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A person wearing a colorful wetsuit (pink, green, and yellow) is seen from the side, looking out at a sailboat on the ocean. The sailboat has a white and red sail. The background shows a beach with waves crashing onto the shore under a clear blue sky.

Thanks for
the FUN!

The first edition of the Saint Barth Fun Cup, won by Antoine Albeau, was a great success! See you next year! Read page 2.

Antoine Albeau Dominates First Edition Of Saint Barth Fun Cup



When the races were over on Sunday, January 29, French windsurfer Antoine Albeau was by far the big winner of the first edition of the Saint Barth Fun Cup. Originally from Ile de

Ré, and with 19 world championship titles to his name, Albeau dominated the three days of competition, winning five of the six races. He finished first in the overall ratings, with Taty Frans from Bonaire

coming in second, and Antoine Questel, the native Saint Barth champion, placing third. Cheered on by his fans, Questel went all out to win the sixth and final race on Sunday. American Kevin Pritchard (see related interview) took sixth place overall.

This first edition of the Fun Cup can only be considered a great success, from its roster of top-name competitors to almost perfect weather

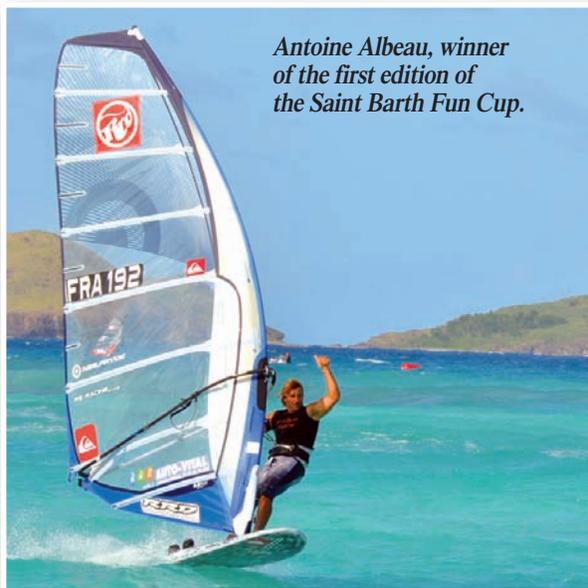
conditions. With the exception of Saturday afternoon, there was more than enough wind, with gusts as high as 29 knots. And the bright sun added an extra shimmer to the turquoise waters in the bay of St Jean, creating a perfect Saint Barth postcard. The second edition is already being discussed for next year, and Albeau has let it be known that he will be back to defend his title.

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Antoine Albeau, winner of the first edition of the Saint Barth Fun Cup.

PEOPLE WATCH

Kevin Pritchard: Direct From Maui

Former windsurfing world champion Kevin Pritchard (pritchardwindsurfing.com) popped up in Saint Barth for the first annual Fun Cup on January 27-29, 2012. "Today is my birthday," said this 36 year-old California-born, Hawaii-based pro over breakfast on Monday, January 30, at the Villa Lodge 4 Epices in Grand Cul de Sac, overlooking the lagoon where local windsurfers hone their sport. "The racing here was great, the wind and weather was as good as you can get, and the level was high, but for me it was just for fun."



With multiple world-championship titles under his belt, Pritchard wasn't here to win, as he is retired from the world cup circuit after 17 years of racing. "There was no pressure on me to perform," he notes. "I am now working with windsurfing companies to develop new products, get creative and see what works and what doesn't." And what better place than Hawaii: "Maui is the Mecca for windsurfers. All the pros go there to train. It's a great spot with constant wind and waves all year," adds Pritchard, who performed well enough for a sixth place finish in the Fun Cup.

Windsurfing has been a constant since childhood for Pritchard: "I started at the age of eight," he says. "My father, mother, and brother were all windsurfers as well. My father would be going windsurfing anyway, so we might as well go along. Our family vacations included windsurfing, so we got pretty good at it. My older brother Matt was also a world champion."

A fan of the show races close to the beach, Pritchard comments on the long-distance runs from Cul-de-Sac to Saint Jean: "The nine-mile course can be pretty challenging, and you can get tired out there, but luckily the wind held up." And

while Saint Barth may not be a windsurfing Mecca like Maui, Pritchard notes, "it is a good wintertime place to train, especially for local champion Antoine Questel, who is one of the best in world. He lives in a perfect spot for training. Maybe now more people will come here to train with him."

