Grand Cul de Sac, which menaced three neighboring houses. On Sunday, the firemen came out on three different occasions for new incidents, as they did again on Monday. The estimation is that 700 to 1000 square meters of land has burned due to these fires.



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YACHT CLUB AND MANAPANY: Three DJs At The Turntables



Three great DJs, DJ Matt'Samo, DJ Grégory, and DJ Markus Enochson with Jack Dumas as they arrive in Saint Barth

As an epilogue to the recent Winter Music Conference held in Miami Beach, March 25-29 (see below), three top DJs who attended have come to Saint Barth and will be at the turntables Thursday through Sunday, with two evenings at the Yacht Club and Sunday brunch at the Manapany. It's great to welcome back the two French DJs, DJ Gregory and Matt'Samo, who were also here last year. This time they are accompanied by Markus Enochson, a Swedish DJ hot on the European scene: his first time in the Caribbean.

What will they be doing? "They will present the latest songs, those they discovered in Miami which are destined to be next summer's hits," explains Jacques Dumas, the mastermind of this project. "Markus Enochson is of course well known in Sweden, but also in England, Germany and Russia. He is beginning to establish a name in the United States as well. We all know DJ Gregory: the resident DJ

on French radio, Radio FG, and organizer of the Paris party TGV (Thank God I'm a VIP) since 1994. He has been an international sensation since his remix of "Sunshine People" in 1996. He later worked on the Africanism project ("Block Party" / "Tourment d'Amour") with Bob Sinclar and Martin Solveig. During the summer of 2003, he climbed to the top of the charts once again with "Elle," and continues to be a star on the interna-

tional scene. He will be mixing with Matt'Samo—the two often mix together as a duo, as they did here last year.

SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

- **Friday at the Yacht Club:** DJ Gregory and Matt'Samo
- **Sunday at Manapany:** brunch as of noon with Markus Enochson; DJ Gregory and Matt'Samo take over the turntables from 1:00-6:30pm

WINTER MUSIC CONFERENCE, "THE CANNES FESTIVAL" FOR DJs

40,000 people from around the world: The Winter Music Conference in Miami Beach, which includes Remix Hotel, is the world's largest electronic music event. Sort of like a "Cannes Film Festival" for DJs, where close to 1,800 "mix-masters" have the crowds dancing to the latest sounds, many of which are premiered here.

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JEANNIE LOUGHREY

A VISITING "VICAR"



From the mean streets of Toronto comes Reverend Jeannie Loughrey, a visiting priest at the Anglican Church in Gustavia. Ordained in 1990 (Canada has had women in the Anglican ministry since 1976), Loughrey is the resident priest at All Saints Church in a disadvantaged inner-city neighborhood in Toronto.

"I was raised in a faith-filled family," says Loughrey, who studied drama as an undergraduate then got her Master's in religious studies, completed her seminary work, and did

doctoral work in Canadian church history and adult education: solid training for her work in the church as well as serving on the faculty of Trinity College at the University of Toronto and the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee.

Loughrey has been involved with the inner-city church for the past 11 years: "Our training involves what a doctor would call a residency," she explains. "I did mine at All Saints. It was an amazing formative process." She later returned to All Saints, which is located where

crack dealers control the corners and most of the kids have been taken into custody. "Many of the people here have addictions or mental illness, or both," Loughrey explains. "They are on the edge in some way or another. We try to see their capabilities and possibilities. Our goal is to create a community and a sanctuary where they can be themselves." With this in mind, the church has an wide open-door "drop-in" policy.

