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LET THE FUN BEGIN!



The 4th edition of the Saint Barth Fun Cup kicks off on Thursday, January 29 with races Friday through Sunday. This important event for windsurfing in the Caribbean expects close to 100 competitors including 12 professionals on the starting line.

With a race village on the beach in St Jean, the Fun Cup is about to begin, with a record number of almost 100 racers on the roster, including 12 professionals from around the world. In just four years, the organizers of the Saint Barth Fun Cup—Arnaud Daniel and Saint Barth's native champion Antoine Questel—have created the principal

event dedicated to windsurfing in the Caribbean. And other than the World Championships this is becoming one of the most popular races for the pros, as it is perfectly situated on their annual calendar, before the national and international competitions begin, giving them a chance to tune up. This will be the case once again this year for Delphine Cousin, two-time French world slalom

champion: "The Fun Cup allows us to race during the training period, so it is more interesting for me than during the World Championships when we only race with other women. Here we can compete against the men as well. My goal in the Fun Cup is always to leave the maximum of the men behind me," she explains. Last year, Cousin was first amongst the women racers at the Fun Cup and placed 17th overall, while Antoine Questel defended his 2013 title, winning again in 2014. Wearing two hats—race organizer and top competitor—Questel has a new sail sponsor, GA Sails (Gaastra) and is ready to attack the new season with gusto. For the Fun Cup, he will be up against some of his PWA world slalom championship competi-

tors, such as French racers Cyril Moussilmani, Pierre Mortefon, and Pascal Toselli, respectively rated number two, three, and five in the world, as well as the living legend of the sport Björn Dunkerbeck. To compete against the best in the world, close to 80 motivated amateurs will also be on the starting line, coming to race from neighboring island such as Saint Martin, Guadeloupe, Martinique, The Virgin Islands...and elsewhere. The Fun Cup comprises three days of racing, Friday through Sunday, with the awards ceremony on the dock in Gustavia. There will be two or three races per day depending on the weather conditions. All we need is good wind for this event to be a big success!

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Windsurfing : Antoine Questel

“I WILL SET OUT UNDER NEW COLORS.”



Antoine Questel was not at his best form last season. The windsurfer from Saint Barth did not successfully defend his 2012 and 2013 title as French slalom champion. Faster and with a more balanced performance, Pierre Mortefon won the title in 2014, beating Questel who took second place. In the PWA championships, Questel placed only 15th overall, with the slalom title once again going to Antoine Albeau, with the new generation of French riders on his heels, with Cyril Mousilmani and Pierre Mortefon, in second and third place on the podium.

Questel, who turned 30 a

few months ago, has not changed his overall objective, which has always been “to be world slalom champion,” he explains. To move forward he has changed his sails, a decision made during the final race in the world championships in Brittany last year. After seven years with Loft Sails, he just signed a contract with his new equipment provider: Gaastra. This brand, one of the brands most identified with windsurfing, is looking for an updated profile, and has renamed its sails as “GA Sails.” Questel should receive his new sails in Saint Barth within a few days, and will use them in the Saint Barth Fun Cup, January 29-February 1, where he

After seven years with Loft Sails, Antoine Questel has signed with a new sail provider, Gaastra, as he seeks higher ratings in the world championships this season.

hopes to defend his double title from the past two years.

The first leg of the world slalom championships will take place in South Korea in April. “I will set out with new colors,” resumes Questel, at least concerning his new sails. As for his boards, the Saint Barth-born windsurfer remains loyal to Starboard. Taking advantage of the high winds over the Christ-

mas season, Questel practiced on his home surf, at least every afternoon as his mornings were spent at the gym with a robust fitness program. To put all his resources in order, Questel hopes to find some new sponsors to get his season started under the best possible conditions. He also wants to thank all of the sponsors that have already supported him.



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TESSA THYSSEN ON A WORLD TOUR IN 2015

The young surfer from AJOE is advancing on the professional circuit WSL (World Surf League), where she is engaged in the qualifying series (QS). Her goal is to join the ranks of the top surfers in the world next year. First stop was the

Samsung Galaxy Hainan Pro, January 16-19, 2015.