Pritchard's advice for kids getting into the sport today? "Go full force into it," he advises. "The sport of windsurfing is small. If you are going to make it, you have to be one of the best."

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WHALES AHOY!

The first whales of the season were spotted in the waters around Saint Barthélemy on January 7 when Remo Mayer, an officer aboard the yacht, Jo, maneuvered the boat in order to take photos of a whale leaping out of the sea near Pain de Sucre. In fact, the migration route for these humpback whales cuts right through the local region as they return northward after reproducing in the warm waters of the Caribbean. "Whales often come close to the shore with their babies, in order to rest and feed them, so there is a good chance of spotting them," explains Julien Le Quellec, chief warden at the Marine Park. "You can especially see their spray, as it can reach as high as 24 feet in the air." This period of



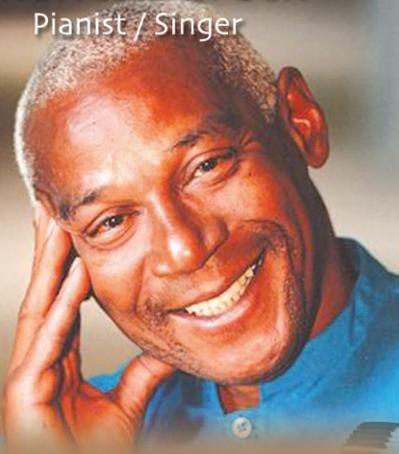
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migration toward the north continues until the month of May, during which time whales can be seen alone, with their young, or in small groups. Since the Marine Park started their observations again in 2007, between 100 and 150 whales have been reported each year. But the number of whales that pass by Saint Barthélemy could be much larger than that as the Marine Park's statistics depends on reports by volunteers. To report a whale

sighting, call 06 90 31 70 73, and if possible indicate the time, number of whales, and exact location where they were seen. "It is very important since this allows us to increase the regional data on the subject," adds Le Quellec. Other marine mammals can also be seen around the island, such as dolphins, sperm whales, and even, as far as five or six nautical miles from the coast, killer whales who are hunting for tuna.

Charles Darden

Pianist / Singer



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CLEAN UP EFFORT IN GRAND CUL DE SAC FEBRUARY 5

The non-profit association, St Barth Essentiel, under the aegis of Helene Bernier, has organized a clean-up effort on Sunday, February 5, 2012, to help improve conditions around the lagoon and mangrove. Any and all volunteers are welcome to lend a hand, and the group will meet in the parking lot "des pêcheurs" at 8am. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided and there will be refreshments at noon.

The association thanks Le Séreno, Guanahani Hotel & Spa, JoJo, La Gloriette, O'Corail, Alma, Tom Food, Enguerrand Kite Surf, and all those who are interested in protecting the environment for their support. However, they are looking for trucks and drivers to help take the garbage and debris that is collected to the dump. If you can offer assistance, please call 06 90 63 46 09.



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Jeannie Loughrey Named Resident Priest at Anglican Church

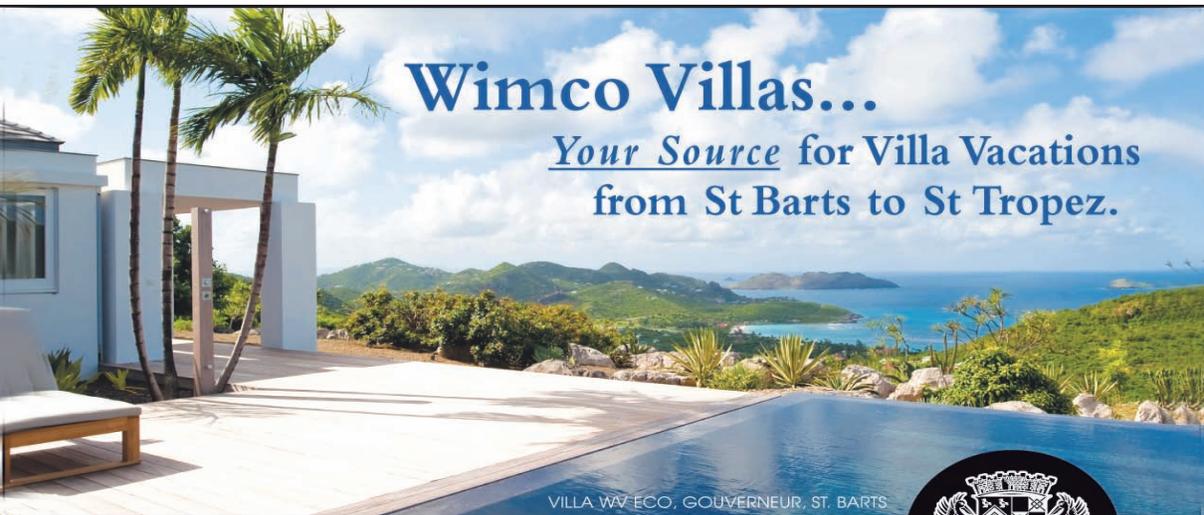
During the service at St Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Gustavia on Sunday, January 29, vicar Charles Vere Nicholl announced that as of June 1, 2012 Reverend Canon Jeannie Loughrey joins the church as full-time resident priest. Noting that he was the first resident vicar appointed at the church in over 100 years, Vere Nicholl indicated that he is not leaving, but will be present at least six months a year, while Loughrey will add a full-time presence to help nourish the spiritual roots of the church on a ongoing local basis. "We had to find someone who was willing to live on a tiny wind-swept island in the middle of the Atlantic, and speak French," he notes, adding that Loughrey has spent considerable time in Saint