This year marks the second visit to Saint Barth for Loughrey, who first came last year through her cousins who visit every November. "They told Charlie he should meet me," she says, referring to the Reverend Charles Vere Nicoll. "There are strong parallels between my church and here," she says. "In both places, you have to put aside your preconceptions. You come here and don't know very many people, so you meet

people for who they are. I find them to be very kind and very generous." In addition to officiating at the Anglican service in Gustavia on Sunday mornings (as she will do this Sunday), Loughrey has attended the weekly spirituality group and meditation sessions, and has been practicing with the church choir. "I love to sing," she admits. "I have also been visiting people and reading voraciously," during her stay at the vicarage. Planning to come back for a longer stay this summer, Loughrey notes: "I feel great here. It's lovely to get away from the clutter of my life, and I have more time to think when I am here."

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SEEN IN ST BARTH

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Surprise of the 2008 edition: a free Jimmy Buffett concert on the dock Saturday night with part of the Coral Reefer Band flown in for the occasion.

1-Donald Tofias, owner of the W-Class yacht, Wild Horses, with Elizabeth Bellino.

2-The owner, John Taylor, and skipper, Ian Farrell, of Paraiso accept the Alloy Yacht award.

3-The Bucket's Escargot Cup and committee boat flag go to Perseus, which finished in last place.

4-Dayton Carr and a friend aboard Sojana on day one of the Bucket.

5-Greek goddesses aboard Perseus during the Bucket boat hop.

6-Hank Halsted, Bucket committee chair, with the shirt off Jimmy Buffett's back. The shirt went to the largest donor in the fund-raiser for FEMUR to help purchase hospital equipment.



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La Langouste	05.90.27.63.61
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Special events

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- **Sunday at Manapany:** brunch as of noon with Markus Enochson; DJ Gregory and Matt'Samo take over the turntables from 1:00-6:30pm

Live Music

- **Every Evening**
 - Lounge mix by Jacques Dumas, 7:30 pm to 1 am, Bar'tô, hotel Guanahani, Grand Cul de Sac
 - Alan Landry, piano, 6pm, except Sunday, Kazz'n Blues, Grand Cul de Sac
 - PapaGuyo and Friends, Live Music, at La Plage, St Jean
 - Stéphane Cano, sunset live music, from 6:00 pm Carl Gustav Hotel, Gustavia

Special events

Christian Lacroix's Evian Haute Couture Bottle At Auction In Saint Barth: This fabulous crystal collector's item will be at the Manapany from March 31-April 6, then at the Sereno from April 7-13, Le Toiny from April 14-20, and finally Nikki Beach in St. Jean until April 27. The monies collected will go to help finance the international Ramsar Convention to save the wetlands.

► **Through April 26**
The Ruby Trio combines the soulful voice, the melodic guitar and the infectious groove of percussion from 9:00 pm to midnight, Bet'a Z'ailes, Gustavia

Let's Party

- **Thursday March 27**
-Cabaret Show at, Le Cesar, Les Hauts de Saint Jean
- **Tuesday**
- Chic & Romantic, Jazz blues, Saoul, Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- **Wednesday**
- From 60's to the 80's, Funny & Sexy spectacle, Ti St-Barth, Pointe Milou
- **Thursday**
- Angels party, Ti St-Barth, Pointe Milou
- **Sunday**
- Brunch at Manapany, Mix music, from noon to 3:00 pm

Night Club

- **Every night**
 - K N'B Private Club, Grand Cul de Sac Beach
 - Casa Nikki, Gustavia
 - Yacht Club, Gustavia
 - Bubbles Club, Gustavia
 - Hot Spot Café, Lurin
- **Monday**
- Electro evening, Yacht Club, Gustavia
- **Tuesday**
- Caribbean Influence, Yacht Club, Gustavia
- Pink Party, dress code white & pink, Casa Nikki, Gustavia
- **Wednesday**
- We never know Evening, Yacht Club, Gustavia
- **Thursday**
- Pure House Evening, Yacht Club, Gustavia

Fashion Show

- **Everyday**
- 1:30- 2 pm, Case de l'île, Isle de France, Flamands
- 1.30pm & 8:30pm, fashion show featuring Wild Side, La Plage, St Jean
- **Every Tuesday**
- 6:30 pm, Hôtel Isle de France Boutique, Flamands
- 9:30 pm, Fashion Show Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou

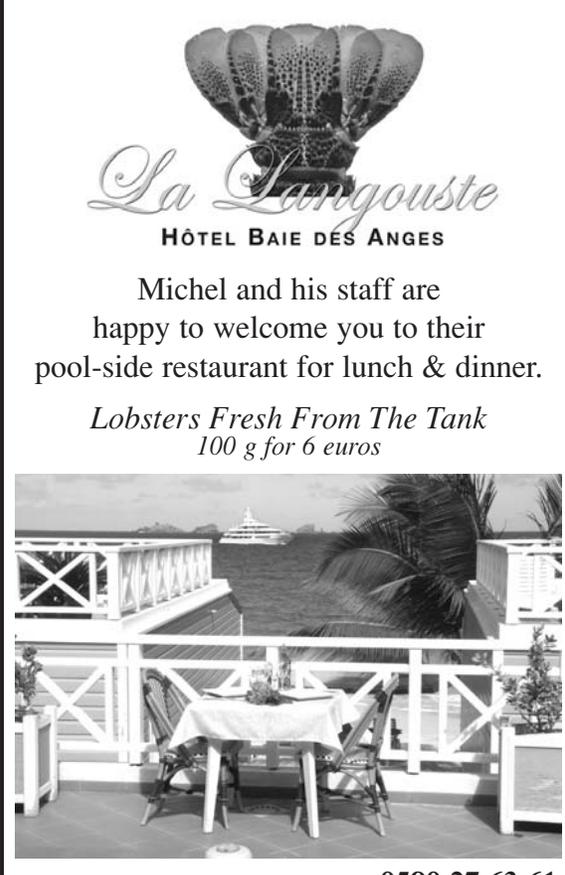
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- **Through April 15:** Sue McNally at Les Artisans, Gustavia
- **April 5- 10**
Marie Laure Pichon at Galerie Porta 34, Gustavia
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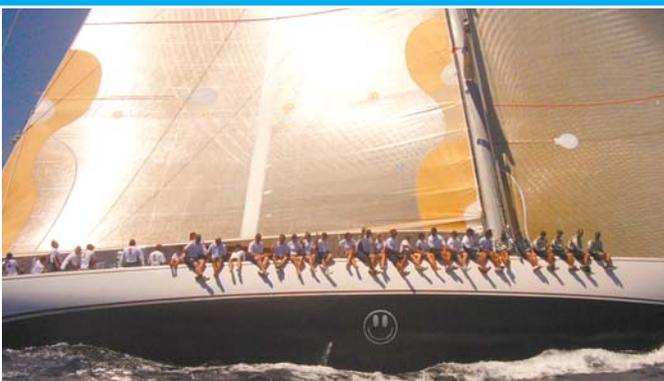
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Colorful spinnakers dance between the point of Gouverneur and the finish line off the Petits Saints:

Battle between Wild Horses, the 76' W-Class yacht built by Brooklin Boat Yard—the smallest entry in the Bucket fleet—and Andromeda La Dea, a 154' Perini Navi yacht, one of the largest.



Altair, a 125' Fife yacht, was built in 1931 and was the oldest classic boat in the race this year: a magnificent sight with its sails unfurled.



Ranger at 136' requires a crew of 30 to maneuver this replica of the classic J-Class boat. The original was built in the 1930s and was a serious America's Cup defender, winning in 1937.