On her way to the summit of the surfing world, Tessa Thyssen will compete on the professional world circuit for the first time this year. Renamed the WSL (World Surfing League) since January 1,

2015. This surfer from the AJOE Reefer Surf Club won the world junior championships last October in Portugal, where she raced very well, winning the final against Hawaiian Mahina Maeda. This year on the WSL circuit, Thyssen is engaged in the qualifying series (QS), competing against such colleagues as Pauline Ado, Alizé Arnaud, Maud Le Car, Justine Dupont, Ana Moreau, and Kim Vétéau. The “QS” for the ladies, as for the men, allow surfers to test their mettle and try to qualify for the Holy Grail, or the Championship Tour (CT), the pinnacle of surfing. This pantheon comprises 34 places for men, 17 for women. At the end of the qualifying series, the 10 best men and six best women will be admitted. With this in

perspective, the first test awaiting Thyssen was the Samsung Galaxy Hainan Pro in China on January 16-19, 2015. After which the next two events are in Australia, February 9-15, then February 18-22, before races in Hawaii in Oahu in March. After that the circuit continues to travel to New Zealand, Central America, the United States, Brazil, Peru, France, Chili, and Spain. To prepare for this globetrotting season under the best conditions, Thyssen is counting on the support of her principal sponsor, Billabong, as well as that of the Collectivity of Saint Barth. Thyssen is also seeking new sponsors to support her new adventures. For potential sponsors, Thyssen has a sponsorship from available on request, via email at david.thyssen@live.com.

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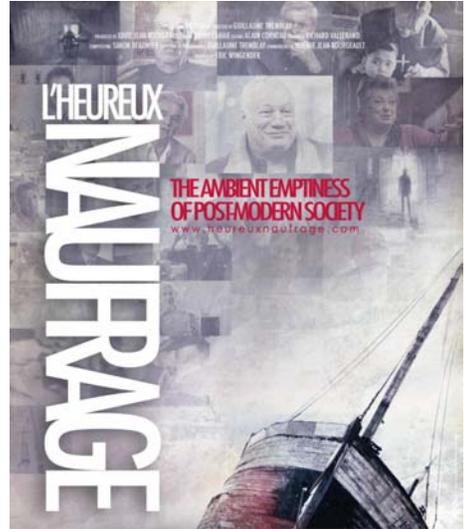
L'HEUREUX NAUFRAGE: DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

L'Heureux Naufrage is one-hour documentary containing interviews in French with English sub-titles. The film is a deeply human documentary about the meaning of life and our values. Through the eyes of more than thirty public figures from Québec and France, it covers key issues never explored in this way before. The interviews in the film offer very personal reflections on the void that lives within each of us, the search for meaning, spirituality, and God.

An inspiring and touching film, constructed through meetings in which visions and reflections on the spiritual emptiness of our postmodern society intersect.

*Free film screening
Monday, Feb 2, at 6pm-8pm;
discussion following the film,
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Special Events Carnival

The association, La Pointe en Mouvement, will parade with their drums through the streets of Gustavia on Saturday, January 31. Rendez vous at 6pm at their headquarters, Rue de la Paix in Gustavia (above the CEM) for a start at 7pm sharp. For additional information, check out the Facebook page for Lapointe EN Mouvement.

Live Music

► Thourgh January 31
KJ Denhart & The NY United, Urban Folk and Jazz... from 9pm to midnight, Bete A Z'Ailes
► February 2-14
Tabitha Fair from 9pm to midnight, Bete A Z'Ailes
► Every Day
- Lunch with DJ Rudy

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TIME OUT

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Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music? Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

Mendes @ La Plage
► Thursday, January 29
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
► Friday January 30
- Live Music with Soley at Boca Loca, Lorient
- I Love Friday, Dinner & Party @ La Plage Restaurant
- DJ Laurent Perrier from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Crazy Week-end @Ti St Barth
- Pierre Nesta in live from 5to 7pm @ Do Brazil
- Ladies Night @Bagatelle
► Saturday, January 31
- Super Bowl week-end @ Bagatelle
- Bikini Brunch, Live Music @ La Plage
- Wine Tasting with the Wine Tasters of St Barth from 7 to

9pm, La Plage
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Live Music with Bianca & Pierre Nesta from 8pm @ Manapany hotel
- Crazy Week-end @Ti St Barth,
► Sunday, February 1
- Amazing Sunday "Super Bowl" @ Nikki Beach
- Sunday c'est Chic ! Music by DJ Rudy, @ La Plage
- Live music for the Brunch with Robb from 11am @ Toiny Hotel.
- Funky brunch from 1pm to 3pm @ Manapany
- Watch the Super Bowl Final on a Giant Screen From 6:30 pm @ Eden Rock.
- Super Bowl on the beach @ La Cabane de l'Isle, Cheval Blanc, Flamands
- Live Music with Pierre Nesta 5 to 7 pm @ Do Brazil
► Monday February 2
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Live jazz music with Soley and Christian from 8 pm to 10 pm @ Christopher Hotel
► Tuesday February 3
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Live Music with Pierre Nesta 5 to 7 pm @ Do Brazil
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth
- Pierre Nesta in live from 5to 7pm @ Do Brazil
- Live jazz music with Soley and Christian from 8 pm to 10 pm @ christopher
► Wednesday February 4
- DJ Yo One Sutter from 8:30pm at Bonito
- Diner Cabaret with show girls at Ti St Barth