Barth over the past five years and is in touch with a great number of people in all aspects of the church community. "She is a woman of great vision and we will work very closely together," confirms Vere Nicholl, who retains the role of chief vicar.

Loughrey, who will be on secondment from the church of Canada, has agreed to a two-year appointment in Saint Barth. The decision was made in conjunction with the vestry, the American Friends of St Bartholomew, Bishop Ted Eastman (the spiritual father of the church) and Bishop Brooks of the North-eastern Caribbean and Aruba. Bishop Brooks will be in Saint Barth on February 12 to celebrate Vere Nicholl's 10th anniversary as vicar.



"There is no doubt in my, the vestry's, and the Bishop's minds that having this full-time priestly presence will add significantly to our ability to develop the ministry of the Anglican Church in Saint Barthélemy," adds Vere Nicholl. "I am much looking forward to serving with Canon Jeannie, and she is relishing the prospect of ministry here."



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David Henderson and Laurent Moller Move To Scotland

On Friday, January 27, two of St Barth's most loved characters left the island! Yes the rumors are true.... David Henderson and Laurent Moller have set off for David's native Scotland.

Henderson arrived in St Barth in 1982, and is remembered by many from his days at Au Tour du Rocher, Hibiscus, and 17 years at The Toiny. Since 2003 he has also been co-director of Les Ilets de la Plage in St Jean with his close friend Laurie Smith.

Moller worked at Maya's for many years while pursuing his photography career. He then became the owner of The Coffee Shop, roasting & distributing his now celebrated St Barth's Blend coffee on the island.

After almost 30 years in St Barth, David and Laurent have opted for the cooler climate of Perth, Scot-



land, where they are renovating a Georgian property and turning it into a luxury boutique "Townhouse" due to reopen later this year.

St Barth's loss is Perth's gain: we will miss them dearly and wish them every success with their new venture.

FROM DAVID'S SISTER WENDY:

Fare thee well, my dear brothers! Excerpt from "The Silent Rancher circa 1909. "For the road to true and lasting success or greatness, is the road of failure and disappointment and sorrow. The heart that looks ever to future events and dreams of future achievement has not time to stay to pick out the smooth places, and walk around the stony ones on the road of life: it must needs go straight on, perhaps even thro mud or danger, to the far off voices that call."

To a new future, and a wonderful journey through the next phase of your lives. Good Luck, Brave Hearts!

Wendy

"To my dearest friends David & Laurent... St Barth just won't be the same without you. Thank you for all the years of friendship and see you in Perth!"

Laurie Smith



Michel and his staff are happy to welcome you to their pool-side restaurant for lunch & dinner.

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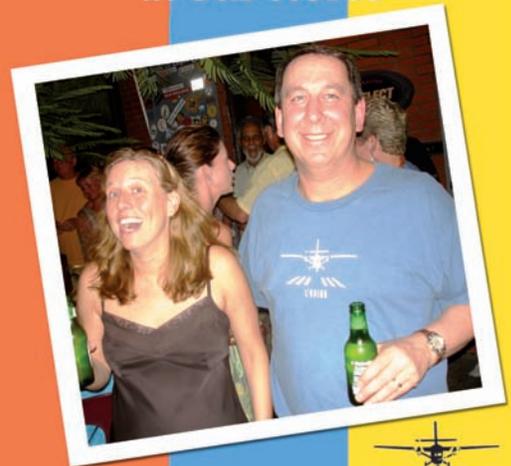
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► Every Day