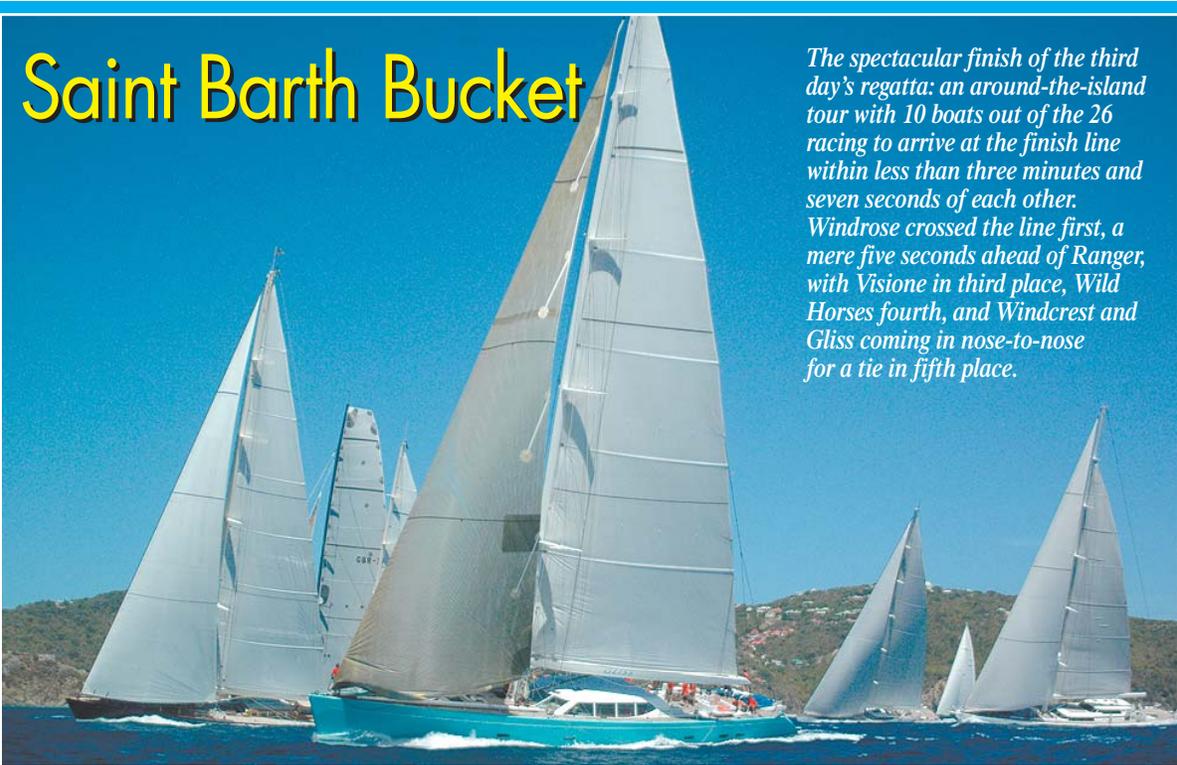
Wild Horses, the smallest boat in the fleet at 76'

28 boats were on the starting line for the first regatta of the 2008 Saint Barth Bucket.