► Tuesday February 3
- Fashion Show around the pool from 6:00pm, @ Hotel Cheval Blanc, Isle de France

Exhibitions

► Through Easter
Exhibition of Exceptional Cashmere; Hand Made In The Himalayas @ Galerie Asie
► Through January 31
- Harmony Korine at Eden Rock Gallery.
- Tatsuo Ikeda, Drawings 1955-2008 at Fergus McCaffrey, Gustavia
► Through March 23
- Jasper Johns at Wall House Museum
- Bronze Sculptures by Bjorn Olkholm Skaarup, @ The Collectivity & Space Gallery
- Kate Kova @ Ortega Art Gallery, Gustavia
- Marco Glaviano : The portfolios an exclusive series of collectors sets@ Space Gallery
- David Kracov, Natan Elkannovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein, @Eden Fine Art Gallery:
- "Rock'Roll Never Ends" Limited edition, Exhibition Olivia Art Works @ Marla Villas Agency, Gustavia
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery
- Wolfgang Ludes, Jean-Philippe Piter, Antoine Verglas at Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Group show at Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Works by Cyrille Margarit, Nikki Beach
► Art Galleries
- Ortega Art Gallery
- Fergus M Caffrey
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- Eden Rock Gallery
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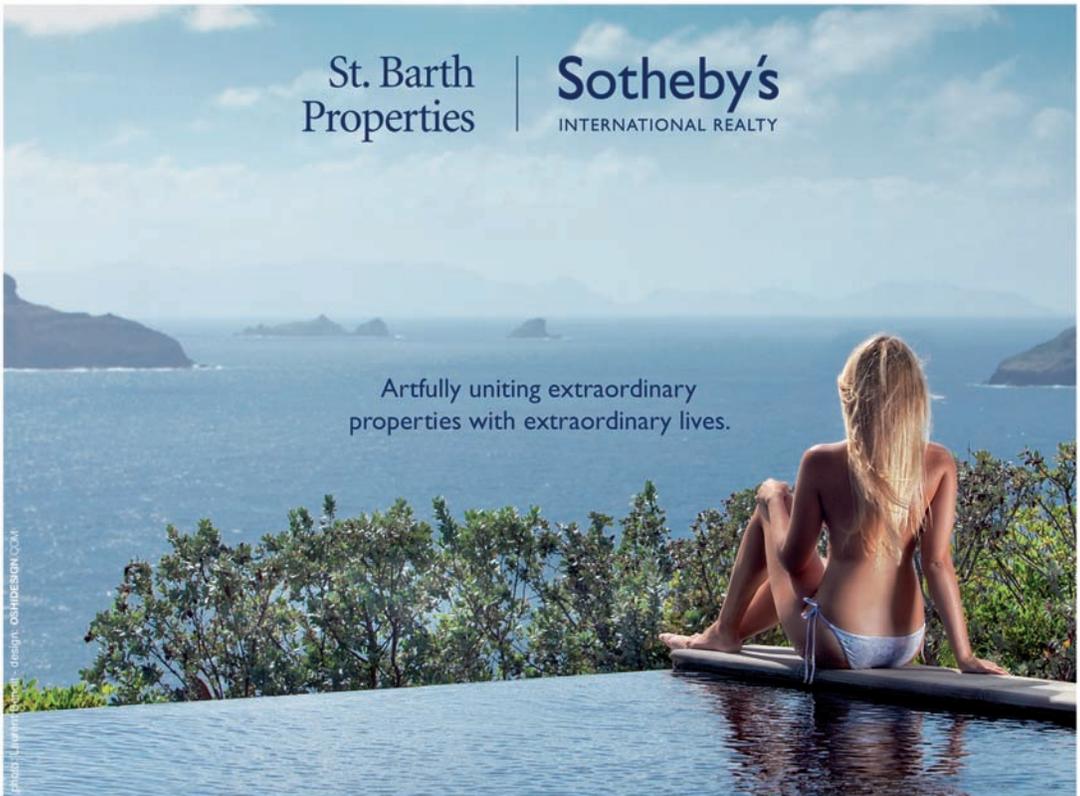
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