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- 'Beach Lunch & Pink Parrot Bar', La Plage Restaurant, Saint Jean

► Through February 18

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► Thursday, February 2

- Live concert with Nungan & Papaguyo, 8pm at Strand, Gustavia
- Dana Jared Performance

7pm to 10pm at Le

Christopher Hotel

- Diner Cabaret with showgirls at Ti St Barth,
- Soley, sunset music, La Banane 7 to 9pm, Lorient
- Fire Show around a wood-burning BBQ, Nikki Beach, Saint Jean

► Friday, February 03

- Charles Darden, pianist/singer, performing at Bar'to, Guanahani Hotel & Spa

- The 'Dynamic Duo' Christine Gordon and Dana Jared @ La Route

Des Boucaniers from 7pm

- Nungan & Papaguyo, 7pm, Taino Restaurant, Christopher Hotel

- Sweet 'n' Soulful Sunset

Serenade with Christine Gordon @ Carl Gustaf, from 5:00 to 8pm

- Soley, sunset & dinner music, Do Brazil
- Crazy Week End at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- DJ Yo-One Sutter, Dancers, Fashion-Shows, @ La Plage Restaurant

► Saturday, February 4

- Lunch with Sunny Side Island with Robb (St Barth Song) & Manu, Acoustic Duo, 1:00pm, Christopher Hotel
- Charles Darden, pianist/singer, performing at Bar'to, Guanahani Hotel & Spa

- Nungan & Papaguyo, 8pm, at the Pipiri Palace

- The 'Dynamic Duo' Christine Gordon and Dana Jared from 7pm @ La Route Des Boucaniers

- Soley, the best of flamenco to acoustic, 6pm, Bar de L'Oubli
- Crazy Week End at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Live Music with Christian, from 7pm - 10pm at Taino, Christopher Hotel

► Sunday, February 5

- Brunch with Sunny Side Island with Robb (St Barth Song) & Manu, Acoustic Duo, 11am, Toiny Hotel

- Super Bowl on Big Screen at Nikki Beach.

- Nungan & Papaguyo, 8pm, at Isola, Gustavia
- Lunch Beach Party, mixed by DJ Yo-One Sutter, La Plage Restaurant
- Sunset at 5:30pm with Sunny Side Island with Robb & Manu, Acoustic Duo, Do Brazil

- Live concert with Soley & Papaguyo, 8pm, Bonito

► Monday, February 6

- Plastic Boots with Carole, 9pm, Ti St Barth
- Live Smooth Jazzy Latin

Soul Music Performance by Gemma Genazzano and Joe Scott' at 7:30pm Wall House Restaurant

- Live with Dana Jared & Papaguyo at La Route des Boucaniers, at 7pm

► Tuesday, February 7

- Live concert with Nungan & Papaguyo, 8pm, Bonito, Gustavia
- Sunny Side Island with Robb & Manu, Acoustic Duo, 8:30pm, Ti Zouk K'Fé, Gustavia

- Angel Night with showgirls (White Dress code) at Ti St Barth

- Soley, sunset & dinner music, Do Brazil

- Sweet 'n' Soulful Sunset Serenade from 5:30 to 8pm @ Hotel Carl Gustaf

- The 'Dynamic Duo' Christine Gordon and Dana Jared @ La Route

Des Boucaniers from 7pm
► **Wednesday, Feb. 8**

- Diner Cabaret with showgirls at Ti St Barth
- Live concert with Nungan & Papaguyo, 8pm, La Route des Boucaniers
- Gemma Genazzano & Joey Scott, Sensual jazzy Latin soul music, Do Brazil, Gustavia

- Soley, sunset & dinner music, Ti Zouk K'fé
- Sweet 'n' Soulful Sunset Serenade with Christine Gordon from 5:30 to 8pm @ Hotel Carl Gustaf

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1. Gretchen (center) celebrates her birthday at the Wimco cocktail party at the Wall House - 2. An international group of friends enjoy an evening at Andy's - 3. Philip and Michael at Au Regal - 4. Guests from New York at the Wimco cocktail party at the Wall House - 5. New Yorker Emmett Foster at Au Regal - 6. Jill DeBroff (right) of the St Barth Music Festival with friend Susan at Eddy's - 7. Phyllis and Ken from Bucks County toasting the good life at Côté Port

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