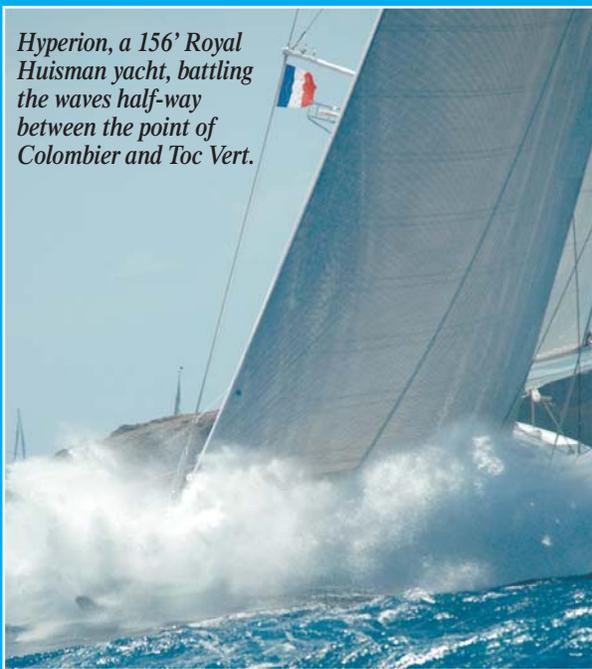


Saint Barth Bucket

The spectacular finish of the third day's regatta: an around-the-island tour with 10 boats out of the 26 racing to arrive at the finish line within less than three minutes and seven seconds of each other. Windrose crossed the line first, a mere five seconds ahead of Ranger, with Visione in third place, Wild Horses fourth, and Windcrest and Gliss coming in nose-to-nose for a tie in fifth place.



Hyperion, a 156' Royal Huisman yacht, battling the waves half-way between the point of Colombier and Toc Vert.



It's a tradition aboard Rebecca, the 141' Pendennis yacht, for the crew to wear funny costumes at the start of the race. Singer Jimmy Buffett was one of the "udderly ridiculous" cows enjoying this year's fun. Their antics won them the Bucket's Skullduggery award.

Putting away the spinnaker aboard Sojana, a 115' Custom Farr Ketch: three men are needed to store the 200 square meters of sail in the spinnaker sock.



Rebecca passes Hyperion during a well-timed tack that prevented Hyperion from overtaking Rebecca.



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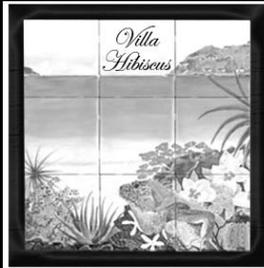
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Scattered Clouds
High: 78° F / 26° C
Wind ENE 26mph. /43 km/h.
Night : Scattered Clouds
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Wind East 31 mph. / 50 km/h.
Night : Scattered Clouds
Low: 77° F. / 25° C.
Wind ENE 29mph / 46km/h

Monday

Scattered Clouds
High: 80° F. / 27° C
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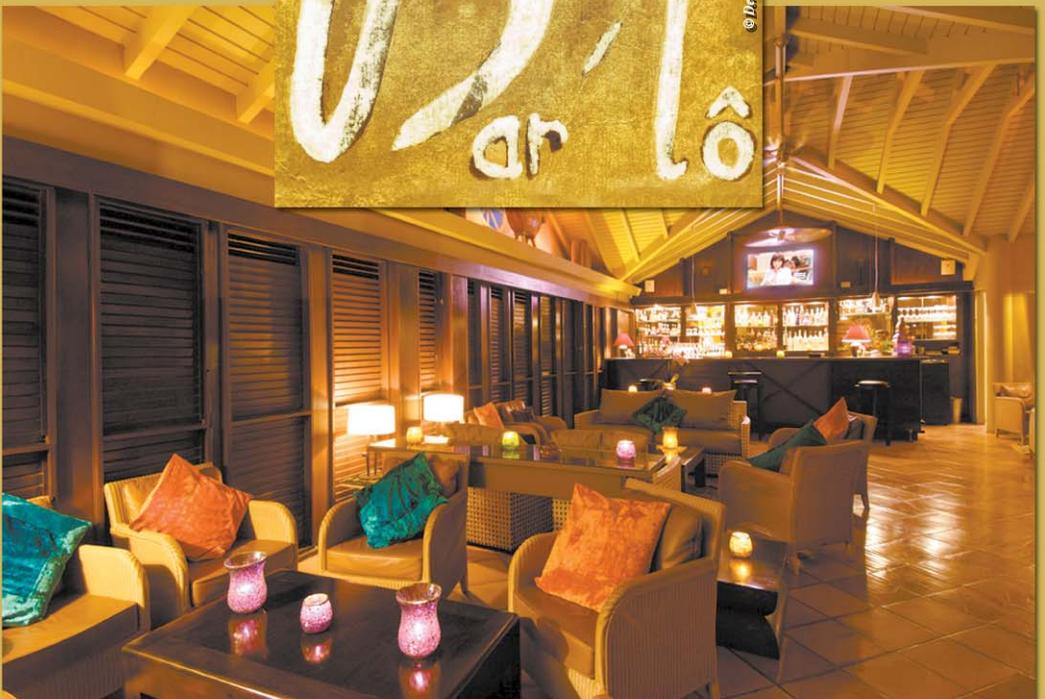
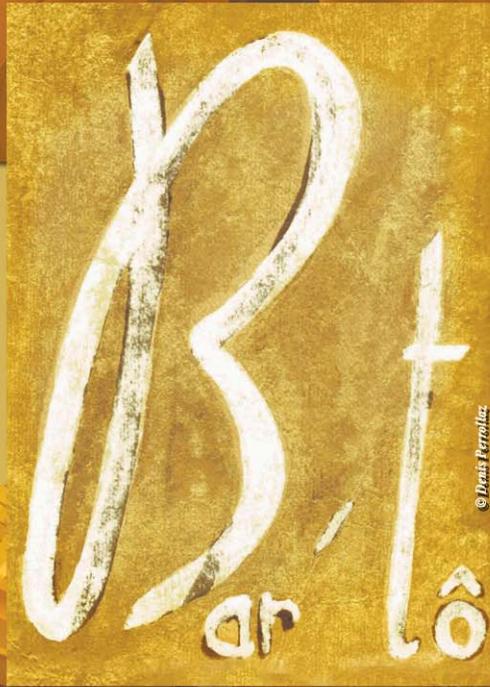
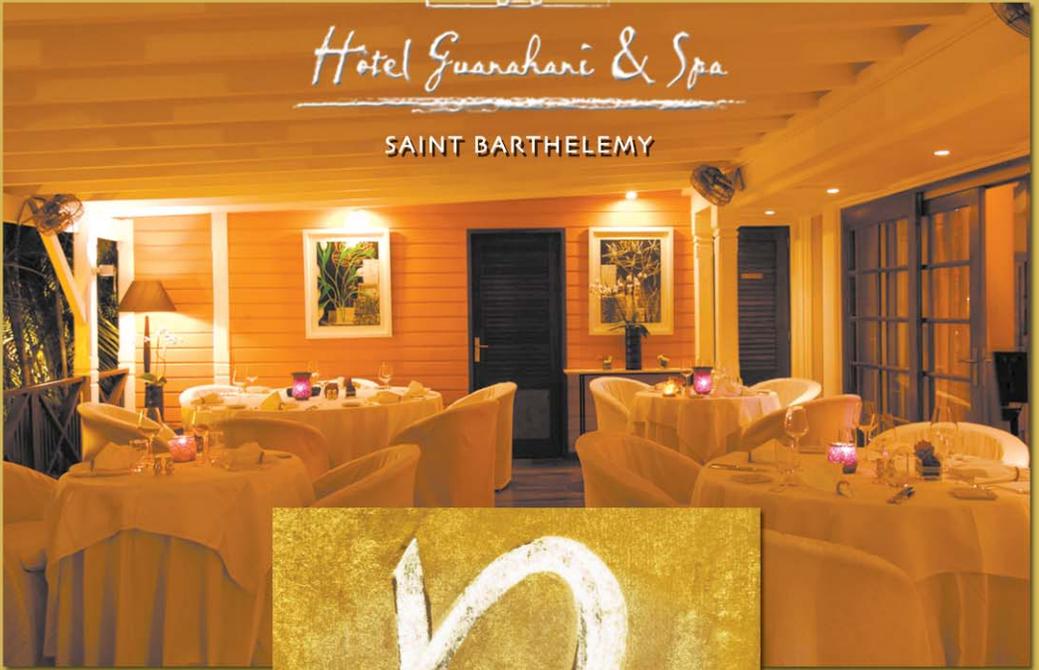
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